Greetings!
Welcome to the November 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

11/9- Last day to Drop classes with 'W' record
11/9- Last day to Withdraw to Zero Credits for Fall
11/10- Holiday- Veterans Day (no classes, offices closed)
11/15- Late fees applied to unpaid account balances
11/17- Graduate student Initial Disquisition submission for December graduation

Our Guide to Help You Get Ready for Winter

In Your Car
- Stock up with Warm Clothes
  1. Hats and Gloves
  2. Extra pair of socks
  3. Blanket
  4. Hand and feet warmers
  5. Winter boots
- Other
  1. Flashlights
  2. Reflective gear
  3. Matches
  4. Extra phone charger
  5. Extra cash

In Your Home
- Emergency & Snow Removal
  1. Windshield Scraper
  2. Tow Rope
  3. Hand Shovel
  4. Road salt or Kitty Litter
  5. Jumper Cables

At The Office
- First Aid
  1. First Aid Kit
  2. Food
  3. Water
  4. Medications
  5. Heat packs

Remember
1. Get your car serviced
11/20- Open registration for spring
11/23-24- Holiday- Thanksgiving (no classes, offices closed Thursday)
11/27: Fall commencement Participation deadline

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Webinars
- **Optimizing the Risk and Cost of Materials Quality Assurance**
  - November 6, 2017
- **Right-Sizing Roundabout Intersections for State Highways**
  - November 7, 2017
- **Practical Techniques for Successfully Communicating Technical Topics**
  - November 9, 2017
- **Airport In-Terminal Concession Program Implementation**
  - November 14, 2017

Upcoming Conferences
- **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

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Sobriety Program Positively Influence Driver Behaviors in North Dakota


Dry Bean Stock Report Updated

- 29th Road Profile Users Group Conference
  - November 14-16, 2017, Denver, Colorado

- 2017 National Accelerated Bridge Construction Conference
  - December 7-8, 2017, Miami, Florida

- 4th Conference of Transportation Research Group of India
  - December 17-20, 2017, Mumbai, India

Workshops/ Meetings

- 18th IRF World Road Meeting 2017
  - November 14-17, 2017, New Delhi, India

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