

TRB Committee on Transportation Issues in Major U.S. Cities (ABE30) Call for Papers

Topic 1:

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Innovative Curb Lane Usage

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The TRB Committee on Transportation Issues in Major U.S. Cities (ABE30) invites papers on “Innovative Curb Lane Usage.”

In city centers across the country, the necessity of balancing the needs of commercial and residential parking, delivery loading and unloading, transit, pedestrian and bicycle access and safety, and community space is placing curb space at a premium. Though many cities are tackling this issue through innovative projects, little research has been done to document best practices for curb lane access and usage. We are soliciting papers that showcase innovative curb lane planning and usage in major U.S. cities including, but not restricted to, the following subject areas:

- Improving accessibility for commercial and residential through delivery loading and unloading
- Commercial and residential parking, and parking pricing (as they relate to other uses like pick-up/drop-off)
- Bicycle parking
- Transit: bus lanes, bus rapid transit, and light rail stops
- Community space: pop-up cafes
- Signage
- Intercity bus stops with curb pick-up

Subject Area(s)

Parking; delivery; curb space accessibility; pop-up cafes and parklets; intercity bus stops; signage; bus stops