Northwestern University
Best Workplace for Commuters Award
Campus Background

• 12 colleges and schools
• **Evanston Campus**
  • 231 acres
  • Undergraduate: 8,629 (55% live on-campus)
  • Graduate: 11,142
  • Staff & Faculty: 5,815
• **Chicago Campus**
  • Undergraduate: 84
  • Graduate: 2,598
  • Staff & Faculty: 4,739
  • Partner with three hospitals
Mode Share by Campus and Affiliation

- Bike
- Bike Share
- Carpool
- Drive Alone
- Northwestern Shuttle
- Public Bus
- Public Train
- Ride Hail App
- Walk

- Chicago Employees
- Chicago Students
- Evanston Employees
- Evanston Students
Commuter Options – University Shuttles

- **Intercampus Route**
  - Between Evanston and Chicago
  - Connects CTA L stations to Evanston campus

- **Train Station Routes**
  - From downtown Chicago Metra stations to Chicago campus
  - In partnership with three hospitals

- 1.2 million rides on commuter routes
- Four transit kiosks to display arrival predictions
- Two night routes and two weekend routes
Commuter Options – Public Bus & Trains
Commuter Options – Bicycling

- Bicycle Friendly University – Silver Level
- Showers for commuters
- One secure parking area
- Bike registration incentives
- Divvy membership discount

- Chicago Bike Commuter Challenge category winner
- New bi-directional bike lane on campus
- Bike repair stations
Commuter Options – Parking

• Evanston: 6,000 spaces
• Chicago: 4,300 spaces
• Electric & hybrid discount
• Carpool discount
• Two hours free electric charging
• Walking Zone
Commuter Options – Alternatives
HR Flexible Work Arrangements

THE 4-DAY WORKWEEK
Sustainability

• Commuting & Campus Travel
  • Increase commuter public transit by 5% by 2021
  • Increase pre-tax transit benefit by 25%
  • Eliminate campus shuttle fleets GHG by 2030

• Cycling
  • Increase commuters by 10% by 2021
  • Achieve BFU Platinum by 2021
  • Establish bike management plan
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