

TRB MAJOR CITIES COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL AGENDA – 12/14/15, 3:00PM EST

ABE30 CONFERENCE CALL

Conference Call Date and Time: December 14, 2015

Conference Call Information:

Phone Number:

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1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Sub Committee Reports

A. Webinar

B. Communications

C. Paper Reviews

D. Research

E. Annual Meeting Organizing

3. TRB Annual Meeting Presence

Sunday, January 10

9:00am - 12:00pm | Workshop Session 105: [Designing Streets for Transit](#)

This workshop explores street design and how cities can and must actively provide for transit with street design beyond simply accommodating existing service. The Major Cities Committee will partner with the National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) to unveil the new NACTO Transit Street Design Guide. Following expert presentations about designing streets for transit, a transit street design charrette will apply the guide's principles to a local transit corridor.

Location: Convention Center, 151B

9:00am - 12:00pm | Workshop Session 104: [Ignite Your Future: Scenario Planning](#)

This fast-paced workshop combines the power and allure of scenario planning with NCHRP Foresight 750 customizable tools. With the rate of change in the transportation world accelerating due to emerging trends in technology, demographics, extreme weather and more, it's time to get serious about planning for the future even though day to day challenges clamor for our collective attention. From those focused on maintenance and operations to finance to multi-modal long-range planning, everyone needs to be thinking about the long-term future and its implications for transportation programs. Inspire strategic planning across your agency using insights and strategies developed in this hands-on workshop. Enjoy exploring, discussing and debating the next 30 – 50 years in transportation – and then pivot quickly to identify specific and scalable steps that can be implemented in your agency now to prepare for the future.

Location: Convention Center, 151A

9:00am - 12:00pm | Workshop Session 106: [Bringing Extraordinary Data to Your Everyday Work](#)

Transportation professionals have the potential to be consumers of massive data sets that can help make surface transportation more efficient. Join data scientists and other transportation professionals

in this workshop that will help you move beyond buzzwords and learn the practical steps and costs to transforming "big data" into information useful for planning and policy decisions. Each presentation will describe projects where transportation planners worked through the process of answering an analysis question using data derived from GPS, cellphone, parking-payment, fare-payment, and mobile-application data. Then, to get you thinking about how you might apply their techniques to your work, join the speakers in small-group discussions where you will be able to ask follow-up questions, and explore topics of interest from the presentations in greater depth.

Location: Convention Center, 147B

1:30pm - 4:30pm | Workshop Session 193: Protected Bike Lanes in North America and the European Union: New FHWA Guide, Emerging Research and Research Gaps, and Lessons Learned

Current research and practice for protected bike lanes in urban and rural areas examine design, usage-level forecasts, safety, and impacts on land use and business, including case studies in North America and Europe and identification of critical success factors. Early and experienced planners and designers and others learn about the operation and performance of protected bike lanes, including aspects of conflicts with pedestrians as well as ADA requirements.

Location: Convention Center, Salon B

Monday, January 11

1:30pm - 3:15pm | LECTERN Session 333: Complete Streets for Transit: Best Practices in City and Transit Agency Collaboration

Cities depend on good transit service, yet city transportation agencies often feel constrained in embracing good transit design because of competing objectives (e.g., parking loss, automobile delay). This session will explore successful partnerships between North American cities and transit agencies to implement innovative transit improvements, including exploration of the political, policy, and financial commitments necessary for effective collaboration.

Location: Convention Center, 152A

1:30pm - 3:15pm | LECTERN Session 369: Integrating Freight Needs into Transportation Planning for Healthy and Active Communities

Since the intersection of active transportation and goods movement is a relatively new consideration in urban and transportation planning and policy, this session will seek to facilitate a dialogue between the panelists and audience regarding options and opportunities for advancing research and practice in this area.

Location: Convention Center, 144B

7:30pm - 10:00pm | LECTERN Session 474: Vision Zero: Pathways to the Safe City

As Vision Zero gains popularity throughout the United States, research exposes the diversity of implementation policies and practices as well as data needs. This session will review the findings of papers discussing the importance of reliable crash data, cities' varied experiments with physical design, and strategies to holistically structure Vision Zero policies.

Location: Convention Center, 151B

Tuesday, January 12

8:30am - 10:15am | Poster Session 528: Transportation Issues & Solutions in Major Cities

Location: Convention Center, Hall E

Wednesday, January 13

8:00am - 9:45am | LECTERN Session 746: Well, That Didn't Go Exactly as I Planned: Failures and Lessons Learned from Past City Transportation Officials

At conferences we often hear only about success stories. However, just as much can be learned from sharing and hearing stories of "failure." The Major Cities Committee is excited to present a judgment-free session in which three past city transportation officials will talk honestly about the policies, projects, programs, and approaches that didn't work and the lessons they and their agencies learned as a result.

Location: Convention Center, 151B

2:30pm - 6:00pm | Committee Meeting

Agenda coming in December!

Location: Marriott Marquis, Monument (M4)

4. Miscellaneous Business