**Sustainability and Transportation**

**BETTER TOGETHER: UC SAN DIEGO AND OUR SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES**

As UC San Diego continues to enroll more students, we are committed to ensuring we have the infrastructure to accommodate a growing campus population. In addition to new spaces for our students to live, learn and play, we are finding new ways to connect our community to all our campus has to offer, while also reducing traffic congestion and other impacts on surrounding neighborhoods.

**Growing Greener**

UC San Diego has always been on the leading-edge of science, innovation and discovery. And as we continue to invest in resources that support our campus and local communities, we are bringing the same groundbreaking vision to our physical infrastructure.

From LEED-certified buildings that reduce our university’s carbon footprint to synchronized traffic lights that improve traffic flow to new commuting alternatives, we are committed to finding new ways of enhancing the experience of traveling to, from and around our campus.

- The university has committed more than $35 million to implement road enhancements and related projects that reduce traffic congestion and increase use of other methods of transportation.
- With two stops on campus and at the VA Medical Center, the new UC San Diego Blue Line Trolley extension will offer students, faculty, staff, patients and community members a new way to travel to our university and to neighborhoods throughout San Diego.
- Bridge improvements enhance traffic flow on campus and provide safe and convenient access for pedestrians and bicyclists.
- In addition to improved mobility on campus, planned parking projects will expand the number of spaces available by approximately 3,600.
- UC San Diego has completed 38 total LEED-certified building and renovation projects, with all future projects also required to meet these guidelines.
- Our efforts to mitigate the impacts of climate and related natural events, including WIFIRE, which uses data to monitor and respond to wildfires in real-time, and Resilient Futures, which predicts and addresses high-water events across the county, help maintain the health and safety of our communities.

**Building a Stronger Community**

UC San Diego is committed to making sure San Diego is a vibrant and accessible place to live. Our continued investments in road and traffic improvements, public transportation options, efficient buildings and climate research are critical components of our responsibility to building a sustainable future for our neighbors, for our region, and for our world.