

Minutes of TRB Committee on Trucking Industry Research (AT060) -
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July 13, 2010

4:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Minneapolis Marriott City Center, Minneapolis, MN

Michael Belzer, chair, and Randal Mullett, vice chair
Minutes submitted by Jeff Short

1. Call to Order, Self-Introductions - Distribution of Sign-In Sheet
2. Discussion of January 2010 Annual Meeting Minutes and Action Items – accepted as written
3. Reports
 - a. Cooperative Research Program Updates
 - i. There are a total of 37 active NCFRP projects
 - ii. Committee members encouraged to offer research suggestions
 1. Truck specific research includes:
 - a. Truck only lane research (NCFRP Report 03)
 - b. Understanding Urban Goods Movement
 - c. Truck Drayage - Almost Complete
 - d. Truck Tolling - June 2011
 - iii. It is suggested that research topics be submitted to both NCFRP and NCHRP through the appropriate channels.
4. Committee Liaison Updates
 - a. Freight Data Committee
 - i. Paul Bingham is no longer liaison; Jeff Short is new Liaison.
 - ii. Jeff will send Freight Data Research Roadmap to the group when it is complete.
 - b. Task Force on Surface Transportation Weather no longer exists.
 - c. Truck and Bus Safety Committee; Mike Belzer is new liaison
 - d. Transportation Economics; Pete Swan is no longer liaison. Need liaison.
 - e. TRB Committee on Freight Transportation Economics and Regulation - Pete Swan no longer the liaison; Mario Iacobacci is new liaison. Mike Belzer is co-liaison.
 - f. International Trade and Transportation; Paul Bingham is an informal new liaison.
 - g. Freight Surveys Subcommittee of the Travel Survey Methods Committee; we will discontinue participation in this.
 - h. Intermodal Freight Transportation Committee

- i. Dan Murray and Mark Berndt are still liaisons
- i. Performance Measures Committee
 - i. Jeff Short is liaison; update on May 2011 International Performance Measures meeting in Irvine.
- j. Truck Size and Weight
 - i. Jeanette Montufar is the liaison.
 - ii. Organizing a session at Annual Meeting on truck size and weight issues in urban areas. Operations could be Part 1 of this meeting. Design could be Part 2 of this meeting.
 - iii. Trucking research committee may be willing to help sponsor; Mike Belzer will be in contact.
- k. Urban Freight Transportation Committee
 - i. Randy Mullet is liaison. Joe Bryan reported.
- l. Congestion Pricing and Freight Systems Subcommittee; Randy Mullet is liaison.

5. GENERAL BUSINESS

- a. Mike Smith from UVA will be the new Paper Coordinator
- b. The committee also needs a communications person - "Committee Communications Coordinator" who can use TRB's best practices to develop a committee social networking page or pages, including Facebook, etc. Mike Belzer will contact Stephen Burks.

6. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Trucking 101 - Almost Complete, final stages.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Call for papers - one area suggested: Value of Reliability.
- b. "Livability" is the theme for the 2011 annual meeting.
- c. Regarding annual meeting points:
 - i. .3 for congestion pricing
 - ii. .5 for freight day.
 - iii. .5 at most to Jeanette
 - iv. 1.0+ points available.
 - 1. The COST OF COLLECTION OF HIGHWAY DEDICATED REVENUE was suggested for this point.
- d. Jose's paper on Manhattan showed that offering an incentive to operate trucks at night had a great benefit. Randy will try to get a link to the study.

- 8. The meeting was adjourned.