



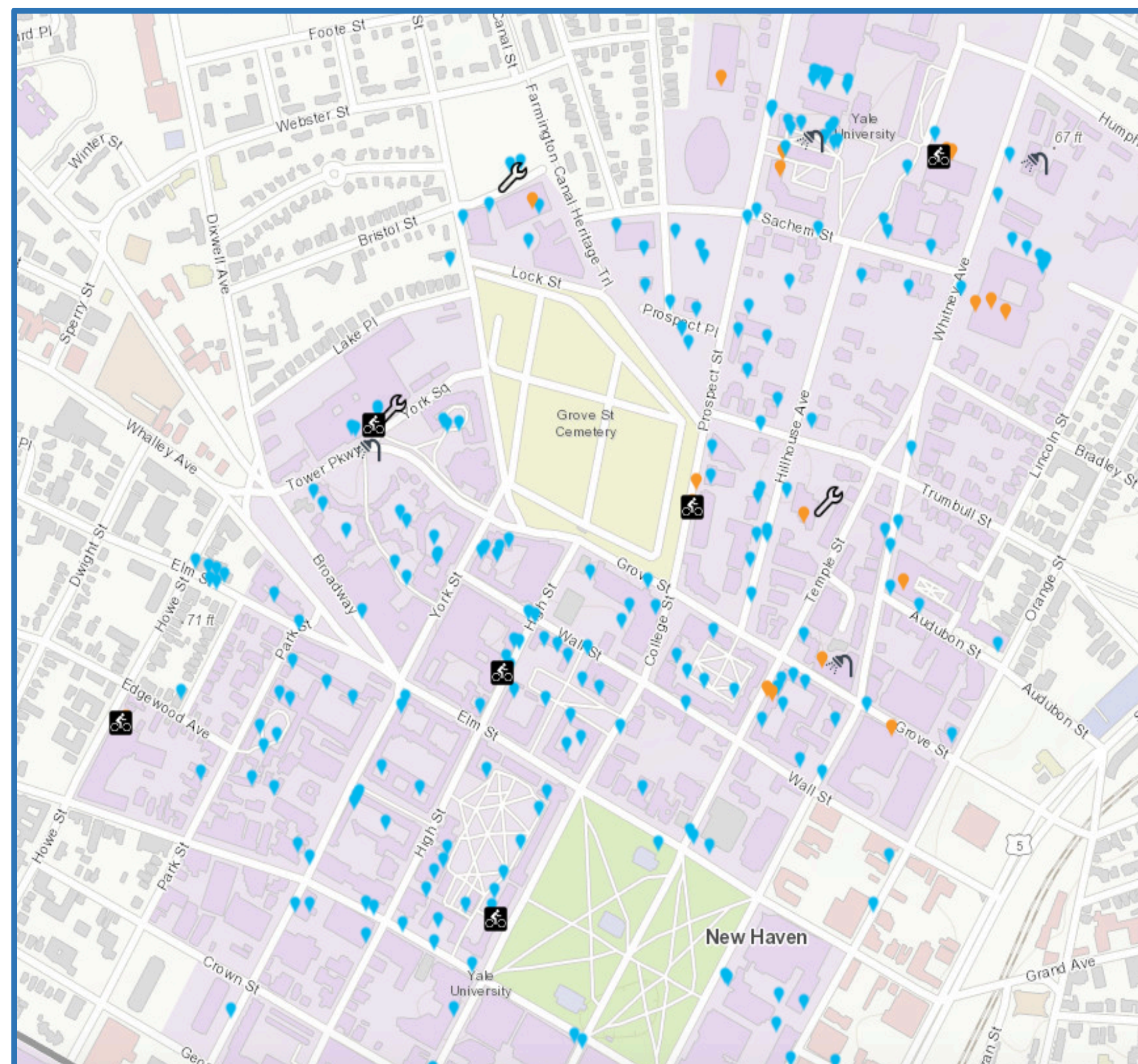
# Yale Transportation Options



## Connection to Sustainability

Transportation accounts for 27% of New Haven's greenhouse gas emissions and 40% of Connecticut's greenhouse gas emissions (2015). Commuting to work can make up a significant portion of one's carbon footprint and can affect health and well-being. By enabling people to use alternative modes of transportation, the Office of Sustainability creates viable solutions for people to decrease their impact on the environment and focus on their health and quality of life.

