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The Center for Transportation Studies is pleased to present its Transportation Research Conference and welcomes you to the University of Minnesota campus. The conference convenes researchers and practitioners from Minnesota and the Upper Midwest to highlight new learning, emerging ideas, and the latest innovations in transportation. Concurrent session topics align with the Center's research emphasis areas: Transportation Safety and Traffic Flow, Transportation Infrastructure, Transportation Planning and the Economy, Environment and Energy in Transportation, and Transportation Education and Engagement.



Keynote Presentations



Transport and Urban Governance in a Platform-Driven World Thursday, November 7, 2019: 8:30–10:15 a.m. *Kevin Webb*, Co-director, SharedStreets

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Kevin Webb codirects SharedStreets, a nonprofit organization that builds tools for public-private collaboration around transport data. Blending technology and policy, SharedStreets is building standards, digital infrastructure, and governance models to support new ways of managing and sharing data about transport systems.

Following Webb's presentation, a panel of Minnesota leaders and experts will share perspectives on managing digital data in today's complex transportation industry.

Panelists

Steve Elkins, Representative, Minnesota House of Representatives Robin Hutcheson, Director of Public Works, City of Minneapolis Andrew Owen, Director and Research Fellow, Accessibility Observatory, Center for Transportation Studies, University of Minnesota Russ Stark, Chief Resilience Officer, City of Saint Paul

Minnesota Department of Transportation Commissioner Margaret Anderson Kelliher will offer opening remarks.

Keynote Presentations



Aerotropolis: Shaping Transportation and Regional Development into the Future

Thursday, November 7, 2019: 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

John Kasarda, Director, Center for Air Commerce, University of North Carolina Kenan-Flagler Business School; CEO, Aerotropolis Business Concepts LLC; and President, Aerotropolis Institute

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John Kasarda is an academic and airport business consultant focused on aviation-driven economic development. He is director for the Center for Air Commerce at the University of North Carolina's Kenan-Flagler Business School, the CEO of Aerotropolis Business Concepts LLC, an airport-economy consulting firm, and the president of the Aerotropolis Institute in China.

The University of Minnesota's Vice President for Research Chris Cramer will offer opening remarks.

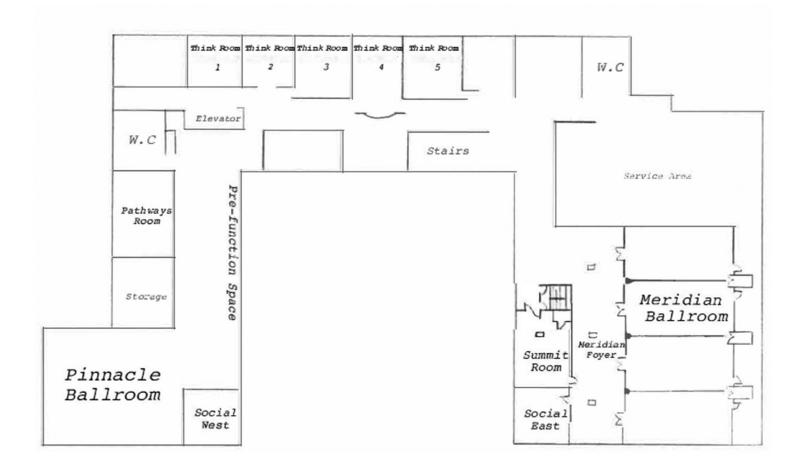


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	Opening Comments Chris Cramer, Vice President for Research, University of Minnesota			
	Keynote Presentation: Aerotropolis: Shaping Transportation and Regional Development into the Future Speaker <i>John Kasarda</i> , Director, Center for Air Commerce, University of North Carolina Kenan-Flagler Business School; CEO, Aerotropolis Business Concepts LLC; and President, Aerotropolis Institute			
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Keeping Traffic Moving: Monitoring and Managing Roads for Mobility and Safety (Summit Room)	
Moderator Brian Sorenson, MnDOT	Operation Sign Harvest <i>Mark Ray</i> , City of Crystal
	Assessing the Safety Impacts of Stop Lines at Stop-Controlled Intersections Peter Dirks, Minnesota Traffic Observatory, University of Minnesota Co-authors: Melissa Duhn, Andrew Loutfi, and John Hourdos, Minnesota Traffic Observatory, University of Minnesota
	Work Zone Mapping and Tag Deployment System Andrew Loutfi, Minnesota Traffic Observatory, University of Minnesota Co-author: John Hourdos, Minnesota Traffic Observatory, University of Minnesota
	Evolution and Utility of MnDOT Detector Data Michael Janson, SRF Consulting Group

