INTRODUCTION

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is the largest public university in Illinois with more than 50,000 students, faculty, and staff. Uniquely situated within the two cities Champaign and Urbana, the University is the region’s economic, cultural, and geographic center.

The University is facing tremendous challenges associated with growth, land use, travel, and public access to the University campus area. The University District Traffic Circulation Study aims to facilitate travel to, on, and around campus as safely and efficiently as possible, without compromising personal safety, the quality of campus life, the environmental setting of the campus, and the academic mission of the University.

OBJECTIVES

• To identify improvement needs to the existing traffic circulation system in the campus area.
• To create a pedestrian, bicycle, and transit-oriented circulation system in the University District, while maintaining necessary access for emergency and service vehicles.
• Recommending traffic management (including parking consolidation) and control strategies for University related traffic to ensure a safer and smoother operation of the University District’s transportation network and the surrounding areas.

STUDY STEERING COMMITTEE

• Sponsor Organization: The Illinois Department of Transportation
• Local Agencies:
  - The University of Illinois
  - The City of Champaign
  - The City of Urbana
  - The C-U Mass Transit District
• Study Staff: Champaign County Regional Planning Commission