Sustainable mobility has always been important to the people of Constance. Between 2007 and 2018, automobile use decreased by 10 percentage points to 31% of all trips taken by Constance residents.

The city declared a climate emergency in 2019. By taking appropriate countermeasures, it aims to further reduce automobile use in Constance and make mobility even more sustainable.

Tip:
Having visitors? Suggest that they come by train because in Constance you don’t need a car. Any destination can be reached by city bus, rental bike or on foot. If your visitors have to travel by car: The low-priced parking ticket at the Bodenseeforum Park + Ride (P+R) is also valid as a bus ticket.

Do you work on the other side of Lake Constance? Many residents of its four bordering countries commute across the water. You can take the car ferry from Meersburg to Staad in 15 minutes, the catamaran passenger ferry from Friedrichshafen to Constance Port in 52 minutes, or the boat from Überlingen to Wallhausen in 15 minutes.

Long-distance coaches, regional buses and the railway are additional options for fast, convenient and trouble-free travel to neighboring districts and to Switzerland.
The best way to get to some everyday destinations is on foot. Sidewalks and footpaths in Constance are constantly being improved and expanded, with special emphasis on ensuring that walking in the city is safe for kids and people with mobility impairments.

Tour the city on foot: In the Old Town, information panels point out interesting town history and serve to direct pedestrian traffic. Sign boards with integrated maps and location plans help you find your way and display specific details about city neighborhoods.

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Constance city buses are known for being reliable and on-time. And the buses are eco-friendly now too: The first electric buses entered service on the streets of Constance in early 2022.

Ask your employer about a Job Ticket. Schools, colleges and universities offer school or semester tickets.

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CYCLING

Constance has various sharing systems for people who prefer using a car or bike only when needed, rather than buying one. For short distances, you can hop on a rented (large) bike or electric scooter; for longer journeys, car sharing is the way to go – also with electric vehicles. The advantages: You have no parking problems, you can do something good for the environment and you even save money!

Bike rental systems: Bike Rental System – Stadtwerke Konstanz GmbH  stadtwerke-konstanz.de

Carsharing: stadtmobil-suedbaden.de car-shop.pro

Bike and electric scooter rentals

Electric scooters: Bird – Enjoy the Ride ZEUS Scooters | ZEUS Scooters

Sustainable mobility – Networked throughout greater Constance: Train lines: Seelassen, Schwarzwaldbahn, Swiss Rail Buses in Kreuzlingen Carsharing with stadtmobil and Car-shop Bike and electric scooter rentals

New car  ***  Combining

40,90 €  Flooded coolant reservoir  1.29 €
79,56 €  Chr., Car  12.98 €
127,90 €  Car, Cit.  2.40 €
7.300,00 €  Total cost/year  3.890.00 €

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