

Introduction

Greetings everyone my name is Tyrone Scorsone; I am a Transportation Analyst with Cambridge Systematics. Three years ago I worked with Becky Karasko and Ted Dahlburg on NCFRP-41. Through that effort I was invited to join the Urban Freight Transportation Committee.

Professional Background

Prior to being employed at Cambridge Systematics (CS), I worked for the Florida Department of Transportation 2004 - 2012. Since joining CS I have managed or worked on over 25 projects. Most of my work consists of implementing innovative research (e.g. SHRP2) and mobility performance measurement. In a nutshell, I determine 1) how to calculate performance measures 2) when and where each type of measure should be used 3) and I assist clients with adopting these measures in their business practices. Recently, I assisted Florida DOT, Maryland State Highway Administration, and Hillsborough County with incorporating travel time reliability into their planning and programming process.

I am interested in further integrating performance based planning into transportation agency's processes. Fortunately, I am able to create a platform to pursue my interests. This week I authored a freight scope addressing freight transportation decision making and performance measures, network measures, supply chain measures, truck travel time reliability, and assessing the Freight Fluidity Tool for use in Florida.

TRB Involvement

In 2012, while in Washington DC for my birthday, I dropped in on a TRB committee meeting. Later that year I was invited to become a member of two standing committees, one of which is the Urban Freight Committee. For both committees I serve as a Young Member and assist with organizing mentorship opportunities. I attended TRB as a registered attendee in 2013 and 2014. This year I look forward to attending the Urban Freight midyear meeting.

Personal Note

Often times, while driving, I guess at the level of service of a roadway facility. I'll observe congestion or roadway geometrics and guess at the facility's ability to accommodate freight and auto traffic. I don't shy away from explaining what I do to people outside of our profession. Since it is interesting to me, I believe I can make it interesting to others too.

I am very physically active; currently I am playing both softball and flag football in a city league. Tallahassee is not a big city, in order to get amenities that I grew up with (hometown San Diego) I have to go elsewhere. So I like to travel and go to new places.



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