New Sponsored Research

NCHRP Synthesis: Agreements between Government Entities to Manage Arterial Corridors to Preserve Mobility and Safety, National Academy of Sciences, Kristine Williams, $25,000

Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP) Center & Training Program, Ph I, FDOT, Phil Winters, $26,190

Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP) Center & Training Program, Ph II, FDOT, Lisa Staes, $78,571

Hillsborough County Transportation Corridor Study, TBE Group, Inc., Kristine Williams, $22,040

Organizational Review of CAMPO, Capital Area (Raleigh NC) MPO, Jeff Kramer, $30,000

Commuter Benefits Program Training Development, ICF Consulting, Phil Winters, $5,880

Maintenance of the Community Impact Assessment Internet Website, FDOT, Beverly Ward, $12,600

Electrowave Shuttle Services, Miami Beach TMA, Vicky Perk, $4,000

Transit Planning and Technical Assistance, Jacksonville Transportation Authority, Rob Gregg, $84,084

Statewide Transit Training & Technical Assistance Program, FDOT, Lisa Staes and Amber Reep, $125,000

Publications and Reports


Awards, Presentations, Professional Activities

Mike Baltes, “Statistical Examination of the Importance of BRT,” TRB Annual Meeting

Mike Baltes and Xuehao Chu, “Why People Cross Where They Do,” TRB Annual Meeting


Sisinnio Concas and Steve Reich, “Applying Cluster Analysis Technology to Selecting Peer Locations for Comparative Taxicab Meter Rate Analysis” and “Valuing the Economic Benefits of Transportation Research Activities Using a Real Options Approach,” TRB Annual Meeting

Chris Hagelin, “Bicycle Lockers and Security,” SEACT


Dennis Hinebaugh, “National BRT Institute,” TRB Annual Meeting

Jeff Kramer, “Accomplishing Access Management on the FIHS” and “Innovations in Long-Range Transportation Planning,” TRB Annual Meeting


Ed Mierzejewski, “Transportation Concurrency in Florida,” Florida Chamber Growth Management Conference

Victoria Perk and Chandra Foreman, “Evaluation of 1st Year Florida Transit Capacity,” TRB Annual Meeting


Heather Sobush, “Transit on Campus,” SEACT


Joel Volinski, “Review of Cost/Benefits of Mobile Data Terminals,” TRB Annual Meeting

Francis Wambalaba, “Transportation Planning for Non-Geeks” and “Smart Commute: Location-Based Mortgages,” SEACT

Beverly Ward, “Accessibility, Mobility & Land Use,” TRB Annual Meeting

Proposals Submitted

Chris Hagelin & Jennifer Perone, “2002 South Florida Commuter Services Evaluation,” South Florida Commuter Services/FDOT, $40,000

Jeff Kramer, “MPOAC Transportation Planning Services,” MetroPlan Orlando, $50,000

Bill Morris and Chris DeAnnuntis, “Lee County TDP Update 2003-2007,” Lee County Board of County Commissioners, $91,097

Victoria Perk, “NTI Transit Capacity/Quality of Service Training Course,” Kittelson & Associates, $1,351

Victoria Perk, “Electrowave Shuttle Services Technical Assistance Study,” City of Miami Beach, $4,000

Heather Sobush, “University North Transportation Initiative,” FDOT, $250,000

Kristine Williams, “Hillsborough County Transportation Corridor Study,” TBE/Hillsborough County, $22,040

Phil Winters, “Analyzing the Effectiveness of Commuter Benefits Program,” ICF Consulting, $40,000
**Upcoming Training & Events**

Florida Maintenance Training Program: 608 Training & Testing, March 31-April 2, 2003, PSTA/Clearwater, contact Vicki Zambito, (813) 974-9763

Commuter Choice Workshop: Track 1, Commuter Choice Tools (Core 1), April 7-9, 2003, CUTR, contact Marlo Chavarria, (813) 974-9821

Commuter Choice Workshop: Track 2, Commuter Choice Marketing, April 8-9, 2003, CUTR, contact Marlo Chavarria, (813) 974-9821

Violence in the Transit Workplace: Prevention, Response and Recovery, NTI Train-the-Trainer course: National Transit Institute, May 1, 2003 Hilton Garden Inn Tampa North, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810


Planning for Special Events, May 22, 2003, CUTR, contact Marlo Chavarria, (813) 974-9821

Florida Maintenance Training Program: AC with 608 Testing, June 2-6, 2003, Lynx/Orlando, contact Vicki Zambito, (813) 974-9763


FPTA/CUTR Professional Development Workshop, June 17- 19, 2003, CUTR, contact Molly Buffington at (813) 974-7810

Public Involvement in Transportation Decision Making (NTI), June 17-19, 2003 - Hilton Garden Inn Tampa North, contact Amber Reep or Molly Buffington at (813) 974-9823

Substance Abuse Management and Program Compliance (FT00456), June 18-19, 2003, CUTR, contact Molly Buffington at (813) 974-7810


Instructor’s Course in Bus Operator Training - Transportation Safety Institute, TSI Course FT00429, June 23-26, 2003 Hilton Garden Inn Tampa North, contact Molly Buffington 974-7810

Florida Maintenance Training Program: Engine & Transmission Electric Controls, August 18-21, 2003, Lynx/Orlando, contact Vicki Zambito, (813) 974-9763

Modeling Commuter Choice Impacts, August 21-22, 2003, CUTR, contact Marlo Chavarria, (813) 974-9821

Florida Maintenance Training Program: Intermediate Electric, September 8-12, 2003, PSTA/Clearwater, contact Vicki Zambito, (813) 974-9763


Commuter Choice Workshop: Track 1, Commuter Choice Clusters (Core 2), October 27-29, 2003, CUTR, contact Marlo Chavarria, (813) 974-9821

Commuter Choice Workshop: Track 2, Commuter Choice Planning & Management, October 27-29, 2003, CUTR, contact Marlo Chavarria, (813) 974-9821

Commuter Choice Policy (tentative), December 10-11, 2003, CUTR, contact Marlo Chavarria, (813) 974-9821

Florida TDM Summit, December 12, 2003, CUTR, contact Marlo Chavarria, (813) 974-9821

**Staff Additions**

- **Vik Bhide**, Graduate Research Assistant (Industrial Engineering)
- **Raj Chaudary**, Graduate Research Assistant (Industrial Engineering)
- **Cuthbert Gibson**, Graduate Research Assistant (Civil Engineering)
- **Kevin Martin**, Student Research Assistant (Mechanical Engineering)
- **Erika Zappa**, Student Research Assistant (Economics)
- **Eric Bridges**, Desktop Specialist (Computer Science)