

**82nd TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD ANNUAL MEETING
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CALL FOR PAPERS

by

Library and Information Science for Transportation (LIST) Committee (A5017)
Conduct of Research Committee (A5001)
Transportation History Committee (A5018)

The Library and Information Science for Transportation Committee, in partnership with the Committees on Conduct of Research and Transportation History, invite the submission of papers on the *preservation and conservation of scholarly and other materials* that document the domestic and international transportation history, policy, practice, research, as well as the social and technical aspects of transportation in North America. Materials comprising such history would include agency and corporate documents and records (electronic and print), personal papers, books, and oral histories and non-print media. Papers are invited for presentation at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, January 12-16, 2003.

This multi-committee effort is expected to initiate an annual series of papers and presentations that will systematically focus on preservation and conservation of scholarly and other materials related to transportation history.

Topics of Primary Interest

- Research Techniques
- Historiography and Methodologies
- Technologies for capture and documentation of any and all modes of transportation: aviation, water (inland waterways, canals, maritime), intermodal, rail, highway, urban transportation, pipelines and commercial space transportation using the parameters outlined above.
- Application of metadata to archived records to improve their accessibility in an electronic environment
- Development of specialized metadata for historical treatment of transportation materials
- Capture and maintenance of transportation information

Other Areas of Interest

- The history and pedagogy of transportation education (all modes) in North America and internationally.
- Presenting transportation history in exhibits, documentaries, and other non-print presentations.
- Harnessing the power of the transportation hobbyist
- Preserving the Past: Decisionmaking at the publication; library; preservation; museum; and archives levels. What shapes preservation policy?
- Transportation for Pre-K-12. History and modal issues.
- Politics of transportation information?
- Having OUR say--the figureheads of transportation speak out: Oral history (a bow to the Delaney Sisters) initiatives and results.
- Minorities and Women in transportation: documentation and history.

There is a standing call for papers on any transportation-related subject. Papers for the 82nd Annual Meeting may be submitted after May 1, 2002, but no later than August 1, 2002. Papers cannot be accepted after August 1, 2002, because of the time required for peer review and program development. The paper submission requirements are posted on TRB's web site :

http://www4.nas.edu/trb/annual.nsf/web/Calls_for_Papers

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