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CAMPUS TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL BICYCLE RACKS

In response to the growing need for increased bicycle racks, the UH campus will soon enjoy the availability of additional racks. The first four racks will be installed in the vicinity of Moody Towers; twelve others are in the process of being ordered. According to Alex Alexander, director of custodial and grounds, the demand for bicycle racks initially started when gas prices spiked last summer. More students began traveling to campus via their bikes and ridership became a growing trend. However, the number of students who rode increased so much that there weren't enough racks to accommodate them all. This deficit led students to improperly chain their bikes to fences and arm rails which created a safety hazard.

Furthermore, the inability to properly secure bikes has resulted in theft. However, Plant Operations is currently working with the Department of Public Safety to ensure that students are given the ability to secure their bikes so they may avoid theft. In addition, both departments are committed to educating the campus about the benefits of riding their bicycles and what they can do to safeguard their bikes.

For more information please visit <http://www.uh.edu/police/bikesecurity.html>



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