New Sponsored Research

Lee County Five-Year TDP
Lee County BOCC, William Morris
CUTR will develop a transit development plan for Lee County, Florida.

National Bus Rapid Transit Institute
Federal Transit Administration, Dennis Hinebaugh & Gary Brosch
CUTR will establish a Bus Rapid Transit Institute and conduct related research efforts.

JTA Interlocal Agreement for Research and Assistance
Jacksonville Transportation Authority, Rob Gregg
CUTR will provide research, technical assistance, and project management for JTA regarding organizational development, service development, capital programming, etc., on a work-order basis.

Review of SCAT Evaluation Methodology
So. Coalition for Advanced Transportation, Francis Cleland
CUTR will evaluate SCAT’s methodology for establishing the results of a major publicity campaign.

Field Performance Evaluation of Autosense IIa for Axle-Counting Capabilities
FDOT Office of Toll Operations, Mike Pietrzyk
CUTR will conduct a 60-day operational test and documentation for Schwartz Electro-Optics Autosense IIa Axle-Counter at Anderson Mainline Toll Plaza on Veterans Expressway in Tampa.

Review of Express Lane Frame Manager
FDOT Office of Toll Operations, Mike Pietrzyk
CUTR will review Amtech’s Express Lane Frame Manager “white paper.”

General Assistance and Task Order Planning
FDOT Office of Toll Operations, Mike Pietrzyk
CUTR will provide “on-call” assistance, including task order planning, technical review discussions, meetings, and literature searches.

Florida Vehicle Procurement Program
FDOT Public Transit Office, Ed Bart & Lisa Staes
CUTR will continue the FVP program, which provides public transit agencies with technical assistance and guidelines for enhanced vehicle procurement.

Public Transportation Promotional Materials Clearinghouse
FDOT, Dennis Hinebaugh
CUTR will develop and maintain a public transportation promotional materials clearinghouse.

Evaluation of Florida Transit Capacity and Quality of Service Reports
FDOT, Victoria Perk
CUTR will document evaluation experiences of Florida’s MPOs in conducting the first annual Transit Capacity and Quality of Service Evaluation.

Ridership Models at the Stop Level
FDOT, Xuehao Chu
CUTR will conceptualize and estimate a travel ridership model at the stop level using Jacksonville data.
Planning Research Scope:
Trends and Conditions Research
FDOT, Steve Polzin
CUTR will provide research support to FDOT in its efforts in developing transportation trends and conditions in Florida.

Expansion of Alternative Fuel and Vehicle Use in Florida
Florida Dept. of Community Affairs, Steve Reich & Ashley Yields
CUTR will continue assistance to FDCA in the area of alternative fuels and vehicle use.

Florida Transportation Almanac 2001
FDOT, Mike Baltes & Joel Rey
CUTR will develop an update and produce the third edition of the Florida Transportation Almanac.

Transportation Development Support Activities
Jacksonville Transportation Authority, Rob Gregg
CUTR will provide technical assistance and project management to JTA.

Publications and Reports

Jeff Kramer, AICP, and Kristine Williams, AICP,


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Awards, Presentations, Professional Activities


Jeff Kramer, AICP, “Assessing the Aesthetic Impacts of Transportation Projects,” 71st Annual ITE Meeting, August.


Kristine Williams, AICP, “Tools of the Trade: The Land Development Connection,” 60th Annual Meeting of SASHTO, August
Kristine Williams, “Corridor Preservation: Technical Aspects and Approaches,” Corridor Protection Workshop, Capital Area MPO, August


Phil Winters and Sara J. Hendricks, AICP, “Transportation Management Associations as Advocates for Smart Growth,” 2001 ACT International Conference, August.


◆ Proposals Submitted

San Marco Restaurant District Service Development Study, Jacksonville Transportation Authority, Rob Gregg—proposal to provide technical assistance and project management to JTA regarding the socioeconomic research and GIS activities for a TDP update and conduct a workshop for strategic planning.

Public Policy that Supports the Development and Expansion of Transportation Alternatives Report, AARP, Beverly Ward & Jennifer Hardin—proposal to develop a baseline report of transportation alternatives for older persons throughout the US and five territories.

Measuring the Effectiveness of Community Impact Assessment, Phase I, FDOT, Beverly Ward & Ed Mierzejewski—propose to develop baseline criteria for measuring the effectiveness of transportation projects that have been developed using community impact assessment techniques.

Florida Mature Driver Skill Assessment Pilot Study, Florida Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Beverly Ward—propose to subcontract with the Area Agency on Aging to conduct driver skills assessments and make recommendations.

Technical Outreach and Advocacy in Support of Bus Rapid Transit and Alternative Propulsion Systems, W. Alton Jones Foundation, Michael Baltes & Joel Rey—proposal to act as an extension of foundation staff to disseminate knowledge about BRT and alternative propulsion technologies to a variety of audiences through information sharing and advocacy.

◆ Upcoming Training & Events

Florida Bus Operator Trainer Training Program: Instructor’s Excellence, October 15-19, CUTR (contact Amber Reep, 813/974-9823)

Florida Statewide Transit Training Program: It’s a Matter of ... Quality Customer Service, November 7-9, CUTR (contact Amber Reep, 813/974-9823)

TDM Training Workshop, November 11-14, CUTR (contact Francis Wambalaba, 813/974-7208)

Florida Statewide Transit Training Program: Using Your Emotional Intelligence in Conflict Management, December 4-5, CUTR (contact Amber Reep, 813/974-9823)

TDM Training Workshop & Summit, December 12-14, CUTR (contact Francis Wambalaba, 813/974-7208)

Florida Statewide Transit Training Program: Technology in Transit, February 12-13, 2002, CUTR (contact Amber Reep, 813/974-9823)

◆ Staff Additions

Sisinnio Concas, Research Associate (specializing in econometric modeling and economic policy analysis)

Firoz Kabir, ITS Program Manager (specializing in intelligent transportation systems)

Heather Sobush, Research Associate (specializing in transportation demand management)

Joan Derival, Graduate Research Assistant (Electrical Engineering)

Ceil Dyhouse, Graduate Research Assistant (Public Administration)

Matt Ingram, Graduate Research Assistant (Economics)

Abi Kamson, Student Research Assistant (Civil Engineering)

Nicole Loiselle, Student Research Assistant (Business)