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## TRB Urban Freight Transportation (AT025) “Quarterly” Committee Call

Friday, April 8, 2022

11:00 am – 12:30 pm (Eastern Time)

MS Teams (Virtual call) (Link and all call-in numbers in the calendar item)

Presiding: Bill Eisele, Texas A&M Transportation Institute, Chair

### Agenda

Welcome, attendee review and agenda review (Bill Eisele) (11:00-11:10)

#### TRB Staff Report (Scott Babcock) (11:10-11:20)

- 2021 Annual Meeting All virtual – 20,000 registrants
- 2022 Annual Meeting – In Person - 50% sessions/workshops and ~7,000 attendees
- 2023 Annual Meeting Preliminary Planning – about 100 workshops, 2 sessions per committee, 1:45 minute time slot with 30-minute break in between morning and afternoon sessions – no remote access to committee meetings
- June 1 paper submission site opens
- June 15 workshop and session proposals are due
- October 1 session details are due
- Committees can issue call for papers, but they don't have to

#### TRB Freight Group Update (Rick Bornhorst) (11:20-11:30)

- Bill Eisele provided an update
- TRB is developing a “TRB-convened conferences” quick guide for committees – 2 pager to help committees understand what it entails to put together a conference
- 46% of TRB 2021 attendees had attended TRB 1-5 times, which was a good sign for the future of TRB

#### Urban Freight Transportation Committee Successes and Highlights (Bill Eisele) (11:30-11:55)

- Reflections on our recent successes
- Review website for longer version of slides presented at annual meeting
- Bill Eisele presented the above slides, which were also presented at the TRB 2021 meeting in person

#### Partnering Agency Updates (11:55-12:15)

- AASHTO Update (Caroline Kieltyka, AASHTO)
  - Next week AASHTO's committee on research and innovation will meet to determine funding for NCHRP ideas submitted – 149 projects submitted for funding
  - Out of the 2 highest ranked projects, one is from our committee – The e-commerce impacts

- There is an upcoming AASHTO Spring meeting in New Orleans  
<https://web.cvent.com/event/d7371736-9de3-4b05-8ce4-50219442c661/websitePage:33bb36ed-69a1-42a4-85e6-6b25fb660a71>

#### Problem Statement Development (Alireza Ermagun and Casey Wells) (12:15-12:20)

- Process and next steps
- See last page of agenda for our previously submitted topics
  - Five topics have risen to the top from the TRB Sunday morning workshop. Bill briefly reviewed the topics
  - The topics will be cleaned up and circulated to the committee as per the problem statement development process we have in place for our committee

#### Old Business – TRB Annual Meeting (Bill Eisele) (12:20-12:25)

- See meeting minutes/photos available on website (<http://urbanfreight.tti.tamu.edu>)
- Sponsored Sessions and Problem Statements submitted - see page 3

Bill Eisele stated the meeting minutes and photos are available at the committee website

#### Announcements & Discussion (12:25-12:30)

- Partner conferences
  - 9<sup>th</sup> International Urban Freight Conference (and Town Hall Meeting), May 24-27, 2022 (Tom O'Brien)

Robyn Bancroft highlighted an RFQ - [www.oki.org](http://www.oki.org) - OKI RFQ for Consultant Services, under "News & Updates" Deadline April 20

Casey Wells pointed out that TRB's Scenario Planning Conference is in September and AASHTO's PBPP Conference is in December

- Announcements, innovations, and networking

*Questions? Want to get more involved? Contact us!*

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**As a Reminder.....**

**Transportation Research Board 2022 Annual Meeting**

**Urban Freight Transportation Committee (AT025) Sponsored Activities**

- (Workshop 1016) "Freight for All: Defining Major Equity Considerations in Goods Movement," Sunday, Jan 9, 900am-1200pm, Convention Center, 145 (DJ Mason presiding), with AT015, AT030, AED70, AME10 and AME80
- Urban Freight Transportation Committee Meeting, Monday, Jan 10, 1030am-1200pm, Marriott Marquis, Capitol/Congress (M4) (Bill Eisele presiding)
- (Poster Session 1391) "New Developments in Urban Freight in the Era of COVID-19: The Boom of Home Deliveries and the Promise of Automation," Wednesday, Jan 12, 800am-930am, Convention Center, Hall A (Jeff Ang-Olson presiding)
- (Lectern Session 1406) "Speed Round Through the Latest Innovation in Urban Freight," Wednesday, Jan 12, 1030am-1200pm, Convention Center, 146C (Ivan Sanchez-Diaz presiding)

**AT025 Statements Submitted for NCHRP FY 2023 Program (Lead/Team Members)**

- "Impacts of E-Commerce on Travel and Land Use Patterns" (Leads: Makarand Gawade and Matthew Reiter)
- "Land Use Impacts of Storefront Micro-distribution Hub for Freight Logistics" (Leads: Matthew Reiter and Limon Barua)
- "Methodologies and Measurements of Urban Freight Resiliency Under Emerging Next Normal" (Leads: Amlan Mitra, Vijayaraghavan Sivaraman; Contributors: Robert DeDomenico, Kelly McGourty, and Sushant Sharma)