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**Problem Statement:** Women on campus need a safer and easier way to get around at night because traditional ride-share apps like Uber and Lyft can cause safety concerns.

#### What?

Late at night, it can be difficult for women on campus to verify that their driver or ride is a safe option for them. There have been many instances of assaults and harassment against women using ride-shares, and young women in particular can feel vulnerable when trying to travel alone or with friends at night.

#### Who?

Many ride-share safety advertisements are directed at women, since they are disproportionately affected by violence and assault in the Uber/Lyft industry. Due to this inequality, the problem of safe transportation resonates particularly with female students.

### Where?

The problem can present itself anywhere, but for now, the scope of the issue focuses on college campuses, where many students do not yet have cars and are more dependent on outside forms of transportation.

### When?

While safety concerns can occur at any time of the day, it is especially a concern at night, when darkness and other factors can impair a person's judgment and ability to perceive certain threats.

## Why?

It is important that there is a safe and effective way for these women to get around. Feeling safe on and around campus is a right that all students have, and transportation is a very large part of that, especially when it comes to college life and the busy schedule that accompanies it.