	Moderator Jim Henricksen, MnDOT	Extracting Trip Destinations from GPS Trajectories with Irregular
		Sampling Frequency Ying Song, Department of Geography, Environment and Society, University of Minnesota Co-authors: Tianci Song and Rui Kuang, Computer Science and
		Engineering, Univeristy of Minnesota Highway Network Congestion Measurement in the Twin Cities Michael Iacono, MnDOT
		Congestion Management Through Region-Wide/Data-Driven Screening Analysis Paul Morris, SRF Consulting Group Co-author: Declan Gallen, SRF Consulting Group
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3	Connected and Automated Vehic	cle Policy, Planning, and Traffic Impacts (Pinnacle Ballroom)
	Moderator Kristin White, MnDOT	Planning for Disruption: Visualizing the future of Autonomous Vehicle Through Policy Narratives Fernando Burga, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnes
		Scenarios and Justification for Automated Vehicle Demonstration in Nonurban Minnesota Frank Douma, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minneso
		Co-author: Erin Peterson, Law School, University of Minnesota
		Traffic Flow Impacts Partially Autonomous Vehicles <i>Raphael Stern</i> , Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geo- Engineerin University of Minnesota
		How Locals Need to Prepare for the Future of V2V/V2I-Connected Vehic Melissa Duhn, Minnesota Traffic Observatory, University of Minnesota Co-authors: Gordon Parikh, SRF Consulting Group; John Hourdos, Minnesota Traffic Observatory, University of Minnesota
4	From Local Perspective to Nation (Pathways Room)	onal Public Opinion Data: Public Engagement Fits into your Proj
	Moderator <i>Sophia Ginis,</i> Metro Transit	Roadway Safety in American Indian Reservations: Perspectives from Tribal Governments in Minnesota Kathryn Quick, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minneso Co-author: Guillermo Narvaez, Proxemic Insights
		Next Generation Public Engagement: Guess What? It's Still About Relationships Frank Alarcon, Ramsey County Public Works – Multimodal Planning
		Union Depot Public Opinion on Values and Policy Preferences for Transportation

Opening Comments

Chris Cramer, Vice President for Research, University of Minnesota

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5	New Innovation and Practices in Minnesota Freight Transportation (Summit Room)		
	Moderator Andrew Andrusko, MnDOT	Moving Freight That Last Mile—and Then the First One! Frank Douma, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota	
		Minnesota's Medical Device Industry Cluster and the Transportation Implications Joanne Cho, College of Science and Engineering, University of Minnesota Co-authors: Lee Munnich Jr. and Tom Horan, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota	
		High Turnover in US Long-Distance Truck Load (TL) Motor Freight:Is It a Driver Shortage and Will Teenage Drivers Fix It?Stephen Burks, Department of Social Sciences,University of Minnesota MorrisCo-authors: Arne Kildegaard, Division of Social Science, University ofMinnesota Morris; Kristen Monaco, Office of Compensation and WorkingConditions, Bureau of Labor Statistics	
		Commerce in the I-94 Corridor between the Twin Cities and St. Cloud <i>Ben Zietlow</i> , Quetica , LLC Co-authors: <i>Mark Berndt, Weiwen Xie, and Prakash Jamar-Kattel</i> , Quetica, LLC	

6	How Follows Why: Planning and Building Better Bike Infrastructure (Think 4)			
	Moderator <i>Sandra Cullen</i> , Parking and Transportation Services, University of Minnesota	Using Data to Prioritize Bicycle Facility Investments Across Minnesota Jake Rueter, MnDOT Co-author: Connor Cox, Toole Design National Bicycle Accessibility Evaluation: Results, Challenges, and Opportunities Brendan Murphy, Accessibility Observatory, Center for Transportation Studies, University of Minnesota Co-author: Andrew Owen, Accessibility Observatory, Center for Transportation Studies, University of Minnesota Producing Guidance for the Design and Maintenance of Separated		
		Bicycle Lanes in Minnesota Peter Dirks, Minnesota Traffic Observatory, University of Minnesota Co-authors: Greg Lindsey, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota; Melissa Duhn and John Hourdos, Minnesota Traffic Observatory, University of Minnesota		
7	Safety Issues (Pinnacle Ballroor	n)		
	Moderator <i>Brian Davis</i> , Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Minnesota	Sight Distances at Rural Intersections and their Impact on Decision Making Nichole Morris, HumanFIRST Laboratory, University of Minnesota Co-authors: Curtis Craig and Jacob Achtemeier, HumanFIRST, University of Minnesota		
		Higher-than-Usual Monthly Temperatures are Associated with Pedestrian Crashes <i>Curtis Craig</i> , HumanFIRST Laboratory, University of Minnesota Co-author: <i>Nichole Morris</i> , HumanFIRST Laboratory, University of Minnesota		
		Transferability of Crash Modification Factors Via Graphical Causal Models: An Exploration <i>Gary Davis</i> , College of Science and Engineering, University of Minnesota Co-author: <i>Jingru Gao</i> , Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geo- Engineering, University of Minnesota		
8	Transportation Finance & Economics (Pathways Room)			
	Moderator <i>Jerry Zhao</i> , Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota	The Use of Performance Measures in Transit Funding Allocation: Experiences Across States Camila Fonseca, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota Co-authors: Jerry Zhao, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota; Raihana Zeerak, Institute for Urban & Regional Infrastructure Finance, University of Minnesota		
		Taxing Shared Mobility: Pricing Schemes, Rationales, and Media Discussions Raihana Zeerak, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota Co-authors: Jerry Zhao and Camila Fonseca, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota		
		Optimizing Transportation Funding Decisions: Evaluating Project Alternative Life-Cycle and User Costs to Maximize Agency Return on Investment Nick Semeja, SRF Consulting Group		

