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TRB Urban Freight Transportation Committee (AT025) Meeting (Quarterly Meeting)

Friday, September 8, 2023 11:00 am – 12:30 pm (Eastern Time)

Google Meet: meet.google.com/wnb-gawh-edn

Join by phone: (US) + 1 814-367-9508 PIN: 826 647 841#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/wnb-gawh-edn?pin=9602558995900&hs=1>

Agenda

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

TRB Reports (11:10-11:20)

- TRB Update (Scott Babcock – didn't join)
- Freight Group Chair Update (Bill Eisele)
 - Had a meeting, participate in coordinating councils.
- FHWA Freight Office (Tiffany Julien)
 - Registration next talking freight sept 26. Freight design planning & infrastructure. MassPort, Seattle DOT, Texas DOT. https://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/freight/fpd/talking_freight/index.htm
 - Closing out FY 2023, starting FY 2024, hope to have several to announce upcoming fiscal year.
- AASHTO Update (Daniel Wanke)
 - New program manager Freight, govt and policy.
 - Special committee on freight meeting at 2023 AASHTO Annual Meeting & Expo, Nov 13 –16, 2023 in Indianapolis
 - <https://web.cvent.com/event/231b0f4c-2f14-48cf-b07f-949eb5d6df60/websitePage:33bb36ed-69a1-42a4-85e6-6b25fb660a71>

TRB Annual Meeting January 7–11, 2024 (11:20-11:40)

- Committee Research Coordinator (Ivan Sanchez-Diaz)
 - Do reviews, need a bit of help, especially with quantitative papers
- Workshop Development (DJ Mason)
 - Working on speakers
 - Sunday morning 9-12

Problem Statement Development (Alireza Ermagun) (11:40-11:50)

- Quick tun around, Oct 9th draft
- https://qfreeaccountssjc1.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a2A7y6u3oTH6hsq

Social Media Coordinator Update (Robyn Bancroft) (11:50-12:00)

- 27 folks who have joined Facebook; 624 LinkedIn
- Thanks for posting: TRB AT025

Special Reports & Updates (12:00-12:10)

- 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/>
 - Range of 1000-1500 people. Freight related, familiar faces.
 - Two highlights: Keynote Benoit Montreuil physical internet
 - Oxford style debate, responded to that keynote. Resolution: is the physical internet realistic? Benoit & Michael Browne vs Jose Holguin Veras & Jean-Paul Rodrigue
 - Defending team won, by a vote where attendees had to walk to one side or the other.
- 2023 Freight Conference (Sept 5-7, 2023) in Cincinnati (partners include OKI, ODOT, KYTC, ITTS, others)
 - 20 states represented.
 - Bill Eisele (AI keynote panel, AI & freight) & Jason Wallis were conference speakers
- VREF 18-20 October 2023, Gothenburg, Sweden

- 1st day submitted abstracts, 2/3rd day invited presentations.
- Open registration in September.
- Innovations in Freight Data Workshop (19-21 Sept. 2023, Washington, DC)
 - Bill Eisele: Freight data innovations. A few of us probably be there. Freight data have a committee meeting. Paul Bingham (freight data cmte mtg is on 19th)

“30-second” Announcements (12:10-12:30)

- Gabriela D Giron Valderrama 11:32 AM
 - Sorry, I can't put my video and camera on right now.
 - But we went to City of Portland City Council this summer and the new City Freight Plan got adopted. I will happy to send the new adopted doc to the committee :).
- Fatemeh: Jolene Hayes, NCHRP city ordinances to urban truck parking. TTI also helping for data survey. Sent to many of you, can resend it. Goal: what kind of chance can we, resolution, long but helpful. Requesting all members if you can take a look. Useful for cities help come up with solutions. How to accommodate trucks in urban environment.

Questions? Want to get more involved? Contact us!

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Hugo Tsugunobu Yoshida Yoshizaki

11:01 AM

Glad to see you all!

David K

11:06 AM

The city coordinating council would have a lot of common issues such as curb space.

Ivan Sanchez

11:13 AM

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David K

11:15 AM

@DJ Will the workshop include cargo bike delivery?

You

11:19 AM

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Bill Eisele

11:26 AM

Happy to help at the conference @Robyn. It was fun and informative, and your exceptional organizational skills made it all possible!!

Steven Polunsky

11:28 AM

Looking for research/practice requiring urban deliveries to be zero emission. Steven Polunsky, Washington State Department of Commerce (Friend of Committee)

Sandra Rothbard

11:29 AM

Steven, I worked on a zero emission zones for freight project. Included pilots and a few reports. Happy to chat: sandra@freightmatters.org

Steven Polunsky

11:29 AM

steven.polunsky@commerce.wa.gov Great, thank you!

Gabriela D Giron Valderrama

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Awesome !

Matthew Roorda

11:36 AM

Thanks again Erica!

Johanna Amaya

11:36 AM

Thank you

Gabriela D Giron Valderrama

11:36 AM

Thank you!

Hugo Tsugunobu Yoshida Yoshizaki

11:36 AM

Thanks, Erica! Bye!

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