New Sponsored Research

**ITS Program.** Palm Beach County Transportation Authority, Rob Gregg / Ann Joslin, $75,000

**Florida Statewide Transit Training & Technical Assistance,** FDOT, Lisa Staes / Amber Reep, $101,852

**SCAT Ride Check and On-Time Performance,** Sarasota County Government, Chris DeAnnuntis / Jay Goodwill, $25,000

**Analysis of Corridor Management Practices,** FDOT, Kristine Williams / Karen Seggerman / Christina Hopes, $94,998

**Public Transit in America,** FDOT, Steve Polzin / Xuehao Chu, $30,000

**Performance Measures/Best Practices for Incorporating Transit,** FDOT, Sara Hendricks / Ann Joslin / Dennis Hinebaugh, $99,999

**Developing a Transit Information Materials Design Manual,** FDOT, Alasdair Cain / Dennis Hinebaugh, $100,000

**Feasibility of Proof of Payment Fare Collection for Bus Systems,** Regional Transportation Commission of WC, $75,000

**GIS Services,** USF School of Social Work, Martin Catalá, $500

**Transit Ridership, Reliability & Retention,** FDOT, Vicky Perk / Alasdair Cain / Dennis Hinebaugh, $170,000

**National BRT Technical Assistance and Research,** FTA, Dennis Hinebaugh / Alasdair Cain / Cheryl Thole, $1,732,500

**PalmTran 2005-06 Transit Development Plan,** Palm Beach County Transportation Authority, Rob Gregg / Ann Joslin, $171,463

**VOTRAN Transit Development Plan,** Volusia County, Jay Goodwill / Vicky Perk, $246,105

Resource for Advanced Public Transportation Systems (RAPTS), FDOT, Fabian Cevallos / Rob Gregg, $200,000

Original / Destination Study Phase II, Wilbur Smith Associates, Larry Hagen

Publications and Reports


**Fabian Cevallos,** “Minimizing Transfer Times in a Public Transit Network,” TRB Compendium, January 2006

**Jeff Kramer, Christina Hopes & Kristine Williams,** “Public Involvement Practices and Perspectives of Florida’s MPOs,” TRB Compendium, January 2006.

**Steve Polzin,** “Extreme Makeover: Transportation Funding and Desperate Transportation Planning,” Urban Transportation Monitor, January 2006

**Steve Polzin & Xuehao Chu,** “Assessing Intrastate Equity of Transportation Funding,” TRB Compendium, January 2006

**Joel Volinski,** “Developing Bus Transfer Centers as Community Assets,” TRB Compendium, January 2006

“Special Event Transportation Planning & Operations Strategies for Transit” (Joslin/Goodwill), CUTR, January 2006

“Year Three Master Plan Update: Florida Airports Council” (Reich), CUTR, March 2006

“Alternative Fuel Options for Florida’s Mass Transit Systems” (Reich/Concas), CUTR, March 2006

“ADOT Statewide Access Management Plan” (Williams), CUTR, January 2006

“Strategies for Implementing Access Roads: Pine Island” (Williams), CUTR, January 2006
**Awards, Presentations, Professional Activities**

Jeff Kramer, Wootan Award for Best Paper (Transportation Policy), TRB Annual Meeting, January 2006


Julie Bond, “U-Pass Programs,” APTA, March 2006


Alasdair Cain/Georges Darido, “Applicability of Bogota’s BRT System to the US,” TRB Annual Meeting and FTA, January 2006


Larry Hagen, “Unintelligent Transportation Systems,” FSITE Annual Meeting, March 2006

Jeff Kramer, “Organizational Change in MPOs: Drivers and MPO Responses,” TRB Annual Meeting, January 2006

Jeff Kramer & Christina Hopes, “Public Involvement Practices and Perspectives of Florida’s MPOs,” TRB Annual Meeting, January 2006


Steve Polzin & Xuehao Chu, “Assessing Intrastate Equity of Transportation Funding,” TRB Annual Meeting, January 2006


Phil Winters, “TDM R&D: Location Aware Technologies,” FSITE Annual Meeting, March 2006

**Proposals Submitted**

MDT System Subsidy Analysis, Miami-Dade Transit, Mark Alvarez / Jan Davis / Sisinnio Concas, $12,488

Travel Assistant Device to Aid Transit Riders with Special Needs, FDOT, Sean Barbeau / Phil Winters / Rafael Perez, FDOT, $87,000

Resource for Advanced Public Transportation Services (RAPTS), FDOT, Fabian Cevallos / Rob Gregg, $200,000

VOTRAN TDP and Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan, Volusia County, Jay Goodwill / Vicky Perk, $146,105

Palm Tran 10-Year TDP, Palm Beach County, Rob Gregg / Ann Joslin, $171,463

Transit Ridership, Reliability & Retention, FDOT, Vicky Perk / Alasdair Cain / Cheryl Thole, $170,000

Public Transit in America Phase II, FDOT, Steve Polzin / Xuehao Chu, $30,000

Commuter Choice Training Program, FDOT, Phil Winters, $88,200

Commuter Assistance Program, FDOT, Phil Winters, $290,000

**Upcoming Training & Events**

Increasing Human Effectiveness, May 2-3, 2006, CUTR, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810, buffington@cutr.usf.edu

CUTR Advisory Board Meeting, May 10, 2006, CUTR, contact Elizabeth Manning, (813) 974-3120, frontdesk@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

FDOT/FPTA/CUTR Professional Development Workshop, August 8-10, 2006, Tampa, contact Molly Buffington, (813) 974-7810, buffington@cutr.usf.edu

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Martha Crouch, Accountant

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