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Zagster Bike Share at The Ohio State University

Columbus – Ohio State University prides itself off of a shared governance model where students, faculty, staff and administrators have a voice in university decisions. With the complexity and vastness of campus boundaries, Undergraduate Student Government has worked for the past two years to provide a bike sharing system for Ohio State students. We are pleased to announce that Zagster Bike Share at the Ohio State University has officially launched today (9/2/2015) on the Ohio Union West Plaza.

A campus bike share system gives students, employees and guests of the university the opportunity for a healthy, sustainable and safe form of transportation around the numerous acres of the Columbus campus. Students will not have to worry about lugging bikes around and ensuring they are safely locked up. A bike share program now offers an alternative transportation option for students to meet their needs on, off and around campus.

The bike share will offer 115 bicycles at 15 strategic locations around campus. In addition to standard bicycles, the program will offer tandem, hand cycle, electric assist, heavy duty and three-wheels cargo bikes for the various needs of the Ohio State community. A student can purchase a yearly pass for \$35 with the opportunity of receiving a free helmet, supported by a grant from the Ohio Department of Transportation. With the yearly membership, riders have unlimited rides under 1 hour on the weekdays and 3 hours on the weekends.

With this tremendous addition to the university, USG urges students to know the rules of the road while biking. To learn more about the bike share program and to purchase your annual pass visit: www.ttm.osu.edu/bikeshare

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