New Sponsored Research

National Center for Transit Research FY 2006-2007, U.S. DOT, Gary Brosch/Dennis Hinebaugh/Joel Volinski, $2,000,000

National Bus Rapid Transit Institute FY 2006-2010, U.S. DOT, Gary Brosch/Ed Mierzejewski, $7,000,000

Florida Vehicle Procurement Program (Supplement), FDOT, Hank Cusack/Lisa Staes, $50,000

Design, Operation, and Safety of At-Grade Crossings of Exclusive Busways, BMI-SG, Dennis Hinebaugh, $32,743

Volusia County MPO Transit Quality of Service Evaluation, VOTRAN, Victoria Perk/Cheryl Thole, $14,995

The Case for Moderate Growth in Vehicle Miles of Travel, US DOT, Steve Polzin, $20,000

North Carolina DOT Workplan Workshop, NC State, Phil Winters, $2,756

Florida TDM Clearinghouse, FDOT, Heather Sobush/Phil Winters, $99,722

New North Transportation Alliance, FDOT, Heather Sobush/Phil Winters, $210,000

Statewide Survey on Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities, Chris Hagelin/Sara Hendricks, $70,000

VOTRAN Technical Assistance, Volusia County, Rob Gregg, $25,000

Transit Development Plan Major Update, Collier County, Victoria Perk, $92,000

Florida Transit Operator Training Program, FDOT, Amber Reep/Lisa Staes, $145,499

Florida Transit Planning Network Support, FDOT, Rob Gregg/Ann Joslin, $74,998

Technical Support, Hillsborough Area Regional Transit, Martin Catala, $33,512

Baker County Council on Aging: Agency Redesign Project, Baker County, Michael Audino, $50,000

HARTline ITS Master Management Program, Hillsborough Area Regional Transit, Rob Gregg, $74,834

MDT Various Studies and Analyses, Miami-Dade Transit, Jan Davis/Sisinnio Concas/Steve Reich, $81,026

Performance Measurement and Technical Analysis, FDOT, Steve Reich/Sisinnio Concas/Jan Davis, $70,867

Aventura On-Board Survey, Ridecheck & Development of New Schedule, City of Aventura, Chris Hagelin, $30,928

Long Range TDM Planning Training Session, Virginia Dept. of Rail, Chris Hagelin, $2,900

BACS General Public Survey, Bay Area Commuter Services, Chris Hagelin, $15,000

Expansion/Automation of Existing Bus Line Performance Systems for the Service Planning Section, Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA), Fabian Cevallos/Rob Gregg, $44,430

Economic Impacts (Real or Perceived) as a Result of Change in Access, Louis Berger Group Inc., Kristine Williams, $15,833

Publications and Reports


Sisinnio Concas, “Economic Impact of Delaying Improvement Investments,” TRB Planning Applications Conference Proceedings, April
**Proposals Submitted**

Comprehensive Transit Operational Analysis, Miami-Dade Transit, Mark Alvarez/Jan Davis/Sisinnio Concas, $84,900

Master Agreement/HARTline, Hillsborough Area Regional Transit, Martin Catalá, $33,512

Update on Hillsborough County Bike Suitability Map, Hillsborough County MPO, Martin Catalá/Chris Hagelin, $4,200

Repair Time Standards for Transit Vehicles, Phase 3, USF Industrial Engineering Dept., Raj Chaudhary, $21,000

Florida Vehicle Procurement Program 2005, FDOT, Hank Cusack/Lisa Staes, $406,143

Florida Maintenance Training/Technical Assistance Program 2005, FDOT, Hank Cusack/Lisa Staes, $230,000

MDT Miscellaneous Studies and Analyses, Miami-Dade Transit, Jan Davis/Steve Reich/Sisinnio Concas, $81,026

Aventura On-Board Survey, Ridecheck, and Development of New Schedule, City of Aventura, Chris DeAnnuntis, $30,928

Florida Transit Planning Network Support, FDOT, Rob Gregg/Ann Joslin, $74,998

HARTline ITS Master Management Plan, HART, Rob Gregg/Ann Joslin, $74,934

Long Range TDM Planning Training Session, Commonwealth of Virginia, Chris Hagelin, $2,900

BACS General Public Survey, Bay Area Commuter Services, Chris Hagelin, $15,000

Evaluation of Conversion for Northbound Bus Routes, MDT, Larry Hagen/Pei-Sung Lin, $17,414

