Bus and Bikes Project, Summer 2013

This HART, made up of students from Civil and Environmental Engineering, Architecture, Biochemistry, and Environmental Studies, identified specific service, outreach, and design changes that will help Houston METRO improve bike-bus transit in Houston. The team presented their research findings and recommendations to the METRO Board of Directors and was featured in a September 2013 Houston Chronicle article. METRO HART students pitched one of their design recommendations—a three-capacity bus rack—to Rice Freshmen taking Engineering 120. A team of students from that class won the 2013-14 TxDOT College Challenge with their bike rack design for METRO.