



Western Washington University Electric Bike Pilot proposal project explores and demonstrates the efficacy of ebikes in advancing university goals.

1. Climate neutrality: in 2011, car trips made by commuters, between campus stations and for errands from campus comprised 5.8% of Western's carbon emissions.
2. Campus commuter challenge: the program would directly address all three areas of the challenge, reducing drive alone trips, congestion, and environmental harm.
3. Employee wellness: bicycle commuting has been associated with lower healthcare costs, lower absenteeism, and weight management
4. Cost savings: converting car trips to bike trips saves the University money by reducing parking demand.



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