

Agenda
Transportation Research Board
Committee on Library and Information Science for Transportation (ABG40)
Committee Meeting
Monday, January 23, 2006
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Hilton Washington – Conservatory

- 1:30 Welcome – Sandy Tucker
- 1:35 Self introductions and updates - All
- 1:45 Approval of July 2005 minutes – Matthew Barrett
- 1:50 LIST Programs at this year’s Annual Meeting – Rita Evans and Sandy Tucker
- 1:55 New LIST website (<http://trblis.tamu.edu/>) – Sandy Tucker
- 2:00 Online International Transport Sources – Ann Sweeney
- 2:05 Data Section Subcommittee on Metadata – Joyce Koeneman
- 2:10 LIST Subcommittee for the Transportation Research Thesaurus – Sandy Tucker
- 2:15 LIST Mid-Year Meeting / Second International Symposium on Transportation Technology Transfer (<http://www.t2symposium.org/>)
- 2:25 Berkeley meeting about TRIS – Roberto Sarmiento
- 2:30 Midwest Transportation Knowledge Network – Janet Bix
- 2:35 Pooled Fund Study TPF-5(105), Transportation Library Connectivity – Nina McLawhorn, Sue Sillick
- 2:40 Break – 15 minutes
- 2:55 TRIS update - Barbara Post
- 3:05 NTL update – Nelda Bravo
- 3:15 New TRIS Online – Joyce Koeneman
- 3:30 TRB Committee Liaisons – Ann Sweeney, Barbara Harder, Others?
- 3:35 TRB Critical Issues – Tom Palmerlee, Bill Carr, Wes Lum

3:40 TRB and Technical Activities Division Strategic Plan – Tom Palmerlee, Bill Carr, Wes Lum (It is expected that TRB will solicit input from the committees using one data gathering input effort that will serve both the TRB and the Technical Activities strategic plan.)

3:45 Transportation Information Needs Assessment – Tom Palmerlee, Bill Carr, Wes Lum (In Section 5601 of the Surface Transportation Reauthorization Act, SAFETEA-LU, the Congress mandated that the US DOT contract with the National Academies, ultimately with TRB, to conduct a Transportation Information Needs Assessment Study. While this study will be conducted by the Studies and Information Services Division (B) of TRB, much experience and knowledge resides in the Technical Activities Division (A), the home of our standing committees. To benefit from that knowledge, each TRB committee is being asked to devote at least 15 minutes at its meeting in January to discuss these questions:

A. What are the key unmet transportation information needs for you and/or those you work with or support? “Unmet Needs” are defined as (1) not currently available or accessible or (2) not of the quality needed to support design, operation, priority, policy or planning decisions.

B. What are the likely sources of this information? Include both public sector and private sector sources. Note that we consider data to be raw measures, whereas information is data that is processed to make it useful in planning and decision making.)

4:00 Break – 15 minutes

4:15 Updating the LIST strategic plan, detailed most recently in the LIST Triennial Self Evaluation (http://trblist.tamu.edu/about/documents/triennial_self_evaluation_02-2004.pdf) – Barbara Harder

4:30 Program ideas for January 2007 - All

4:45 Other business

5:00 Adjourn