New Sponsored Research

MPOAC Transportation Planning Services, USDOT, Jeff Kramer, $50,000

Technical Outreach and Advocacy in Support of BRT Systems, Hennepin County (MN), Mike Baltes/Dennis Hinebaugh, $100,000

Rural Transit Planning and Marketing Assessment Initiative, FDOT, Lisa Staes, $78,500

New North Transportation Alliance, City of Tampa, Heather Sobush, $25,000

Toolbox for Promoting Bus Safety and Security Program in Your State, National Academies, Dennis Hinebaugh, $75,000

Assessing the Need for Implementing an Access Management Program, University of Arkansas, Kristine Williams, $7,823

National Center for Transit Research Year 6, USDOT, Dennis Hinebaugh/Joel Volinski, $981,000

2004 South Florida Commuter Services Evaluation, FDOT, Chris Hagelin/Jennifer Perone, $40,000

Key West DOT Five-Year TDP, City of Key West, Victoria Perk/Holly Carapella, $36,000

Analysis of Costs/Issues Associated with Miami Beach Local Transit Circulator, Miami-Dade Transit, Steve Reich/Sisinnio Concas/Fabian Cevallos, $58,187

MDT District Transit Needs Pilot Study, Miami-Dade Transit, Martin Catalá/Sisinnio Concas/Jan Davis, $70,800

Impact of Real Time Information on Transit Riders, FDOT, Phil Winters, $75,000

Florida Transit Handbook and NTD Assistance, FDOT, Victoria Perk, $65,000

Substance Abuse Program Management Oversight and Technical Assistance Program, FDOT, Lisa Staes, $100,000

North Carolina Commuter Choice Training Program, NC State University, Phil Winters, $40,375

Road Ranger Benefit-Cost Analysis, FDOT, Larry Hagen/Huaguo Zhou, $75,025

Assessing the Practice of Public Involvement in Florida, FDOT, Jeff Kramer, $100,000

Pedestrian Safety at Midblock Locations, FDOT, Xuehao Chu, $85,000

APTS Technical Assistance for Service Planning Section, Miami-Dade Transit, Rob Gregg/Fabian Cevallos/Sisinnio Concas, $79,331

Southeastern Transportation Consortium, University of Tennessee, Steve Polzin, $18,212

Publications and Reports

“Evaluation of Public Transportation Services Provided to Welfare Transition Program Participants: Technical Memorandum 1,” June 2004

“Case Studies in Environmental Justice and Public Transit Title VI Reporting, Technical Memorandum 1,” August 2004

“Performance Reporting Investigation,” August 2004


**Proposals Submitted**

Assessing the Economic Impact of Tampa International Airport, Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, Michael Audino/Xuehao Chu/Sisinnio Concas, $83,500

Florida Maintenance Training and Technical Assistance Program, FDOT, Ed Bart/Lisa Staes, $231,500

Pedestrian Safety at Midblock Locations, FDOT, Xuehao Chu/Steve Polzin, $85,000

Standardizing On-Board Surveys and Archiving On-Board Survey Data, FDOT, Xuehao Chu/Steve Polzin, $50,000

Non-OEM Certified Stretch Limousines: Assessment of Regulation, Hillsborough County Public Transportation Commission, Sisinnio Concas/Alex Kolpakov/Steve Reich, $15,122

APTS Systems Development for US1 Travel Corridor, Palm Beach County, Rob Gregg/Ann Joslin, $75,000

Statewide Traffic Incident Management Consultant, Parsons Brinckerhoff, Larry Hagen, $42,479

Road Ranger Benefit-Cost Analysis, FDOT, Larry Hagen/Huaguo Zhou, $75,025

MPOAC Institute Development Phase II, Metroplan Orlando, Jeff Kramer, $86,801

Miami Beach TMA Electrowave On-Board Survey and Analysis, Miami Beach TMA, Victoria Perk, $14,880

Key West DOT Five Year TDP, City of Key West, Victoria Perk/Holly Carapella, $36,600

Strategies for an Intraurban Circulator System, FDOT, Victoria Perk/Martin Catalá, $75,000

Taltran TDP Update, City of Tallahassee, Victoria Perk/Chris DeAnnuntis, $143,500

Teenage Attitudes and Perceptions Regarding Transit Use, FDOT, Jennifer Perone/Alasdair Cain, $50,000

Trends and Conditions Research Support, FDOT, Steve Polzin, $100,000

University Consortium/Center for Intermodal Transportation Safety and Security, Florida Atlantic University, Steve Polzin/Ed Mierzejewski, $399,445

Performance Measures Monitoring, FDOT, Steve Reich/Jan Davis/Sisinnio Concas, $5,763

Impact Fee Credits for Livable Communities Improvements, Pinellas County MPO, Karen Seggerman/Kristine Williams, $49,958

General Services Agreement, FDOT District 1, Lisa Staes/Rob Gregg, $ tba

**Awards, Presentations, Professional Activities**

Jennifer Flynn, 2004 FHWA Eisenhower Fellowship, August

Michael Audino, “Strategic Planning Process and Update” and “RTAP Strategies,” Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged, July

Chris Hagelin, “Bicycle Parking Innovations and Security” and “Expanding Commuter Benefits and Creating Commuter Choice Equity,” ACT International Conference, September

Sara Hendricks, “Influencing Trip Reduction Program Success,” ACT International Conference, September

Victoria Perk, “Quality of Service Concepts and Case Studies” and “Arterial Bus Lane Capacity,” APTA Workshop on Transit Capacity, August

Steve Polzin, “The Case for Moderate Growth in VMT,” Tampa Bay Applications Group, August

Karen Seggerman, “Mainstream Planning,” Transportation Training and Technology Conference, July

Heather Sobush, “TDM Welcome Toolkit,” ACT International Conference, September

Beverly Ward, “Decedent Predictors of No Transport Prior to Premature Cardiac Death,” CDC Prevention Conference, August


Phil Winters, “Making the Case for TDM,” “Analyzing the Effectiveness of Commuter Benefit Programs,” and “Price Elasticity of Rideshare,” ACT International Conference, September

Kristine Williams, “Tallahassee-Leon County Corridor Management Program,” Sixth National Access Management Conference Proceedings, August

Kristine Williams/Larry Hagen/Huaguo Zhou, “Benefits and Costs of Strategic Acquisition of Access Right at Interchange Area Crossroads,” Sixth National Access Management Conference Proceedings, August

**Substance Abuse Program Management Oversight and Technical Assistance Program**, FDOT, Lisa Staes/Cindy Wooten, $100,000

**Reducing Insurance and Bonding Costs for Major Transit Projects**, FDOT, Joel Volinski/Gary Brosch, $75,000

**Upcoming Training & Events**

**FMTP Basic A/C - Coach (without 608)**, November 29-December 3, 2004, PSTA, St. Petersburg, contact Vicki Zambito, (813) 974-9763

**Business to Business Sales and Promotions (TDM Series)**, December 8-9, 2004, CUTR, contact Sue LoBianco, (813) 974-6898

**TDM Summit**, December 10, 2004, CUTR/USF, contact Sue LoBianco, (813) 974-6898

**Fundamentals of Transit (PT101)**, January 10-12, 2005, CUTR, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810

**FMTP ATEC/WTEC/DDEC**, January 10-14, 2005, Location TBA, contact Vicki Zambito, (813) 974-9763

**TSI Transit Bus System Safety**, January 24-28, 2005, CUTR, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810

**FMTP Engine Computer Controls**, January 24-28, 2005, PSTA, St. Petersburg, contact Vicki Zambito, (813) 974-9763

**FMTP Preventive Maintenance (SST)**, February 7-10, 2005, HARTline, Tampa, contact Vicki Zambito, (813) 974-9763

**FMTP Basic A/C - Coach (without 608)**, February 21-25, 2005, PSTA, St. Petersburg, contact Vicki Zambito, (813) 974-9763

**FMTP Intermediate Electrical (SST)**, March 7-11, 2005, Location TBA, contact Vicki Zambito, (813) 974-9763

**FMTP Cummins ISL Engine**, March 21-24, 2005, HARTline, Tampa, contact Vicki Zambito, (813) 974-9763

**FDOT/FPTA/CUTR Professional Development Workshop**, June 7-9, 2005, CUTR, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810

**TSI Instructor’s Course in Bus Operator Training**, July 18-24, 2005, LYNX, Orlando, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810

**Staff Additions**

**Pei-Sung Lin**, Senior Research Associate, specializing in ITS and traffic engineering

**Moji Abimbola**, Graduate Research Assistant (Economics)

**DP Chalasani**, Graduate Research Assistant (Geography)

**Chaitalee Hadadare**, Graduate Research Assistant (Management Information Systems)

**Peter Hamer**, Graduate Research Assistant (Public Administration)

**Felecia Harvey**, Graduate Research Assistant (Economics)

**Anurag Komanduri**, Graduate Research Assistant (Civil Engineering)

**Achilleas Kourtellis**, Graduate Research Assistant (Civil Engineering)

**Qian Long**, Graduate Research Assistant (Finance)

**Vivek Shrivastava**, Graduate Research Assistant (Computer Science)

**Harkanwal Singh**, Graduate Research Assistant (Civil Engineering)

**Lisa Maitland**, Transit Program Assistant