



# Proposal for a task to improve transportation on site

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# Transportation issues

- We have many users and visitors that live onsite in the village
  - A mix of short and long-term visitors
  - Many of our visitors do not have a car due to a variety of reasons
- The taxi and bike-rental services provide excellent alternatives
- However, the taxi service currently run until 4pm
  - We have several students in our group that used to walk home from Wilson Hall/IERC or SiDet at a later time
  - This obviously becomes untenable during long and cold winters
  - The result is a significant reduction in productivity among our community
- The impact is not only on the quality of work, but also on the level of morale among our collaborators
  - We believe this will have a significant impact on quality of work and quality of life among our collaborators and visitors

# Transportation issues

- Possible avenues to explore
  - Extend the taxi-service to at least 5:30PM on weekdays?
  - Possibility of on-demand service, instead of fixed schedule?
  - Taxi service on weekends?
  - Carshare program for visitors use?
    - CERN has a car sharing program <https://scedep.web.cern.ch/mobility/car-sharing>
    - “A fleet of cars belonging to or rented by CERN is available at different car-sharing stations”

# Related Issue for Daycare

- Before COVID, daycare operated until 5:30PM
  - Allows staff to complete work and meetings until end of work day at 5pm
  - Allows attendance to seminars like Wine & Cheese that runs until 5pm
  - COVID demanded extra daycare staff work for cleaning so operations ended at 5pm to allow staff to do proper cleaning
  - Post-COVID, difficulties with staffing did not allow resumption of previous operations until 5:30pm
- Previously explored by Cristian. Could be followed up in the same context as extending operating time for transportation?