New Sponsored Research

BACS Executive Summary Brochure
Bay Area Commuter Services, $4,002, Hagelin & Castleberry
CUTR will design two executive summary brochures for the Hillsborough and Pinellas Long Range TDM Plans.

Assessment of Transit Information Materials and Development of Criteria for Prototype Transit Materials
FDOT, $15,000, Hardin
CUTR will develop a process to guide the objective selection of design elements to be included in prototype transit information materials.

USF Parking and Transportation Services Data Collection and Analysis Project
USF Parking Services, $63,517, Deannuntis, Morris & Cleland
CUTR will provide technical services including determining the efficacy of the campus pilot circulator, developing a bus stop inventory, conducting on-board and attitudes surveys, and reviewing preferential parking and ridematching programs.

Bus System Safety and Substance Abuse Monitoring Reviews
FDOT, $36,704, Staes
CUTR will review adoption and implementation of each of Florida's transit system's safety program plan and perform substance abuse management reviews of FTA Section 5311 recipients.

MDTA Communication and Technical Assistance
Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners, $39,094, Volinski
CUTR will coordinate research projects and provide professional assistance such as disseminating research results to other transit agencies.

Arizona DOT Security White Paper
Cambridge Systematics, $10,000, Polzin
CUTR will develop a white paper exploring the implications of transportation security on the long-range planning for transportation for Arizona.

Sarasota County Area Transit Update to On-Board Survey and Ridecheck
Sarasota County, $31,912, Deannuntis
CUTR will conduct an on-board survey and ridecheck for SCAT.

Florida Department of Transportation Fact Book
FDOT, $27,447, Baltes & Rey
CUTR will develop and produce a fact book containing information about various services of FDOT.

Florida Transportation Indicators Report
FDOT, $50,000, Polzin & Chu
CUTR will produce a web-based multimodal database of the Florida Transportation Indicators Report.

Best Practices in Voluntary Driving Cessation Programs for Seniors
FDOT, $50,000, Hardin
CUTR will identify and examine the components of voluntary driving cessation programs targeting seniors that are currently in place throughout the U.S. and abroad.
University North Transportation Initiative  
FDOT, $250,000, Winters  
CUTR will continue to coordinate the UNTI consortium as it addresses mobility in the USF area.

Florida TDM Clearinghouse  
FDOT, $98,724, Winters & Wambalaba  
CUTR will continue to operate the clearinghouse to provide technical assistance for TDM professionals.

Investigation of Bicycle and Pedestrian Crash Exposure in Florida  
FDOT, $84,000, Turner  
CUTR will conduct surveys to compare changes in the amount that people are walking and bicycling and determine if exposure and risk are increasing or decreasing and to what degree.

The Potential for Reserved Truck Lanes and Truckways in Florida  
FDOT, $34,991, Reich & Mierzejewski  
CUTR will investigate the potential for reserved truck lanes and truckways in the state.

Publications and Reports


Awards, Presentations, Professional Activities

Patricia Turner, Partners in Safety Award, USDOT Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.


Beverly G. Ward, Session 322: Issues Affecting Womenis Travel and Mobility, moderator, TRB 81st Annual Meeting, January; Job Training Activities and Opportunities and Transportation Among WAGES Participants, TRB 81st Annual Meeting, January.


Victoria Perk, Chandra Foreman, Brenda Thompson & Tara Bartee, Transit Quality of Service, poster presentation, TRB 81st Annual Meeting, January.

Michael Baltes & Xuehao Chu, Pedestrian Level of Service for Mid-Block Street Crossing: Methodological Issues, poster presentation, TRB 81st Annual Meeting, January; Measuring Pedestrian Quality of Service for Mid-Block Street Crossing: Selection of Potential Determinants, poster presentation, TRB 81st Annual Meeting,
Meeting, January; Pedestrian Level of Service for Mid-Block Street Crossing: Final Results, poster presentation, TRB 81st Annual Meeting, January.


**Steve Reich**, The Feasibility of Open Road Tolling in Florida, Transportation and Expressway Authority Membership general session, February.

**Sara Hendricks**, Land Developer Participation in Providing for Bus Transit Facilities and Operations, FDOT Site Impact Workshop, March.


### Proposals Submitted

Development of ITSUP 2.0, USF Dept. of Civil & Environmental Engineering (Chu & Polzin), $75,000 proposal to provide assistance, information, database, and other resources as necessary for the successful completion of the original project.

