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

Friday, September 9, 2022 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Google Meet: meet.google.com/xyz-cscv-vmn

Join by phone: (US) +1 573-518-7181 PIN: 977 038 083#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/xyz-cscv-vmn?pin=2986842372784&hs=1>

Agenda

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

TRB Reports (Scott Babcock) (11:10-11:20)

- Staff Report (Scott Babcock)
Registration opens Sept. 20
Workshops are scheduled and posted on the TRB website
Sessions are due Oct. 1
Please get your reviews and papers and sessions for the annual meeting
- Freight Group Chair Update (Bill Eisele)
Bill Eisele gave a summary of their summer meeting for TRB freight systems group. NCFRP program is getting up to speed, slowly, but there are a good number of ideas.
Received about 5,000 papers in the freight group for the annual meeting, which is increasing after the pandemic slump.
Journal impact factor for TRR went up 2.049

Agency Updates (11:20-11:30)

AASHTO → FY24 NCHRP Research Problem Statements – due early November 2022

Due to AASHTO by Friday, October 7 to get support from the AASHTO Special Committee on Freight

AASHTO special committee on Freight: in person meeting Friday, October 21, 2022

TRB Annual Meeting January 8–12, 2023 (11:30-11:40)

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
- Committee meeting speaker ideas – pass along to Erica!

Committee Research Coordinator (Ivan Sanchez-Diaz) (11:40-11:55)

- Paper reviews
Rejuvenation Out of Disruption: Envisioning a Transportation System for a Dynamic Future
Reviews due Sept. 15
Members review at least 3 papers, friends at least 2 papers
Please accept or decline and do your reviews
If anyone can do a last-minute review, please email Ivan Sanchez-Diaz ivan.sanchez@chalmers.se

Problem Statement Development (Alireza Ermagun and Casey Wells) (11:55-12:15)

- Looking for volunteers
Need volunteers to lead or support developing a problem statement (2-page template)
Topics are shared with the group on the screen during the call.
 - Accessible freight data
 - Refining updating methods for community engagement

- Defining fundamental freight costs and benefits for communities and determining how to communicate them to communities
 - Expanding the definition of freight impacts to include the direct, indirect and induced effects
 - Impacts of local and municipal land use and parking on freight efficiency/equity
- Process and timeline
This is a quick pulse of effort – done by mid to late October

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

Facebook and LinkedIn Groups

- Links to both in top of agenda
- Everyone can share and post – an active group is great!
Member profiles coming soon!

Erica mentioned Triennial Strategic Plan (TSP)

Next TSP for our committee is this winter

Let Erica know if you want to help

Three key elements of TSP:

- Future Outlook Statement (seven year)
- Committee Plan (with a three year horizon)
- Committee History (over the past decade)

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

- WCTRS 2023 Conference Monday 17th – Friday 24th July 2023 at CIRRELT (The Centre Interuniversitaire de Recherche sur les Réseaux 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)
Call for abstracts to be released 3rd week/end of October
- Delivering the Goods: NYC Urban Freight in the Age of E-Commerce
<https://calendar.aiany.org/2022/09/12/delivering-the-goods-nyc-urban-freight-in-the-age-of-e-commerce/>

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

- Committee Pre-Annual Meeting Business Meeting, Friday 9 December 2022, 11:00 am – 1 pm Eastern
- TRB Annual Meeting January 8–12, 2023

Questions? Want to get more involved? Contact us!

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