

**Minutes of Mid-Year Meeting of the  
TRB Committee on Trucking Industry Research (AT060) -  
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**June 17, 2008**

**4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Marriott Baltimore Waterfront Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland**

**Michael Belzer, Chair, and Randall Mullett, Vice Chair**

Submitted by Paul Bingham, Chair, Freight Systems Group (AT000), AT060  
Committee member, and acting secretary for this meeting

**Call to Order and Welcome New Members, Self-Introductions - Distribution  
of Sign-In Sheet**

**Discussion of January 2008 Annual Meeting Minutes**

**Review of Old Business**

**Trucking 101 review– presentation by Steve Burks**

- There is an issue with balancing the amount of information and detail.
- Compare to the “Domain on Truck & Bus Safety Research” document.
- Steve will send it out Monday for comment and email vote from the committee within two weeks.

**Discussion of NCFRP-01 – Paul Bingham**

Workshop was held on Sunday morning at the 2008 Annual Meeting –  
Freight Transportation System – the primary output is a primer.

**NCHRP handout – how to get involved**

- Need to be more active.
- Elaine discussed the truck drayage project.
- Can nominate yourself to be on a panel, and have until July 31 to submit ideas for the next round of topics.

**Discussion of web site – suggestions?**

- Need to add CTBSSP to site.
- Jeff Short will send information to post.

**New Business**

Discussion took place about 2009 Annual Meeting session topics and  
format, but no final decisions on topics were made until the Freight  
Systems Group meeting later in the week.

**Meeting adjourned**