Yale Bike Infrastructure Map



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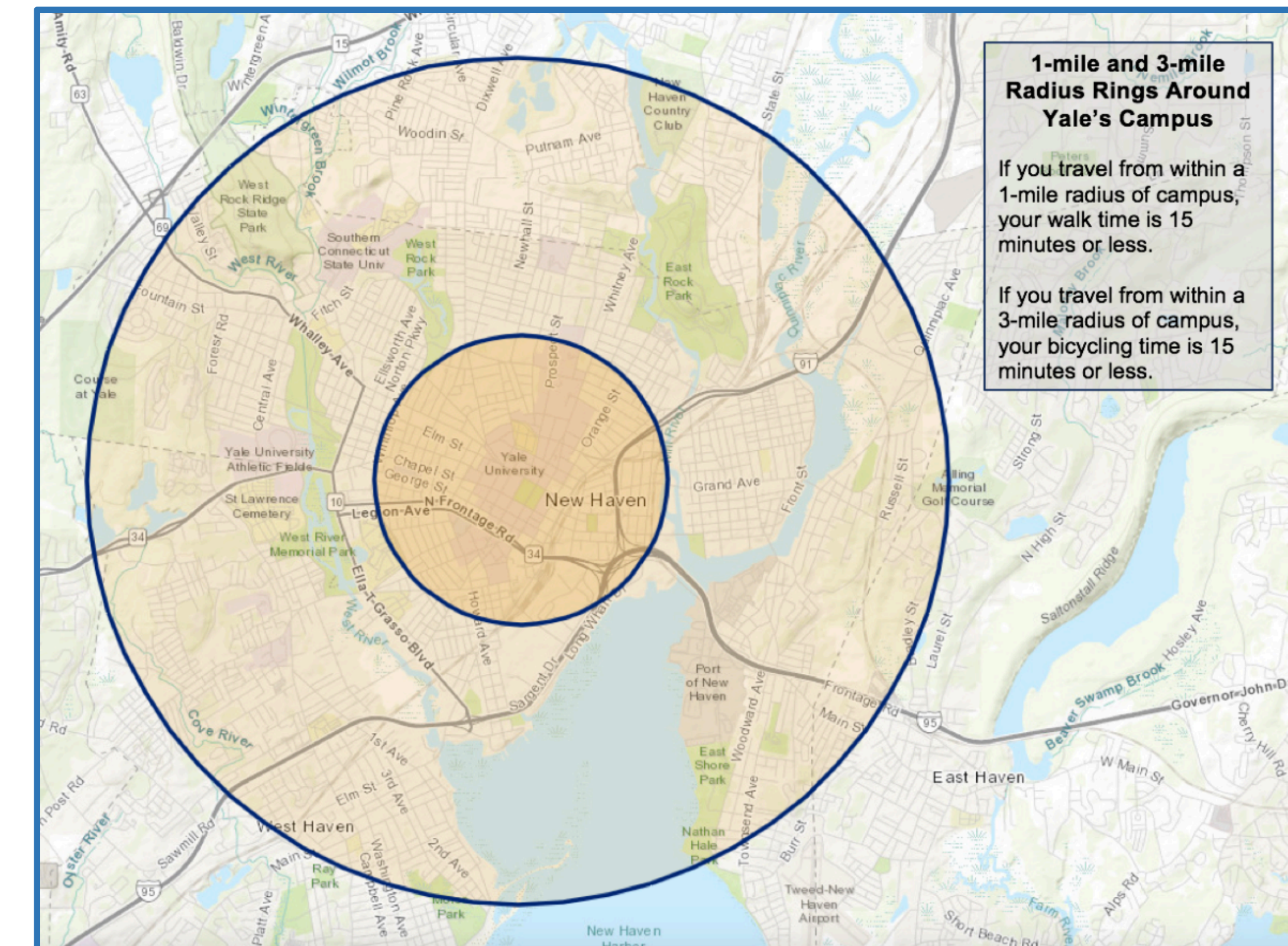
## Mission Statement

Transportation Options is an effort by the Office of Sustainability to provide staff, faculty, and students with the information they need to choose a transportation mode that best suits them, the community, and the environment.

The **Bike/Walk Yale** committee is dedicated to managing programs and processes related to enhancing bike and pedestrian infrastructure on campus, encouraging active transportation through incentive programs and communications, and ensuring that university planning processes are holistic in their approach to transportation systems. Yale is rated a Gold-level Bike Friendly University, one of only 20 in the nation.

Yale's campus is serviced by multiple **bus and rail** lines, including CTTransit, Metro North, the Hartford Line, Shoreline East, and Yale's own shuttle bus. Yale employees who ride transit can use pre-tax savings to receive a discount on transit passes, receive up to 3 free parking stays per month, are guaranteed a free ride home, and can earn rewards for logging trips into CTrides Commuter Rewards.

The Office of Sustainability works with CTrides to create **custom commute plans and carpool matches**. Carpooling saves you money on parking and gas, reduces carbon footprint, relieves traffic, and can bolster health and well-being. It also gives you the opportunity to develop new relationships with co-workers or other commuters. Carpoolers can receive up to 6 free parking stays per month.



15-Minute Biking & Walking Commute Map

Transportation Options also provides information and resources on:

- Zipcar
- Yale Bikeshare
- Telecommuting
- The Yale Transportation Survey

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