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“The U.S. National Park Service (NPS) is the trusted steward of 395 unique places, spanning 84 million acres of land and 4.5 million acres of water. With 28,000 employees and an annual operating budget of $2.75 billion, the parks are able to enrich the lives of more than 275 million visitors each year. The NPS’s Business Plan Internship (BPI) in partnership with Net Impact, a non-profit organization focused on social impact, provides summer consultants with the opportunity to work on projects ranging from strategic analyses to park-wide business plans.

“I was challenged by the project, motivated by the organization’s commitment to its mission, and inspired by the beauty of Glacier National Park.”

Through the BPI program, Peter and his co-consultant:

• Analyzed the park’s fleet of passenger vehicles and developed recommendations for reducing the size of the fleet, optimizing fleet composition, and greening the fleet.

• Identified potential funding scenarios for Glacier’s Alternative Transit System, as well as projected the implication of these funding scenarios in terms of the financial sustainability of the shuttle bus system.