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RICE UNIVERSITY

## HOUSTON ACTION RESEARCH TEAM



### *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.



Houston Chronicle article on HART METRO, Sept. 10, 2013