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International Symposium on
Non-Destructive Testing for Design Evaluation and Construction Inspection

Friday, January 18, 2008
Washington, DC, USA

Plan your travel to the 2008 TRB 87th Annual Meeting to include this event!

TRB's Strategic Highway Research Program 2 (SHRP 2), in cooperation with the Forum of European National Highway Research Laboratories (FEHRL), is sponsoring an International Symposium on Non-Destructive Testing for Design Evaluation and Construction Inspection.

The symposium is designed to gather international feedback on planning a program of research and development for non-destructive testing (NDT) applied to highway renewal design and construction inspection. The symposium will be held on Friday, January 18, 2008, at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, DC, immediately following [TRB's 87th Annual Meeting](#).

Under the direction of the Technical Coordinating Committee for Highway Renewal Research (TCC), an initial research project is identifying unmet NDT research needs and preparing a plan for developing NDT procedures to meet these needs in the context of highway renewal. This project is maturing quickly, and a preliminary plan will be discussed at the symposium.

The symposium is designed to quickly disseminate this preliminary plan to the technical community and to gather feedback for the researchers to use in finalizing it. An additional objective is to engage the interest of the international technical community in the research that will follow the completion of this project. It is likely that the subsequent research will be conducted simultaneously in multiple contracts.

Technical professionals who attend the symposium will have an opportunity to provide input to the directions to be taken in this later work, and will be better prepared if they choose to respond once requests for proposals are issued. Attendance at this symposium is not a requirement to respond to future requests for proposals under this program.

The symposium is free, but registration is required. Registration will begin on October 1 at http://www.trb.org/shrp2/SHRP2_Renewal.asp

Additional information on the SHRP 2 plan for developing high-speed, non-destructive testing procedures is available as part of the request for proposals for this project at <http://onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/SHRP2/R06.pdf>

Additional information on the SHRP 2 Highway Renewal Research Program and links to general information on SHRP 2 are available at http://www.trb.org/shrp2/SHRP2_Renewal.asp