

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

(Submission deadline: November 5, 2017)

16th NATIONAL “TOOLS OF THE TRADE” CONFERENCE ON TRANSPORTATION PLANNING FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED COMMUNITIES



August 22-24, 2018 in Kansas City Missouri

Mission: *Tools of the Trade* is a national conference providing practical techniques for transportation professionals in small (under 50,000) and medium-sized (50,000 - 250,000) communities. All practitioners, researchers, academics, and others involved in transportation planning are encouraged to attend.

Sponsored by: Transportation Research Board Committee ADA30 “Transportation Planning for Small and Medium-Sized Communities,” with assistance from The Mid-America Regional Council

The Committee seeks exceptional papers, presentations, or case study demonstrations on transportation planning topics and tools that are applicable to small and medium-sized communities, including:

- Performance-Based Planning
- Sustainability & Resilience
- Non-motorized Transportation
- Transit & Ride Sharing Services
- Freight & Logistics
- Development Impacts to Transportation
- Transit Human Services & Coordination
- Advancing New Technologies
- Health/Environmental Issues
- Title VI/Environmental Justice & Equity
- Travel Demand Modeling & Data Needs
- Asset Management
- Public Involvement
- Tourism & Long-Distance Travel
- Traffic Safety, Operations & Analysis
- Rural Transportation
- Financial Strategies
- Scenario Planning

Other topics will be considered. Papers are desired, but not required. Accepted and presented papers will be published in the conference proceedings. Additionally, the Committee seeks to utilize innovative formats for presenting these topics. As such, approaches that include participant interaction are encouraged. All submitters will be notified of the Committee’s decision by March 1, 2018.

Student Paper Competition

The Committee offers a student paper competition to highlight research conducted by tomorrow’s transportation professionals. Students are encouraged to submit abstracts for consideration. The best student paper is eligible to receive a cash prize of \$500.

Please submit your abstract to the website submittal link located at:

<https://catalyst.omnipress.com/#collection/196/submission>

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Learn more about the conference and the committee at <http://www.trbtoolsofthetrade.org/>