

Wednesday, September 3, 2008

7:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Registration

(pre-function lobby 2)

7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.

Continental Breakfast

(International Ballroom d)

**8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
CONCURRENT SESSION/WORKSHOP**

TDF Session 1
Statewide Planning Applications - Practical Approaches to Staying Sane
and Having Fun

(International Ballroom b)

Moderator: Paul Hershkowitz, Wilbur Smith Associates

Presenters

- **Rob Schiffer, Cambridge Systematics, Inc., Final Report of the Scoping Study for a National Travel Model**
- **Dan Beagan, Cambridge Systematics, Inc., HERS-ST**
- **Mary Lupa, Wilbur Smith Associates, FAF2**
- **Bing Mei, North Carolina State University, North Carolina Truck Model (using FAF)**
- **Dan Beagan, Cambridge Systematics, Inc., Use of GDOT Matrix Estimation Model for Project Prioritization**

Environmental Consultation and Resource Information
for Long Range Planning Workshop

(International Ballroom a)

Moderator: Mike Culp, Federal Highway Administration

Presenters

- **Gay Page, National Park Service**
- **Joseph Burns, USDA Forest Service**
- **Patricia White, Defenders of Wildlife**
- **Kofi Wakhisi, Atlanta Regional Commission**

10:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

Morning Break

(International Ballroom d)

10:30 A.M. – Noon
CONCURRENT SESSION/WORKSHOP

TDF Session 2
New Statewide Models: What They Can and Cannot Do

(International Ballroom B)

Moderator: Phil Mescher, Iowa Department of Transportation

Presenters:

- **Subrat Mahapatra, Maryland State Highway Administration, Maryland SW Model**
- **Patricia Oliver-Wright, New Mexico Department of Transportation, New Mexico SW Model**
- **Phil Mescher, Iowa Department of Transportation and Mary Lupa, Wilbur Smith Associates, Iowa SW Model**
- **Brian Wall, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, PA SW Model**
- **Walt Steinvorth and Paul Hershkowitz, Utah Department of Transportation, UT SW Model**

Visualization Techniques for Public Involvement Workshop

(International Ballroom A)

Moderator: Rhonda Young, University of Wyoming

Presenters:

- **Judith B. Dovers, Atlanta Regional Commission, MPO Perspective on Visualization**
- **Matthew Fowler, Georgia Department of Transportation and Andrew Smith, HNTB, State Perspective on Visualization**
- **Curt Davis, Atlanta Regional Commission, Visualization Tools and Trends**

Noon – 2:30 P.M.
Lunch (on your own)

2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
CONCURRENT SESSION/WORKSHOP

TDF Session 3
My Model is Better Than Your Model

(International Ballroom B)

Moderator: Greg Giaimo, Ohio Department of Transportation

Presenters:

- **Subhro Mitra, North Dakota State University, Scan of European Practice with National/Statewide Models**

- **Greg Giaino, Ohio Department of Transportation, Evolutionary Development of the Ohio Integrated Landuse/Transport Model**
- **Ed Bromage, Cambridge Systematics, Inc., Multistate Models For Corridor Analysis**
- **Dan Tempesta, Cambridge Systematics, Inc., Wisconsin's Data Driven Multimodal Statewide Model**
- **Scott Thompson-Graves, Whitman, Requardt & Associates, An Integrated Approach to Statewide Travel Modeling Applications in Delaware**

A Framework for Collaborative Decision Making Workshop

(International Ballroom a)

Moderator: Mary Lynn Tischer, Virginia Department of Transportation

Presenters:

- Steve Andrle, Transportation Research Board
- Janet D'Ignazio, ICF, Inc.

4:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Afternoon Break

(International Ballroom d)

4:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

PLENARY SESSION - OVERVIEW OF THE CHANGES IN SAFETEA-LU

(International Ballroom d)

WELCOME AND CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Welcome to the Conference

- Charlie Howard, Chair, Conference Planning Committee

Welcome to Georgia

- Gena Abraham, Commissioner, Georgia Department of Transportation

Conference Overview

- Charlie Howard, Chair, Conference Planning Committee

LOOKING FORWARD: GROWTH PATTERNS, MEGA REGIONS, AND THE CHANGING FACE OF STATEWIDE AND METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

Moderator: Charlie Howard, Chair, Conference Planning Committee

Presenter:

- Robert Lang, Virginia Tech University **Mega Regions**

Discussant:

- George Schoener, I-95 Corridor Coalition

6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
Reception (cash bar)
(ATRIUM TERRACE B)

Thursday, September 4, 2008

7:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Registration

(pre-function lobby 2)

7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.

Continental Breakfast

(International Ballroom d)

8:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

TDF Session 4
8 Miles High - Issues, Corridors and Models

(International Ballroom B)

Moderator: Rob Schiffer, Cambridge Systematics, Inc.

White Paper:

- [Alan Horowitz, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee](#), Statewide Travel Demand Forecasting

Presenters:

- [Ron West, Cambridge Systematics, Inc.](#), Assessing High Speed Rail with SWMs
- [Rob Schiffer, Cambridge Systematics, Inc.](#), TN Wedding SW Model with MPO Models to Study a Corridor
- [Will Smithson, Wilbur Smith Associates](#), TX SW Model & TransTexas Corridor
- [Scott Thomson, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet](#), KY SW Model - New Routes, Detours and Road User Costs

Safety 1
Foundations for Fighting Fatalities: Transportation Safety Planning in Practice

(International Ballroom A)

Moderator: Ashby Johnson, Houston-Galveston Area Council

White Paper:

- [Susan Herbel, Cambridge Systematics, Inc.](#), Explicit Consideration of Safety in the Transportation Planning Process: Where Do We Go from Here?

Presenters:

- **Aaron Bartlett, Mid-America Regional Council, Kansas City, “Destination: Safe” Coalition**
- **Randy Clayton, Governor's Office of Highway Safety, State of Georgia, Georgia’s Strategic Highway Safety Plans**
- **Jeff Kaufman, Houston-Galveston Area Council, Houston Metropolitan Traffic Safety Program**

**Fiscal Issues in Planning 1
Resource Prediction and Revenue Estimation**

(International Ballroom C)

Moderator: Mary Lynn Tischer, Virginia Department of Transportation

Presenters:

- **Lisa Randall/Brian Betlyon, Federal Highway Administration**
- **Sandi Kohrs, Colorado Department of Transportation**
- **Theresa Romell, Metropolitan Transportation Commission**

10:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

Morning Break

(International Ballroom d)

**10:30 A.M. – Noon
CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**TDF Session 5
Special Report 288 *Metropolitan Travel Forecasting: Current Practice and Future Directions*
Panel Discussion: We Will Rock You**

(International Ballroom B)

Moderator: Rob Bostrom, Wilbur Smith Associates

Presenters:

- **Guy Rousseau, Atlanta Regional Commission, Highlight of the TRB Session MPO Perspective**
- **Ron McCready, American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials and Kim Fisher, Transportation Research Board, Comprehensive Model Guidelines--TRB/NCHRP Perspective**
- **Charlie Goodman, Federal Transit Administration,FTA Perspective**
- **Paul Agnello, Virginia Department of Transportation,State Perspective**
- **Fred Ducca, Federal Highway Administration, FHWA Perspective**
- **Huiwei Shen, Florida Department of Transportation, State Perspective**

Safety 2
Curtailing Casualties – Transportation Safety in Action

(International Ballroom A)

Moderator: Jeff Kaufman, Houston-Galveston Area Council

Presenters:

- **Franklin Garcia, New Mexico Traffic Safety Bureau, New Mexico's "You Drink, You Drive, You Lose" DWI Program**
- **Dawn Schellenberg, City of Seattle, City of Seattle's Rainier Corridor Safety Project**
- **John Van Winkle, City of Chattanooga, City of Chattanooga's Automated Speed Detection Camera Experience**

Fiscal Issues in Planning 2
Needs Assessment and Operations/Maintenance Needs

(International Ballroom C)

Moderator: Theresa Romell, Metropolitan Transportation Commission

White Paper:

