

Ridestop is now '99 percent complete'

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Ridestop, a system of marked locations for student hitch-hikers, is now scheduled to go into effect on Monday, Jan. 22. The system, developed by a group of students in Urban Planning, is "99 per cent complete," according to

Dena Wild, a Ridestop coordinator.

Wild says that the system is "almost ready to go, and we're going to start making noises pretty soon."

Final plans call for a group of military SeeBees to put up the Ridestop signs during the Jan. 20 weekend.

What is Ridestop? Ac-

cording to Wild, RideStop is "a transportation system that is roughly based on hitchhiking", and is important in that "it will allow students to get from their homes to the campus, or to anywhere within the Eugene or Springfield area". Essentially, it provides a site for students to wait at, marked by a sign, and an efficient routing system to facilitate their daily commuting process.

Wild states that RideStop is a "system of transitory routes, with distinct signs which will designate each RideStop location, at many different spots." Also "like hitchhiking, people wait at those specified

locations, and ideally a motorist will pick you up". But she warns "it is still entirely voluntary". It always will be.

The RideStop system will originate at major concentrations of student residence and follow major traffic corridors which feed into major collection points, such as the University or Lane Community College. A system like this one relies heavily on acceptance by the general public for success, and future plans include expansion and an increase of efficiency thru additional study.

Funded by the University with a grant of \$735, equally matched by LCC (also included in the

program), just over \$425 was recently spent by the Urban Planning group to purchase all RideStop signs and pay for the required insurance fee. Approximately five cents is spent in RideStop, taken out of incidental fees, for each individual student on the University.

Wild also projects that "RideStop is still a very flexible, and very inexpensive program". Wild says, "when you think about regular hitchhiking, this is alot safer both for the motorist and for the hitchhiker"; "nobody pays anything, and the motorist can pull out of the lane of traffic, much like a bus, and still be able

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Car pool forming to stop resource waste

Need a ride to campus every day? Concerned about carbon monoxide pollution? Do you have a car but can't afford to drive it? If so, maybe the new ASUO Survival Center car pool can help you.

According to Mike Dotton, director of the Survival Center, the pool was formed in an attempt to cut down on the waste of resources involved. "According to statistics there are now 1.2 people in every car," he said. "If the present trend continues, by 1980 there will be less than one person per car. When someone drives a ton and a half of metal with a 300 horsepower engine to class every day, its a tremendous waste of resources."

The first attempt at signing people up was done at a table set up during registration. According to Dotton, the table wasn't as successful as it could have been. "But we do expect that it will be a growing thing," he said.

"A person has three choices," Dotton said. "He can drive all the time, ride all the time, or alternate."

"Once we know a person's schedule and address, we match them according to the probable route they would follow," he said.

"After the match is made, we just give the rider's name to the driver and let them make the financial arrangements."

After the program is underway the Survival Center will keep a bulletin board in their office with information on the pool and also offering rides on a day-to-day basis.

The pool presently contains six people from Corvallis, two from Albany, two from Roseburg, and a number of people from Elmira and Venita areas. The rest is

largely made up of people from the Eugene-Springfield area.

To date, there are about one hundred people signed up for the pool. "The pool presently has room for 130 additional riders," Dotton said.

Anyone interested in joining the car pool can pick up a form and information in the Survival Center office.

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Student attacked

An apparent attempted strangulation of a 19-year-old female University student occurred on December 20, according to police. The student said she escaped a man who attempted to place a length of rope or clothesline over her head. He then fled.

The student said that the attempted strangulation occurred about 6 p.m. near 13th Avenue and Alder Street. The police searched the area but could find no trace of the assailant.

The student described the man as being Caucasian, about 25 years old with a height of 6 feet, one inch. She said he had a short beard and a thin face, and wore a dark stocking cap, a blue peacoat and a black gloves. She also told police that she had never seen the man before.

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