US 19 Physical Access Management Plan Phase I: Identification of Existing Corridor Conditions, Levy County (Kramer & Catala), $15,000 proposal to identify and assess existing corridor conditions and compile information into a GIS format.

Florida Transit Handbook and NTD Assistance, FDOT (Perk, Thompson & Rey), $65,000 proposal to develop and update the Florida Transit Handbook based on NTD information and continue to assist FDOT with the improvement of the efficiency and effectiveness of Florida transit systems.

Transit Development Plans for Panama City, Ft. Walton Beach and Pensacola MPOs, HDR Engineering (Morris, Hardin & Perk), $166,335 proposal to update the Five-Year TDPs for Bay Town Trolley, the Wave, and ECAT.

Interlocal Agreement with County of Volusia dba VOTRAN, Volusia County (Rey), $25,000 proposal to establish a master interlocal agreement with VOTRAN to provide technical assistance.

Palm Beach County Interim Traffic Management System, PB Farradyne, Inc. (Kabir), $15,172 proposal to assist with the deployment, testing, operating and maintaining of an Interim Traffic Management System in Palm Beach County.

Commuter Benefits Program Training Development, ICF Consulting (Winters), $7,500 proposal to participate in the design and development of a workshop and related materials and conduct pilot delivery.

Technical Outreach and Advocacy in Support of Bus Rapid Transit Systems, Hennepin County Community Works Division (Baltes & Hinebaugh), $100,000 proposal to act as an extension of Hennepin County staff to disseminate knowledge about BRT.

TxDOT Access Management Study, Kimley Horn & Associates (Williams), $12,153 proposal to develop a comprehensive access management program for Texas.

Transport Canada TDM Toolkit for Employers, Noxon Associates Limited (Winters), $3,638 proposal to provide assistance in the development and review of a handbook and training materials on TDM for employers in Canada.

NTD Automated Collection Procedures, FDOT (Thompson, Perk & Rey), $35,000 proposal to develop a manual to help transit planners gather data for the National Transit Database.

### Upcoming Training & Events

**Florida Maintenance Training Program (FMTP): 608 Training & Testing**, April 2-4, PSTA, Clearwater (contact Vicki Zambito, 813/974-9763)

**FMTP: Engine & Transmission Electric Controls**, April 22-25, JTA, Jacksonville (contact Vicki Zambito, 813/974-9763)

**Training the Trainer: Driver Wellness and Conflict Avoidance**, May 1-2, CUTR (contact Molly Buffington, 813/974-7810)

**FMTP: Basic A/C**, May 6-10, PalmTran, West Palm Beach (contact Vicki Zambito, 813/974-9763)
Managing Transit Emergencies, May 20-22, CUTR (contact Molly Buffington, 813/974-7810)

FMTP: Basic A/C, May 20-24, TALTRAN, Tallahassee (contact Vicki Zambito, 813/974-9763)

Commuter Choice Training Workshop, May 29-31, CUTR (contact Francis Wambalaba, 813/974-7208)

FPTA/CUTR Professional Development Workshop, June 10-12, Tampa (contact Molly Buffington, 813/974-7810)

FMTP: Engine & Transmission Electric Controls, June 10-13, LYNX, Orlando (contact Vicki Zambito, 813/974-9763)

FMTP: Air Systems/Brakes/Pneumatic, June 24-28, PalmTran, West Palm Beach (contact Vicki Zambito, 813/974-9763)

FMTP: Preventive Maintenance, July 15-18, SCAT, Sarasota (contact Vicki Zambito, 813/974-9763)

Transit System Safety, August 5-9, CUTR (contact Molly Buffington, 813/974-7810)

Commuter Choice Training Workshop, November 4-5, CUTR (contact Francis Wambalaba, 813/974-7208)

Commuter Choice Training Workshop: Introduction & Commuter Choice Tools, December 2-3, CUTR (contact Francis Wambalaba, 813/974-7208)

Commuter Choice Training Workshop: TDM Summit, December 4, CUTR (contact Francis Wambalaba, 813/974-7208)

**Staff Additions**
- Holly Carapella, Research Associate, specializing in transit
- Nicole Loiselle, TDM Research Specialist
- Hailey Smithwick, Research Specialist
- Robb Brown, Web Developer
- Ray Leslie, MIS/Computer Assistant (MIS)
- Keith Thomas, Video Production Specialist
- Tanja Glaesel, Graduate Research Assistant (Finance)
- Lena Lago, Graduate Research Assistant (Public Health)
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- Michael West, Graduate Research Assistant (Public Administration)