3:00-3:15 p.m. Break (Meridian Foyer)

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9	Healthy Roads, Roadsides, and	Healthy Roads, Roadsides, and Waterways (Think 4)			
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		Minnesota Guide for Stream Connectivity and Aquatic Organism Passage Through Culverts Matt Hernick, St. Anthony Falls Laboratory, University of Minnesota; Co-authors: Jessica Kozarek, St. Anthony Falls Laboratory, University of Minnesota; Christian Lenhart and John Nieber, Department of Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering, University of Minnesota			
		Urban Stormwater Management: Planning Across Jurisdictional Lines <i>Erin Hunker</i> , SRF Consulting Group; Co-authors: <i>Lisa Goddard</i> , City of Minneapolis; <i>Stephanie Johnson</i> , Mississippi Watershed Management Organization			
		Development of a Rapid Screening Tool for Siting Infiltration Stormwater Control Measures Nicholas Tecca, Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geo- Engineering, University of Minnesota; Co-authors: John Gulliver and John Nieber, University of Minnesota			
10	Asset Management (Summit Ro	Asset Management (Summit Room)			
	Moderator <i>Mark Maloney,</i> City of Shoreview	Characterization of Structural Fibers for Thin Concrete Overlays <i>Manik Barman</i> , Department of Civil Engineering, University of Minnesota Duluth			
		Evaluation of High-Density Asphalt Mix Designs for Sustainable Pavements Infrastructure <i>Tianhao Yan</i> , Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geo- Engineering, University of Minnesota; Co-authors: <i>Mihai Marasteanu, Jialiang Le, and Mugurel Turos</i> , Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geo- Engineering, University of Minnesota			
		Remaining Service Life Asset Measure Jhenyffer Lorrany Matias de Oliveira, Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geo- Engineering, University of Minnesota; Co-authors: Ravi Kumar, Arturo Schultz, and Mihai Marasteanu, Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geo- Engineering, University of Minnesota			
11	Planning for Transit: Estimating User Behavior and Service Quality Measures (Pathways Room)				
	Moderator <i>Eric Lind</i> , Metro Transit	Toward a Twin Cities Transit Route Choice Model <i>Benjamin Tomhave</i> , Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geo- Engineering, University of Minnesota; Co-author: <i>Alireza Khani</i> , Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geo- Engineering, University of Minnesota			
		Statistical Quantification of Speed and Reliability Advantages from Transit Signal Priority (TSP) Using High-Frequency Bus GPS Records Brandon Whited, Metro Transit Co-author: Eric Lind, Metro Transit			
		Targeting and Evaluating Speed and Reliability Improvements With Detailed Bus Time Budgets <i>Joseph Reid</i> , Metro Transit			
		Park and Ride User Behavior in the Twin Cities Alex Webb, Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geo- Engineering, University of Minnesota; Co-author: Alireza Khani, Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geo- Engineering,University of Minnesota			

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12	Transportation Equity and Access: A Lightning Round (Pinnacle Ballroom)		
	Moderator <i>Gina Baas</i> , Center for Transportation Studies, University of Minnesota	Advancing Transportation Equity Hally Turner, MnDOT	
		Choosing Fairness: Promoting Service Equity Analysis in Transit Planning	
		<i>Travis Ormsby</i> , Department of Geography, Environment and Society, University of Minnesota	
		Bringing a Gender-Based Lens to CAV Planning and Development Heidi Corcoran, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota	
		How Does Built Environment Affect Activity Space of People Living in Different Income Level Areas?	
		Tao Tao, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota	
		Using Accessibility as a Planning and Evaluation Tool for Metro BRT Lines	
		<i>Shannon Evans Engstrom</i> , Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota	
		Travel-Cost-Based Accessibility in the Twin Cities <i>Kristin Carlson</i> , Accessibility Observatory, Center for Transportation Studies, University of Minnesota; Co-author: <i>Andrew Owen</i> , Accessibility Observatory, Center for Transportation Studies, University of Minnesota	
		Those Who Need It Most: Maximizing Transit Accessibility and Removing Barriers to Employment in Areas of Concentrated Poverty Yingling Fan, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota; Co-authors: Andy Guthrie, University of Memphis; Shannon Crabtree, Hourcar; Fernando Burga, University of Minnesota	

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