

The Transportation Research Board Announces

# 17<sup>th</sup> Biennial Symposium on Visibility and Traffic Control Devices

April 4-6, 2005

TRB Headquarters Bldg, Washington, DC

## CALL FOR PAPERS

**Symposium.** This conference is the latest in a series of topical meetings that began in 1968. Traditionally hosted by the TRB Visibility Committee, this rendition of the Biennial Symposium is also being cosponsored by the following standing committees of the Transportation Research Board: Traffic Control Devices (TCDs), Signing and Marking Materials, Work Zone Traffic Control, Highway-Rail Grade Crossing and User Information.

**Topics.** This invitation is extended to all researchers and practitioners who are working in areas related to the sponsoring subcommittees (see above). Topics of particular interest to those committees at present include:

Pavement Marking Performance	Work Zone Delineation
Visibility in Adverse Weather	Road Worker Conspicuity and Safety
Driver-based Performance Specifications	Changeable Message Signs
LED Sign/Lighting Applications	Driver Wayfinding
TCDs for Enhanced Rail Crossing Safety	Discomfort Glare from Headlights
Retroreflectivity Requirements/Durability	Information Available to Drivers at Night
Quantifying TCD Safety Benefits	Commercial Signs and Road Safety
Mitigation of Traffic Congestion via TCDs and Visibility Enhancements	

**Proposal Format.** Individuals wishing to make a presentation at the symposium should submit a 500-1000 word extended abstract via e-mail (in text, MS-Word or PDF format). Abstracts should be submitted by December 14, 2004 to: [schieber@usd.edu](mailto:schieber@usd.edu) Final versions of abstracts, papers and/or PowerPoint presentations will be archived on the symposium web site. Those wishing to submit their papers to the *Transportation Research Record* for publication will need to resubmit their papers through the normal TRB review process.

### **Important Dates**

Proposals Due: December 14, 2004  
Author Notification: January 15, 2005  
Call for Registration: February 1, 2005

### **Additional Information**

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