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TRB Annual Meeting

The 88th TRB Annual Meeting is January 11-15 in Washington DC. The interactive preliminary program is now available <http://www.trb.org/meeting/2009/default.asp>.

Statewide Transportation Data & Information Systems TRB Session Sponsorship

- *Developing Transportation Data Quality Standards Workshop*, Sunday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- *Aligning Data Programs to Meet Transportation Agency Needs Workshop*, Sunday 1:30 PM – 4:30PM

- *Detecting Traffic*, Monday 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
 - *Executive Information Needs and Data Availability*, Monday 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
 - *Faster Information Technology in State Departments of Transportation: Promises and Challenges in Open Architecture*, Monday 1:30 PM – 3:15 PM
 - *Transportation Data Needs for Climate Change Evaluation and Mitigation*, Monday 3:45 PM – 5:30 PM
 - *Return on Investment: Costs and Benefits of Collecting Safety Data*, Monday 3:45 PM – 5:30 PM
 - *Travel Data Users Forum: Focus on Vehicle Miles Traveled*, Monday 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM
 - *Promising Applications of New Private Traffic Data Sources in Operations and Planning*, Wednesday 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
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8th National Conference on Transportation Asset Management

The 8th National Conference on Transportation Asset Management “*Putting the Asset Management Pieces Together*” will be in Portland Oregon this coming October 19-21 2009. The data and information infrastructure track will investigate how transportation agencies introduce and use innovative data programs to guide funding and resource allocation. Take a look at the announcement and call for papers at <http://www.trb.org/conferences/2009/Asset>. More specifics on the data track will be available at the Statewide Transportation Data and Information Systems Committee meeting at the January TRB.

Statewide Transportation Data & Information Systems Committee Meeting

The Statewide Transportation Data and Information Systems TRB meeting will be on Tuesday morning 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM in the Hilton Caucus Room. Here is a tentative agenda:

TRB / AAHSTO Reports

- TRB Staff Report – Tom Palmerlee & Johanna Zmud
- BTS Activities / RITA – Long Nguyen / Tom Bolle
- AASHTO SCOP Data Task Force Activities – Matt Koukol

- Research
 - Research update
 - Needs Database
 - Benefits of Research
 - Research needs statements

Committee Business

- Membership
- Strategic Triennial Plan
- Liaisons to other committees
- 2008 peer reviews
- 2009 paper reviews
- 2009 mid-year meeting
- 2010 TRB
- Potential use of webinars
- Committee Newsletter
- Web site updates
- TRB 2010
 - Program Committee
 - Call for papers

Special Presentations

- *Real-Time System Management Information System – Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, SAFETEA-LU Section 1201, James Pol, FHWA, <http://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/travelinfo/about/rtsmip.htm>
- *Highway Performance Monitoring System Reassessment and HPMS 2010 Deployment* – David Winter, FHWA, <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policy/ohpi/hpms/index.cfm>

- *Transportation Data / Safety Collaboration and how ATSIP & TRB Can Work Together*, ATSIP Association of Transportation Safety Information Professionals) staff, <http://www.atsip.org/>
- *SHRP Roadway Inventory Data Collection Rodeo*, John Hunt, Applied Research Associates, Inc
- *Methods and Data Management To Support Performance-Based Resource Allocation by Transportation Agencies*, NCHRP 8-70, Cambridge Systematics
- *Visualization In Transportation Committee, Transportation Data and Communication*, Michael Pack, University of Maryland Center for Advanced Transportation Technology

Visualization in Transportation Committee Liaison

The Visualization in Transportation Committee (AB95) has an excellent web site. They are interested in establishing strategic relationships with other TRB committees, including our Statewide Data Committee. AB95 is sponsoring a Sunday workshop on “*Visualization for Performance Measurement*” that focuses on safety. The Statewide Transportation Data Committee is looking for someone to attend the workshop and give a summary at our committee meeting.

http://www.trbvis.org/MAIN/TRBVIS_HOME.html

Resources

TRB web site - <http://www.trb.org>

ABJ02 Committee web site - <http://webservices.camsys.com/trbcomm/home.htm>

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Let me know of any other items that should be added to the Committee agenda.

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