

Transportation Tidbits



August 2017

Greetings!

Welcome to the August issue of the Transportation Tidbits Newsletter! This issue features the latest happenings within the transportation industry along with a list of upcoming transportation conferences and webinars. You can also find some of the latest news from our faculty and students! If you have questions or comments about this month's issue, please [let us know](#). Enjoy!

Important Dates for NDSU Students

8/29: Last day for Campus Connection Wait Lists to run

8/30: Last day to Add classes via Campus Connection Permit needed after this date.

8/30: Last day for no-record Drop of classes @ 100% refund (full semester classes only)

8/30: Last day to Withdraw to Zero Credits @ 100% refund (full semester classes only)

8/30: Attempted credits calculated for financial aid SAP (11:59 p.m.)

UGPTI Celebrating its 50th Anniversary

The Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute is celebrating its 50th

anniversary this year. To mark the occasion, the UGPTI is hosting a [campus celebration](#) Aug. 30 from noon to 4 p.m. Our goal is to boost students' awareness of the important impact that transportation and

logistics has on our daily lives and to increase the level of visibility of the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute and related programs.



Exhibitors and participants in the event will include the MATBUS, Bikeshare, NDDOT, FM Ambulance, Butler Equipment, NDSU Police, and the FM Transportation Club. In addition to the hands-on activities provided by these participants, we will be displaying information on UGPTI's history and accomplishments. Local and state dignitaries will also be signing a proclamation to

8/30: Eligible Pell/TEACH/ND Grants/Scholarships based on enrollment at 11:59 p.m.

commemorate UGPTI's first 50 years.

Please plan to join us for this event. The event opens at noon and the proclamation signing will be at 12:30 p.m. We hope you can come celebrate with us!

Recent News Updates

Freight Shipments Projected to Continue to Grow

Connected Vehicle Pilot Deployments: Solving Tampa's Complex Transportation Issues

How the Internet of Things is Transforming Public Transit

DOT Develops Online Code of Federal Regulations Mobile App

Seaway Locks Integral Part of American History, Commerce

American Waterways Operators Releases Report Detailing Benefits of Barge Industry

Meeting Tomorrow's Transportation Leaders

UGPTI in the Spotlight

August Tribal Transportation Outreach Newsletter

Research Report - North Dakota Youth Occupant Protection

Webinars

- [Geometric Highway Design Process for the 21st Century](#)
 - August 22, 2017
- [Development of Crash Modification Factors for Pedestrian Crossing Treatments](#)
 - August 23, 2017
- [Learning About and Using the Research in Progress \(RiP\) Database](#)
 - August 24, 2017

Upcoming Conferences

- [American Society of Civil Engineers \(ASCE\) 2017 International Conference on Highway and Airfield Technology](#)
 - August 27, 2017, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- [Transit GIS Conference](#)
 - September 6-8, 2017, Washington, D.C.
- [The 2nd TRB Conference on Transportation Needs of National Parks and Public Lands: Partnerships for Enhancing Stewardship and Mobility- Early Bird Registration Ends July 14, 2017](#)
 - September 11-13, 2017, Washington, D.C.
- [11th University Transportation Center \(UTC\) Spotlight Conference: Rebuilding and Retrofitting the Transportation Infrastructure- Submit Abstracts by March 13, 2017](#)
 - September 26-27, 2017, Washington, D.C.
- [1st International Intelligent Construction Group Conference \(IICGTG 2017\)](#)
 - September 26-28, 2017, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- [Sixth International Human Factors Rail Conference](#)
 - November 6-9, 2017, London, UK
- [Second Pan American conference on Unsaturated Soils](#)
 - November 12-15, 2017, Dallas, Texas
- [29th Road Profile Users Group Conference](#)
 - November 14-16, 2017, Denver, Colorado

Workshops/ Meetings

- UC Davis Institute of Transportation Studies' 16th Biennial

Survey: 2016 Pilot
Design and
Implementation

Monthly Grain Industry
Reports Updated

Safety Talk - Chainsaw
Safety

Local Road Surface
Selection Tool

Student to Present
Research at
Visualization
Symposium

Research Report-
Transportation and
Land Use as Social
Determinants of Health:
Analysis of Exposure to
Traffic in the Denver
Metropolitan Region

Asilomar Conference on Transportation and Energy

- August 22-25, 2017, Pacific Grove, California
- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) 2017 International Conference on Highway and Airfield Technology
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