

INITIATIVE BRIEF

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION



A university-wide plan to provide access to parking and sustainable transportation options for all Roadrunners, ensuring that the development of infrastructure is in alignment with UTSA's strategic growth.

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THE CHALLENGE

UTSA's 10-year strategic vision calls for growing enrollment to upwards of 45,000 students with the support of more than 2,000 faculty and 3,500 staff by 2028. Parking and transportation infrastructure must accompany this growth. Particular challenges include university expansion requiring new facilities, which can encroach on existing parking, and establishing alternative transportation modes.

THE IMPACT

Providing affordable, convenient parking options enhances the overall learning and workplace experience for students and employees. In addition, by expanding alternative transportation options, UTSA will reduce carbon emissions, thus benefitting the environment.

Projects encompassed within this initiative include launching the VIA U-Pass providing free, unlimited access to San Antonio's bus service between campuses and anywhere in the city; constructing a new Resident Lot near Tobin Lab on the Main Campus; exploring parking garage availability with the County for the Downtown Campus; and joining Alamo Commutes as a Corporate Champion for alternative transportation.

OVERVIEW

UTSA's strategic parking and transportation initiative is helping guide the development of infrastructure at the university, with the goal of providing critical connections to and from and between its four campuses. UTSA is exploring several avenues, including construction of new parking lots, lease agreements with nearby organizations and alternative transportation options.

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