- **Joseph Guerre, Cambridge Systematics, Inc., Performance-Based Needs Assessment**

Presenters:

- John Thomas, Utah Department of Transportation
- Glen Tepke, Metropolitan Transportation Commission

12:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Luncheon

(International Ballroom D)

Speaker: Mr. Tad Leithead, Senior Vice President – Development,
Cousins Properties and Chairman of the Atlanta Regional Commission
(ARC)'s Transportation Air Quality Committee

Topic: Public Private Partnerships: Business and Government
Cooperation for Transportation

2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Environment 1
Linking Planning and NEPA

(International Ballroom B)

Moderator: Ken Leonard, Cambridge Systematics, Inc.

Presenters:

- [Sandi Kohrs, Colorado Department of Transportation](#)
- [Mike Culp, Federal Highway Administration](#)
- [Mike Bruff, North Carolina Department of Transportation](#)

Fiscal Issues in Planning 3
Cost Estimation and Risk Analysis

(International Ballroom c)

Moderator: Lisa Randall/Brian Betlyon, Federal Highway Administration

Presenters:

- [Keith R. Molenaar, University of Colorado, Boulder](#)

Discussant:

- [Tim Henkel, Minnesota Department of Transportation](#)

Congestion 1
Congestion Management Processes

(International Ballroom a)

Moderator: Harlan Miller, Federal Highway Administration

White Paper:

- [Erin Flanigan, Cambridge Systematics, Inc., The Congestion Management Process for State and Metropolitan Transportation Planning](#)

Presenters:

- [Camelia Ravanbakht, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission](#)
- [Zoe Neaderland, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission](#)
- [Tom Bruff, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments](#)

4:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Afternoon Break

(International Ballroom d)

**4:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Environment 2
Discussing Potential Environmental Mitigation

(International Ballroom B)

Moderator: John Humeston, Federal Highway Administration

Discussant Panel:

- [Denise Jackson, Michigan Department of Transportation](#)
- [Ken Leonard, Cambridge Systematics, Inc.](#)
- [Thomas Gerend, Mid-America Regional Council](#)

Fiscal Issues in Planning 4
Fiscal Constraint for the Long Range Plan and Transportation Improvement Program

(International Ballroom c)

Moderator: Tom Thomson, Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission

White Paper:

- [Don Camph, California Institute for Technology Exchange](#), **Fiscal Constraint - or Fiscal Restraint? Issue of Compliance with Federal Requirements for STIPS, TIPS and Long Range Plans**

Discussant:

- James Ritzman, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
- Ross McKeown, Metropolitan Transportation Commission
- [Harlan Miller, Federal Highway Administration](#)

Congestion 2
Incorporating Operations in Planning

(International Ballroom a)

Moderator: Tim Henkel, Minnesota Department of Transportation

Speakers:

- [Jerri Bohard, Oregon Department of Transportation](#)
- Chris Hedden, Cambridge Systematics, Inc.
- [Ron Achelpohl, Mid-America Regional Council](#)

EVENING
Dine around *or* Baseball game

Friday, September 5, 2008

7:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

Registration

(pre-function lobby 2)

7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.

Continental Breakfast

(International Ballroom d)

8:30 A.M. – Noon
CLOSING SESSION
Looking Beyond SAFETEA-LU: Issues Shaping Planning
Into the Future

(International Ballroom d)

EMERGING ISSUES IN STATEWIDE AND METROPOLITAN PLANNING

Moderator: Mike Meyer, Georgia Institute of Technology

Presenters:

- **Genevieve Giuliano, University of Southern California, Transportation Institutions: Devolution, Fragmentation and Privatization**
- **Jack Schenendorf, Covington and Burling, Transportation Finance: Directions from the National Commission on Surface Transportation Policy and Finance**
- **Marilyn Brown, Georgia Institute of Technology, Climate Change: Transportation's Role in a National Initiative**

Discussant Panel:

- Charles Krautler, Atlanta Regional Commission
- Gloria Shepherd, Federal Highway Administration
- Janet Oakley, American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials