



NOTICE OF 2008 MID-YEAR MEETING

May 28-30, 2008
Toronto, ON (Canada)

*The 2008 mid-year meeting of the Transportation Research Board's Committee on Aviation and the Environment (TRB AV030) will be hosted by Bombardier (Steven Davis-Mendelow) and the Greater Toronto Airport Authority (Randy McGill). The meeting is open to all AV030 Committee Members and Friends, as well as those having general interests in aviation and the environment. Our committee meetings (Thu and Fri morning) will be complemented by opportunities to visit Bombardier's 'Green Machine' production facility (Wed afternoon) and GTAA's sustainable airport (Fri afternoon). Our discussions will focus on the latest research and news on aviation sustainability and climate change, critical issues in aviation and the environment, and planning for TRB's 2009 Annual Meeting. Our keynote presentation will be by Richard Gilbert, co-author (with Anthony Perl) of **Transportation Revolutions: Moving People and Goods without Oil**. Please join us!*

AGENDA

The mid-year meeting agenda, as of March 10, 2008 is available to download on the AV030 website: <http://www.trbav030.org/meeting01.html>.

REGISTRATION

There is no registration fee for this event; however, please email Mary Ellen Eagan (meagan@hmmh.com) to advise of your attendance so that we can manage meeting logistics; and email Steve Davis-Mendelow (steven.davis-mendelow@aero.bombardier.com) if you plan to attend the Committee Dinner on Thursday evening. Attendees are welcome for all events.

SCHEDULE AND MEETING LOCATION

	Wed 28 May	Thu 29 May	Fri 30 May
Morning		Joint Climate and Sustainability Subcommittee meeting	AV030 Committee Meeting
Afternoon	Tour of Bombardier's 'Green Machine' production facility	AV030 Committee Meeting	GTAA Tour
Evening		Committee dinner	

Meetings on Thursday will be held at Bombardier's offices, and meetings on Friday will be held at GTAA offices at Toronto International Airport. There is free shuttle to Bombardier Aerospace that leaves from the hotel every 15 minutes during rush hours (a 5 minute ride). We are working to provide transportation to the GTAA (Greater Toronto Airport Authority, i.e. Pearson Airport), as well. Please RSVP to Steven regarding the Thursday dinner, special dietary needs, etc. Let me know if you'd rather have Chinese, Japanese, or another type (Vegetarian! French, etc).

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HOTEL INFORMATION

We have reserved a block of rooms at

[Yorkdale Holiday Inn.](#)

3450 Dufferin St. Toronto, ON. M6A 2V1

Phone: 416-789-5161

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[Click here](#) to proceed directly to the Holiday Inn reservation desk with the Bombardier rate (\$124.95 plus 13% taxes; King Deluxe room is \$134.95 plus tax; Two double bed executive is \$144.95 plus tax; King executive is \$154.95 plus tax.). Please note that space is limited and there are a number of conferences being held in Toronto at the same time. *Reservations must be made by May 7th* to get the group rate.

TRANSPORTATION

The meeting hotel is 12 km from the Airport and 17 km to Downtown Toronto.

The hotel is located across from a Major Shopping Centre (Yorkdale) as well as the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) Subway (the Yorkdale stop), access to downtown by subway is about 20-30 minutes max. TTC route maps (RIDE Guides) are available free at the subway entrance. Both the Hotel and Yorkdale have excellent dining.

Transportation service (bus, taxi, limo) information from the airport is available at:

http://www.gtaa.com/en/travellers/airport_information/ground_transportatio/

Transportation to Bombardier and GTAA will be provided.

TOURISM INFORMATION

<http://www.toronto.com/>

<http://www.torontotourism.com/visitor/HomePage.htm>

<http://crazedmonkey.com/toronto-transit-map/>

<http://www.toronto.com/article/000370579>

Yorkdale Mall : <http://www.yorkdale.com/>

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