



Charlie Gould

In October of 2020, Charlie began his Fellowship with the Alternative Transportation Program of the National Park Service, focusing on transportation innovation and emerging technologies. The chief focus of his fellowship will be testing how autonomous vehicles behave and perform in a National Park setting. His work will also touch on implementing other novel solutions to park transportation issues, including planning bikeshare infrastructure, weaving park cooperation with ridesharing companies, and assisting in the creation of new visitor information systems.

Charlie graduated from the University of Rochester in 2020 with a bachelors' in History, focusing on

the evolution of industry, trade, and transportation technologies. He holds minors in Environmental Geology and the French language. Charlie will draw on a diverse educational and professional history during his tenure as a Fellow, including a semester spent at the University of Paris Diderot in France, a summer internship studying and mapping the University of New Hampshire's stormwater system, and a fruitful stint as a kayak salesman in southern Maine. In his free time, Charlie can be found photographing gorges, buildings, and railroads, and riding his bicycle a bit too fast. Charlie looks forward to assisting with projects in the National Parks Service, eagerly anticipating the satisfaction of visitors who have never experienced an autonomous vehicle before.