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TRB TRUCKING INDUSTRY RESEARCH COMMITTEE (AT060)

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Monday, June 15, 2006

1:00 – 3:00 pm

AGENDA

1) Call to order and self-introductions

2) Minutes from 2009 January meeting

3) Reports

a) **Cooperative Research Programs:** Randy Mullett

1. *National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)*
2. *Commercial Truck and Bus Safety Synthesis Program*
3. *National Cooperative Freight Research Program (NCFRP)*
4. *Hazardous Material Cooperative Research Projects*
5. *Surface Transportation Environment and Planning Cooperative Research Program (~ \$17 million annually [OST])*
6. *Second Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP II)*
7. *Other Research Programs*
 - 7.1. *Unmet Transportation Information Needs*
 - 7.2. *Critical Issues*

b) **Committee Liaisons**

- 1) *Freight Data Committee*
Paul Bingham
- 2) *Task Force on Surface Transportation Weather (AH010T)*
Jeff Short
- 3) *Truck and Bus Safety Committee (ANB70)*
John Siebert
- 4) *Transportation Economics (ABE20)*
Pete Swan and John [Siebert?]
- 5) *TRB Committee on Freight Transportation Economics and Regulation (AT010)*
Pete Swan
- 6) *International Trade and Transportation (AT020)*
Needed
- 7) *Freight Surveys Subcommittee ABJ40(1) of the Travel Survey Methods Committee*
Needed

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8) *Intermodal Freight Transportation Committee*

Dan Murray and Mark Berndt

9) *Performance Measurement Committee*

Jeff Short

10) *Truck Size and Weight*

Darrin Roth

11) *Urban Freight Transportation Committee*

Randy Mullett

4) Old Business: TRB Research Programs

a) Trucking 101

i) Action: Vote

5) New Business

a) SUBCOMMITTEE FORMATION.

i) We will assemble a subcommittee to propose research needs and develop proposed "Calls for Papers" that the full Committee can reissue on a multi-year basis, tweaked as necessary each year. Recognizing that real research papers, and especially empirical papers, can easily take 3 years from conception to completion, and recognizing that such papers do not happen in a vacuum but instead are part of long-term research agendas, it has become clear that the Committee must develop multi-year calls in order to establish a true Committee research agenda. The Committee welcomes both Members and Friends to participate in this process. If you are interested in participating on this committee but will not be able to attend this meeting either in person or by telephone, please contact the committee chair by e-mail before the meeting and we can include you on the subcommittee.

b) Other new business

6) Research-in-Progress: Presentations

a) Presentation by Ron Knipling of his new book on trucking safety, published by the ATA

7) Adjourn