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CURRENT CHALLENGE:

The traffic congestion around Fresno State and parking.

PROPOSED SOLUTION:

One of the main complaint here is traffic congestion around the campus. We should be able to implement a module to the Fresno State website or an App on the iPhone/Android that works similar to Uber or Lyft. A Fresno state employee can log in and tap the location where they are using their phone GPS coordination via Google Map. Another Employee nearby can see the location and who that person is. They can accept/reject the offer and the user can see who's picking them up. This way people can pick up other employees nearby and carpool to work. Incentive can be given to those drivers who carpools and picks up other employees. The more carpools, the more money they can make that can essentially help recover cost of parking permit or possibly make extra money. This fund can come from the parking fees generated by the university.

BENEFITS TO FRESNO STATE:

It can reduce traffic as well as parking spaces around the university, possibly reduce hiring more traffic coordinators. It also allows the employees to be able meet other employees in different departments/area and build a tighter knit community at Fresno State.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: