New Sponsored Research

Materials Management - Analysis & Recommendations, Miami-Dade Transit, Jan Davis / Steve Reich, $88,464

Small Area Analysis to Prevent Cardiac Fatalities, USF Dept. of Epidemiology, Beverly Ward, $38,609

Assessment and Evaluation of Alternative Fuels Options for Florida's Mass Transit Systems, FDOT, Steve Reich / Sisinnio Concás, $219,983

Traveling Smart: Increasing Transit Ridership by Automatic Collection (TRAC), USDOT, Phil Winters, $100,000

White Paper: Appropriateness of Temporary Toll Suspension, Orlando Orange County Expressway Authority, Steve Reich / Sisinnio Concás, $19,542

Comprehensive Bus Operation Analysis, Miami-Dade Transit, Jan Davis / Michael Audino / Sisinnio Concás, $291,280

Florida Transportation Demand Management Clearinghouse, FDOT, Phil Winters / Francis Wambalaba, $100,000

Case Studies of Environmental Justice in Public Transit Title VI Reporting, FDOT, Beverly Ward / Joel Volinski, $100,000

Panama City Transcity Quality of Service Evaluation, HDR Engineering, Bill Morris, $8,213

Impacts of Transit Oriented Development on Public Transportation Ridership, FDOT, Sara Hendricks, $47,500

Special Event Service Planning & Operations Strategies for Transit, FDOT, Francis Wambalaba / Martin Catalá / Chris Hagelin, $60,000


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

Commuter Choice Training Program, FDOT, Francis Wambalaba, $80,000

Ridecheck of HARTline Routes 6, 23X, 39, and 57X Serving Temple Terrace, HART, Chris DeAnnuntis, $7,008

Guidelines for Evaluating/Selecting/Implementing Suburban Transit Services, Urbitran, Joel Volinski / Vicky Perk, $25,934

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

Evaluation of Directional Rental Car Return Signs, TEI, Larry Hagen, $27,276

Performance Measures Monitoring and Technical Assistance, FDOT, Steve Reich / Sisinnio Concás / Jan Davis, $41,821

TDP Project Management and Technical Support, Jacksonville Transportation Authority, Rob Gregg / Bill Morris, $192,640

Publications and Reports

Jeff Kramer & Ed Mierzejewski, “Innovations in Long-Range Transportation Planning: Observations and Suggestions,” Transportation Research Record 1858, January 2004


Huaguó Zhou, “CORSIM-Based Simulation Approach to Evaluation of Direct Left Turn vs Right Turn Plus U-Turn from Driveways,” Journal of Transportation Engineering, January 2004

Florida Transit Handbook 2003 (February 2004)
Awards, Presentations, Professional Activities

Xuehao Chu & Mike Baltes, Outstanding Paper, Pedestrian Committee, TRB, January 2004.


Proposals Submitted

Michael Audino / Jan Davis / Sisinnio Concas, “Comprehensive Bus Operation Analysis,” Miami-Dade Transit, $322,400

Mike Baltes / Xuehao Chu, “Impacts of Additional School Busing within Mandated 2-Mile Limit,” Dade County School Board & MPO, $83,400

Chris DeAnnuntis, “Ridecheck of HARTline 6, 23X 57X,” HART, $7,008


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

Steve Reich / Jan Davis / Sisinnio Concas, “Performance Measure Monitoring and Technical Assistance,” Miami-Dade Transit, $41,822

Steve Reich / Jan Davis / Sisinnio Concas, “People’s Transportation Plan Status Report Development,” FDOT District 1, $48,186

Lisa Staes / Michael Audino, “Rural Transit Planning & Marketing Assessment Initiative,” FDOT, $78,500

Francis Wambalaba, “Commuter Choice Training Program,” FDOT, $80,000

Phil Winters, “Association Management Services for ACT,” Association for Commuter Transportation, $243,729

Phil Winters / Chris Hagelin / Martin Catala, “Special Event Service Planning & Operations Strategies for Transit,” FDOT, $60,000
Upcoming Training & Events

Pre-Rodeo Training (Florida Maintenance Training Program, FMTP), May 17-19, 2004, VOTRAN, Daytona Beach, contact Vicki Zambito, (813) 974-9763

Wheelchair Systems (FMTP), June 7-11, 2004, HARTline, Tampa, contact Vicki Zambito, (813) 974-9763

Paratransit Drivers Qualifications Course (Rural Transit Assistance Program, RTAP), June 7-11, 2004, VOTRAN, Daytona Beach, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810

3rd Annual FPTA/CUTR Professional Development Workshop, June 8-10, 2004, USF Embassy Suites, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810

TSI Bus Collision Prevention and Investigation Seminar, June 9, 2004, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810

Preventive Maintenance SST (FMTP), June 21-22, 2004, HARTline, Tampa, contact Vicki Zambito, (813) 974-9763

TSI Instructors Course in Bus Operator Training, July 26-29, 2004, Jacksonville, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810

GIS for Paratransit Professionals, USF, August 11-13, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810

Paratransit Drivers Qualification Course (RTAP), August 23-27, 2004, Jtrans, Marianna, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810

Stress Management, Driver Wellness, Conflict Avoidance (Train-the-Trainer), September 7-9, 2004, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810

Threat and Vulnerability Analysis, September 27-28, 2004, PSTA, St. Petersburg, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810

GIS for General Managers, October 4, 2004, Wyndham Westshore, Tampa, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810

RTAP Train-the-Trainer Workshop, October 11-15, 2004, Suwannee Valley Area Transit, Lake City, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810

NTI Senior Leadership, October 22-24, 2004, Tampa, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810

Staff Additions

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