TRB Urban Freight Transportation Committee (AT025) Meeting (Mid-Year Meeting)
Friday, July 15, 2022   11:00 am – 1:00 pm (Eastern Time)
Google Meet: meet.google.com/fhr-qbue-riv
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Agenda

Welcome and Agenda Review (Erica Wygonik) (11:00-11:10)

TRB Reports (Scott Babcock) (11:10-11:25)
- Staff Report (Scott Babcock)
  - 2022 TRB : About 7000 people attended. 120 papers were submitted to the TRB journal.
  - 2023 Annual TRB Meeting will be Jan 8-12. The committee meetings will be at the Marriott, other meetings at CC.
  - Each committee will have 2 sessions. There will 1 hour 45 slots this year.
  - Request: if you cannot review a paper, please decline it fast so the coordinator can find someone else.
- Freight Group Chair Update (Bill Eisele)
  - The TAC meeting at June was great and we learned a lot. The hot topic was the critical issues in supply chain and trucking space
  - The NCFRP program is now funded for 3.75 million dollars per year and it will have its own advisory board. I would like to have about 20 ideas and research statements ready to go.
  - VIUS will have a virtual Workshop in fall
  - TTI tech annual conference is in September
  - Request: update your information and demographics on the committee website. Reach out if you need anything from me

Agency Updates (11:25-11:40)
- AASHTO
  - NCHRP Research statements for FY 24 is due early November. Please send it to Caroline Kietyka by Oct 7th. To get support from AASHTO
  - AASHTO special committee on freight have in-person meeting on Oct 21, in Orlando FL.

TRB Annual Meeting January 8–12, 2023 (11:40-11:55)
2023 TRB Theme: *Rejuvenation Out of Disruption: Envisioning a Transportation System for a Dynamic Future*
- Co-Sponsored Workshops
  - Supply Chain 'Unconference' Workshop
  - Moving together: promises and challenges in co-modal passenger-freight transport
- 2 Sponsored podium sessions per committee , one will be on the best paper , the other TBD
- Committee meeting speaker ideas – pass along to Erica!
- Request: we are developing ideas for the Sunday workshop, if you are interested let Erica knows.

Problem Statement Development (Alireza Ermagun and Casey Wells) (11:55-12:05)
- Process and timeline

Committee Research Coordinator (Ivan Sanchez-Diaz) (12:05-12:15)
- Paper review process and timeline
- Paper review survey was sent out previously and it is due today.
- Papers due Aug 1st. reviewers are assigned shortly and due Sept 15th . Members are expected to review at least 3 papers, friends 2 papers. Please accept or decline promptly

Social Media Coordinator Update (Robin Bancroft) (12:15-12:25)

- Join the LinkedIn page please
- We have 20 members on Facebook. it is an easy way to connect, share Jobs, articles, post updates
- challenge for every one: post something on FB or LinkedIn before next meeting on Sep 9th.

Triennial Strategic Plan (TSP)

- Next TSP update is Winter 2023
- Erica is looking for volunteer to help
- There are 3 key elements in TSP: 1) Future Outlook (7 year horizon), 2) Committee Plan (3 year horizon), 3) committee history (over the last 3 years)

Special Reports & Updates (12:25-12:35)

- WCTRS 2022 Virtual Meet Week of 24 July
- WCTRS 2023 Conference Monday 17th – Friday 24th July 2023 at CIRRELT (The Centre Interuniversitaire de Recherche sur les Reseaux d'Entreprise, la Logistique et le Transport) Montreal Canada. https://wctrs-society.com/world-conference/
- VREF in the works
- Innovations in Freight Data Workshop (exp. Sept. 2023, Washington, DC)

"30-second" Announcements (adjourn by 1:00 pm) (12:35-12:45)

- Committee "quarterly" call, Friday 9 September 2022, 11:00 am – 1 pm Eastern
- Committee Pre-Annual Meeting Business Meeting, Friday 9 December 2022, 11:00 am – 1 pm Eastern

Questions? Want to get more involved? Contact us!
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