Florida Transit Marketing Network, FDOT, Ann Joslin, $74,039

JTA TDP 2005 Minor Update Support, Jacksonville Transit Authority, Ann Joslin, $20,749

Research Support for Florida Transportation Plan Update, FDOT, Jeff Kramer, $50,000

Review of MPO Staffing Arrangement, Broward County MPO, Jeff Kramer/Karen Seggeman, $71,286

Dynamic Message Sign Message Standards for FDOT, FDOT, Pei-Sung Lin/Larry Hagen, $239,984

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**Awards, Presentations, Professional Activities**


Sisinnio Concas, “Economic Impact of Delaying Improvement Investments,” TRB Planning Applications Conference, April; “Fare Pricing Elasticity, Subsidies: Demand for Vanpool Services,” Urban Transport XI, June


Steve Polzin, “Key Points Regarding Census Data for Transportation Planning,” “TRB Conference on Census Data, May

Amber Reep, “Innovative Technologies to Facilitate Meetings, Training, and Information Outreach,” 16th Annual Research Conference, April


Development of Sarasota County Traffic Concurrency Database, Sarasota County, Pei-Sung Lin/Larry Hagen, $33,166

Florida Transit Handbook and NTD Assistance, FDOT, Victoria Perk, $74,350

Performance Measurement Technical Assistance, MDT, Steve Reich/Jan Davis/Sisinnio Concas, $70,867

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

Access Management Manual and Expert System for Dubai, GHD, Kristine Williams, $401,552

Model Ordinance for Proportionate Share Mitigation of Development Impacts, FDOT, Kristine Williams/Ed Mierzejewski, $88,717

**Upcoming Training & Events**

Transit Threat and Vulnerability Assessment, September 1-2, 2005, VOTRAN, Daytona Beach, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810, buffington@cutr.usf.edu

FMTP: Basic Hydraulics (SST), Pilot Class, September 12-14, 2005, LYNX, Orlando, contact Vicki Zambito, (813) 974-9753, zambito@cutr.usf.edu

RTAP Paratransit Train-the-Trainer, September 19-23, 2005, VOTRAN, Daytona Beach, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810, buffington@cutr.usf.edu

FMTP: Preventive Maintenance (SST), September 26-27, 2005, HARTline, Tampa,

FMTP: Air Brakes Systems, Air Brakes & ABS, October 10-12, 2005, JTA, Jacksonville, contact Vicki Zambito, (813) 974-9753, zambito@cutr.usf.edu

Stress Management, Driver Wellness, and Conflict Avoidance, October 10-11, 2005, CUTR, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810, buffington@cutr.usf.edu

FPTA Annual Meeting, October 16-18, 2005, Sanibel Island, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810, buffington@cutr.usf.edu

Commuter Choice Techniques Modules, October 25-27, CUTR, contact Sue LoBianco, (813) 974-9869, lobianco@cutr.usf.edu

2005 CUTR Transportation Achievement Award Dinner honoring U.S. Congressman John L. Mica, October 26, 2005, Museum of Science & Industry, Tampa, contact Elizabeth Manning, (813) 974-3120

Fall Meeting, CUTR Advisory Board, October 26, 2005, CUTR, contact Elizabeth Manning, (813) 974-3120

Annual Meeting, NCTR Advisory Committee, October 27, 2005, CUTR, contact Elizabeth Manning, (813) 974-3120

GIS in Transit Conference, November 1-3, 2005, Renaissance Hotel, Tampa, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810, buffington@cutr.usf.edu

NTI Commuter Benefits Program Staff Course, December 6-7, 2005, Jacksonville, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810, buffington@cutr.usf.edu

Commuter Choice Summit, December 8-9, CUTR, contact Sue LoBianco, (813) 974-9869, lobianco@cutr.usf.edu

TSI Fundamentals of Bus Collision Investigation, December 12-16, 2005, CUTR, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810, buffington@cutr.usf.edu

Transit Bus System Safety, January 24-28, 2006, CUTR, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810, buffington@cutr.usf.edu

TSI Transit System Safety, February 6-9, 2006, CUTR, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810, buffington@cutr.usf.edu

TSI Intermediate Problems of Bus Collision Investigation, April 10-14, 2006, PSTA, St. Petersburg, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810, buffington@cutr.usf.edu

TSI Instructor’s Course in Bus Operator Training, June 5-8, 2006, CUTR, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810, buffington@cutr.usf.edu

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