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

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
- 1st International Intelligent Construction Group Conference (IICTG 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

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