

# Transportation Tips

*There are numerous ways to get around campus and Fort Collins that are greener for both the environment and your wallet. Check out these great alternative options for transport.*

## #1 Biking

Designated a Platinum Biking Community in 2013, Fort Collins boasts a robust and safe biking culture with trails and bicycle-friendly roads connecting every part of the city. If you don't already own a bike, new and used shops with bike experts are ready to help you choose the right bike for you.



## #2 MAX Rapid Transit

The MAX bus rapid transit system provides one of the fastest north-south routes in Fort Collins. The route runs along Mason on its own exclusive road, making travel to Old Town or to the outskirts of Fort Collins proper a snap. Part of the Transfort bus system, MAX is free to all CSU students if you scan your RamCard. Each stop also has a helpful interactive screen to give you real-time information on the location of the next bus. There are numerous park and ride areas allowing you to carpool or even bike to the bus. Speaking of biking, if you would like to bring your bike with you the larger buses can carry up to 4 bikes at a time, while the smaller buses can carry up to 3. Give MAX a try next time you're in Old Town!

## Helpful Biking Links

Fort Collins Bicycling Home Page:

<http://www.fcgov.com/bicycling/>

Trail Maps (pdf):

<http://www.fcgov.com/bicycling/pdf/bike-map-front.pdf>

<http://www.fcgov.com/bicycling/pdf/bike-map-back.pdf>

Trail Closures:

<http://www.fcgov.com/parks/trail-status2.php>

CSU Biking Rules and Regulations:

<http://police.colostate.edu/files/2014/04/Bike-Booklet.pdf>



## Useful MAX Links and App

MAX Rapid Transit Route (pdf) and Real-time Bus Info:

[http://www.ridetransfort.com/img/site\\_specific/uploads/WEB\\_RTMAX.pdfTrail](http://www.ridetransfort.com/img/site_specific/uploads/WEB_RTMAX.pdfTrail)

Transfort App (applies to all Transfort Buses):

<http://www.ridetransfort.com/apps>

Park and Ride:

<http://www.ridetransfort.com/bustimes>

Loaner Bikes at Downtown Transit Center:

<http://www.fcbikelibrary.org/>



### #3 Transport Bus System

Fort Collins' major public transportation system, Transfort, serves all areas of the city including both the main campus and Foothills campus of CSU. There are three main transit centers for Transfort: the Downtown Transit Center, the CSU Transit Center, and the South Transit Center. As mentioned earlier, this service is free to all CSU students with the use of your CSU ID card.

Transfort also offers a late-night Green and Gold service from Downtown on Fridays and Saturdays. This service, unlike the other buses, is not free with your RamCard, but provides a cheap way to get home safely after a night on the town. The fare is \$1.00 and it runs from 10:30pm-2:30am. For those with disabilities, there is a paratransit service that picks up passengers who cannot access other bus routes. To qualify for this service you must register with Transfort. Not living in Fort Collins? Transfort offers a FLEX service for commuters from Loveland, Berthoud, and Longmont thanks to a regional partnership between these communities.

### Transfort Route Maps and Services

All Routes Map:

<http://www.ridetransfort.com/schedules/all-routes-map>

Green and Gold Service Info:

<http://www.ridetransfort.com/schedules/green--gold-routes>

Disability Services:

<http://www.ridetransfort.com/schedules/dial-a-ride>

Flex Service:

<http://www.ridetransfort.com/flex>



### #4 Around the Horn

Launching this fall, *Around the Horn* provides free shuttle service around the main CSU campus to all CSU students, staff, faculty and guests. Developed with feedback from these parties in mind, the route of Around the Horn will have 13 stops and connect to both MAX transit centers and the Transfort CSU transit center. Expansion to Elizabeth St. as well as the Veterinary Teaching Hospital are expected in 2015.

