

New Haven, CT

Yale University Traffic-Transportation Study



Yale University, like many campuses around the country, has grown over the years, and now plans further growth through new facilities on its central campus and a brand new campus in West Haven/Orange. Universities, being centers of learning and innovation, often take bold approaches to transportation policy, and Yale is no exception. The institution seeks to minimize vehicle trips and accommodate growth primarily without expanding the existing parking supply.

Yale already provides an extensive shuttle system offered free to its students and employees that includes six circulating routes connecting various points on its central and medical campuses as well as to the nearby VA Hospital and train stations. Additionally, as a downtown institution, it is also served by CTTransit bus routes and Amtrak, Shoreline East, and Metro-North rail services, which serve as key connections for commuters.

Nelson\Nygaard is supporting Yale to reconfigure the university's shuttle routes and offer an option attractive enough to convince drivers to leave their cars at home. Improvements to the shuttle system will be paired with enhancements to bicycling and walking facilities and balanced with parking and Transportation Demand Management strategies to address needs within the complete transportation system.



Project Duration: 2008-2009

Total Budget: \$99,000

Nelson\Nygaard Budget: \$94,000

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