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TRB Urban Freight Transportation Committee (AT025) Meeting (Mid-Year Meeting)

Thursday, December 8, 2022 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/hhq-pngm-brp>

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Agenda

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

TRB Reports (11:10-11:20)

- Staff Report (Scott Babcock):
One month until the conference. About 10 000 attendees so far (about halfway between the 7,000 from last year and 14,000 in 2020. Session planning coming along. Dean Lecture is about managed lanes.
- Freight Group Chair Update (Bill Eisele):
Supply chain sub-committee under the chair of Joe Bryan, we are co-sponsors. First meeting Mon 6:00-7:30 pm. Blue ribbon award for implementation for AT015 Bill will bring updates from meeting on Saturday and Sunday. All invited to TTI reception on Sunday.

TRB Annual Meeting January 8–12, 2023 (11:20-11:35)

2023 TRB Theme: *Rejuvenation Out of Disruption: Envisioning a Transportation System for a Dynamic Future*

- Co-Sponsored Workshop: Moving together: promises and challenges in co-modal passenger-freight transport
 - Sunday 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM
- Lectern Session: Transitioning to Innovative and Sustainable City Logistics: Best Practices and Tools for Guiding Transition
 - Monday 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
- Urban Freight Committee Meeting
 - Monday 1:30 PM – 3:15 PM
- NEW! Supply Chain Joint Subcommittee Meeting
 - Monday 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
- Poster Session: Current Research Topics in Urban Freight Transportation
 - Tuesday 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM
- Lectern Session: Current Research in Urban Freight Transportation
 - Tuesday 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Busy Monday and Tuesday, no committee dinner on Monday night (to avoid competing with Supply Chain Subcommittee Meeting) but will try to find some other time.

Committee Research Coordinator (Ivan Sanchez-Diaz) (11:35-11:45)

51 papers were submitted for review in our committee. 22 for publication. 5 to be sent to TRR for publication

Scores for presentation ranged between 2.5 and 10 and an average of 6.6. As usual in some cases we had good papers that we could not accept given the maximum of 60%.

We had at least 2 reviews for every paper and at least 3 reviews for most of them. We used the survey as main input to assign reviewers and some members were not assigned papers at first but then we sent invitation to members as needed. Next year we will send invitations to all members of the committee, so please let me know in advance if for some reason you cannot review the 3 papers that we expect from members.

- Poster Session: Current Research Topics in Urban Freight Transportation
 - Tuesday 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM

25 papers, many of them presenting research about robots, home deliveries, crowdsourcing, the impact of covid on e-commerce

- Lectern Session: Current Research in Urban Freight Transportation

○ Tuesday 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM

The session will focus on “How to move towards sustainable urban freight transport in the boom of e-commerce?”

Problem Statement Development (Alireza Ermagun and Casey Wells) (11:45-11:55)

- Submitted: Impacts of Local and Municipal Land Use and Parking on Freight Efficiency

Support from AASHTO and successfully submitted

Will be announced if funded

The process starts on late Spring early Summer, and submitted on the Fall. Members are welcome to participate and submit more statements.

Different from Research Needs Statements (those can be sent at any time). Those can be posted at TRB library

Social Media Coordinator Update (Robyn Bancroft) (11:55-12:05)

Robyn sent interview surveys to a few members for our member spotlights. Lindsey will be next spotlight on Linked In.

Robyn can add information about the Blue Ribbon

Robyn can help organize a get together

Opportunities (12:05 -12:15)

- Supply Chain Subcommittee Representative:

Ideally 2 people dedicated to that subcommittee (we are co-sponsors)

- City Transportation Issues Liaison

Really important to have 1 or 2 liaison to this subcommittee as well so that they join the meeting and give an update at our Committee meeting.

- Triennial Plan

Coming up this Winter. This will build on previous plan, feedback and ideas are welcome. Looking for 7 years, 3 years, and reflection on the last few years

Volunteers can send an email to Erica

Special Reports & Updates (12:15-12:25)

- 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.

Most likely on October 2023, and the I-NUF on 2024

- Innovations in Freight Data Workshop (exp. Sept. 2023, Washington, DC)
- 2023 Freight Conference (Sept 5-7, 2023) in Cincinnati (partners include OKI, ODOT, KYTC, ITTS, others)

Let Erica know about any conference

Mettrans was awarded International Association of Maritime Economists: Sept 5 to 7, 2023. I-NUF will be organized in October 2024.

City Logistics will be hybrid, the physical conference will take place in Bordeaux, 19-21 June, 2023. Paper are currently being reviewed.

“30-second” Announcements (adjourn by 1:00 pm) (12:25-12:30)

Tom Murtha: Set maximum vehicle length and get input from communities and setting the weight and length limits.

Robyn: She joined Truck Industry Research. Several topics in common with our committee

Tip for TRB conference, use AT025 as keyword to search on the program. You can also filter by freight as subject area to see all activities related to freight

Matt Roorda suggested drinks after the committee meeting

Questions? Want to get more involved? Contact us!

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