



Call For Papers

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Call Title:

Innovation in Urban and City Freight

Sponsoring Committee:

AT025 - Urban Freight Transportation

Call Description:

The TRB Urban Freight Transportation Committee (AT025) invites authors to submit papers for consideration for presentation at the upcoming TRB Annual Meeting in 2020. Papers are solicited under the broad theme of innovation in urban and city freight. Papers based on researcher, practitioner, and freight industry collaborations that advance state-of-the art theories and practices in urban and city freight transportation are of particular interest. Paper topics may be mode-specific or multi-modal, policy or data oriented, public or private sector focused, and United States based or international.

Sample topics include the following:

- Identifying warehousing trends
- Public/Private freight data sharing
- Urban and city freight planning
- Non-motorized delivery
- Freight trip consolidation
- Technological advancements and public sphere
- Building and storing datasets
- Technology-centered consumer shifts
- Cooperation and partnership among urban freight stakeholders and intermediaries
- Integrating freight consideration in land use planning, smart growth, urban design, and “complete streets” design, especially in consideration of e-commerce and truck delivery needs
- Urban freight performance (efficiency, sustainability, equity and social justice, etc.) including improving the efficiency of supply chains
- Resiliency and/or readiness of the urban freight system
- Innovations in urban delivery vehicles (e.g., cargo cycles, drones, autonomous vehicles)
- Impacts of land use/planning and real estate decisions on goods movement
- Regulation impacts on the industry (e.g., zoning, Low Emission Zones, truck routes, night-time delivery restrictions, night-time delivery promotion, etc.)

Please indicate AT025 on the Submission Review form to indicate that the paper is being submitted in response to this call for papers. Reviews of the papers will be performed by members of the

Urban Freight Transportation Committee and other qualified experts, and will form the basis for final recommendations (e.g., presentation, publication).

There will be a best paper award for these submittals. Please indicate on the cover sheet of your submission if you wish to be considered for the best paper award. Best papers highlight those that advance the state of research or transferable best practices.

Authors in response to this call may send questions to Erica Wygonik (erica.wygonik@rsginc.com) at RSG.

Subject Areas:

Freight Transportation
Planning and Forecasting
Design
Operations and Traffic Management
Pedestrians and Bicyclists
Safety and Human Factors
Data
Advanced Technologies

Authors interested in submitting papers are advised to visit www.TRB.org/AnnualMeeting and review the Information for Authors. Authors submitting papers in response to this Call for Papers should submit full papers for peer review to the Transportation Research Board online at: www.TRB.org/AnnualMeeting

This paper submission is open from June 1 to August 1. Please show the sponsoring committee name or the Call for Papers title on the papers submission form. Please contact the Call for Papers organizer if you are submitting a paper or need additional information.

Paper Submission Requirements:

Authors interested in submitting papers are advised to check the Paper Author Resource Page and read Requirements for Submitting Papers. Papers must be in PDF format. Authors submitting papers in response to this Call for Papers should submit full papers for peer review to the Transportation Research Board online at www.TRB.org/AnnualMeeting. Paper submission is open from June to August 1. The paper submission website will close when it is no longer August 1 anywhere in the world. When submitting please indicate the Call for Papers title if you want your paper to be associated with this call. Note that this will not affect your chances of acceptance. Please contact the Call for Papers organizer if you need additional information.

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