

10/17/19 – Urban Freight Committee Meeting – Long Beach, CA
Meeting Notes

Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Review

Bill Eisele opened the meeting with roll call.

TRB Staff Report

Scott Babcock gave the TRB staff report – Urban Freight Committee meeting is Monday at 1:30 pm.

Our committee's Poster session – TRB Monday at 8 am

Related workshops to our committee are TRB Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon

This will be the 99th annual meeting – celebrating 100th TRB!

At TRB booth, attendees can pick up a copy of the centennial book.

Research Subcommittee Update

Erica Wygonik gave her research subcommittee report

- 50 papers received; 30 will be presented, 22 will go in poster session, 2 different podium sessions with 4 paper each, 1 – getting goods in and out, 1 – urban freight urban forum
- Publication decisions is not our committees decision anymore with the new procedure

Problem Statement Development & Submittal Process

Seckin Ozkul gave the problem statement development and submittal report.

3 problem statements will be submitted by John Tompkins before November 1, 2019 deadline.

- Human-Scale Urban Delivery
- Freight Trip Consolidation
- Long Range Planning for Urban Transportation

Future Meetings and Other Business

Committee meeting – TRB Week, Monday at 1:30 pm

Session Planning – Two best paper sessions

Freight Day – Part 2 – Our committee is involved in Freight Day Part 2 – Fatemeh Ranaiefar helped with freight day this year

Workshop Update – Tamiko Burnell – Suburban issues

Urban Freight Round Table – TRB Thursday – This is invitation only - RSVP if you want to attend – EU Partners and TRB are also involved

Communications Subcommittee – We have the website, we can do profiles on members, 1-pager on members? The committee indicated that they were pleased with our communications activities, and they did not see the reason for anything further at this time.

Resource document – It is being worked on. 2020 committee meeting we will have it before then. Two part aspect. XML, CSV, etc. will be included.

December 6 @ 11am-1 pm ET – Committee Meeting

VREF 2020 – Mike Brown – Urban Freight will continue until 2021.

Gothenburg, Sweden around mid-October 2020

1-minute Announcements

Tamiko Burnell - FHWA peer exchange May 2020

2021 – Peer exchange – How do we develop urban freight labs – It will be hosted in Washington State most likely

Alison Conway – Freight Data Committee – October 27 – Deadline for commodity flow data workshop, Washington DC, April 2-3, 2020

Wednesday Night of TRB – Freight Data Users Forum – It will focus on freight performance measures

Figure 1. The Committee Meeting in Progress (sans Table!)



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