



TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE (ADB50)

Since 1987, hundreds of transportation planners from around the county and abroad have converged biennially to celebrate their successes and share their challenges and experiences at TRB's National Transportation Planning Applications Conference (www.trbappcon.org). The 17th TRBAppcon will be held **June 2nd-5th, 2019 in Portland, Oregon**.

The success of the conference depends on planners and engineers like you sharing your stories! Therefore, the conference committee is soliciting abstracts and session proposals for TRBAppcon 2019 through **midnight on Friday, September 7th, 2018**.

The committee is looking for abstracts and proposals on any policy, procedural, or technical transportation planning and modeling topic. Abstracts can be submitted for traditional podium sessions (20-minute and 5-minute presentations). The committee is also seeking proposals for session types such as Workshops, Tutorials, Trainings, Panel Discussions, and other unique formats beyond a traditional session of power point presentations. Based on feedback from TRBAppcon 2017, the Committee is particularly interested in abstracts related to actual **Case Studies**.

Topic categories for the conference have traditionally fallen into three tracts—Modeling, Data, and Planning—and include (but are not limited) to the following:

- Air Quality and Climate Change
- Transit
- Integrating Transportation-Land Use/Economics
- Active Transportation
- Travel Demand Modeling – Validation, Application, and Analysis
- Tolling and Public Private Partnerships
- Data Visualization and GIS
- Transportation Data Collection and Management
- Livability, Sustainability, & Environmental Justice
- Freight and Non-Freight Commercial Vehicles
- Automated and Connected Vehicles/New Technologies
- Environmental, Corridor, and Other Project Studies
- Management and Operations, ITS, and Traffic Microsimulation
- Statewide Modeling and Planning
- Public Involvement and Visioning for Transportation Planning
- Applications of Big Data
- Performance Based Planning
- Performance Measures – Indicators, Process, Tools, and Application/Implementation

Preference will be given to abstract submittals that offer practical and innovative solutions to contemporary planning challenges. Authors of accepted abstracts are encouraged but not required to prepare a complete paper. The abstract, presentation and paper will be posted online after the conference. Authors with best papers from the conference may be invited to re-present their paper in a session at the 2020 TRB annual meeting.

Please visit www.trbappcon.org to submit abstracts and session proposals and to review submission guidelines. Questions regarding the submittal process should be sent to Peter Bosa, Conference Technical Chair at TechChair.AppsConf@gmail.com.

We hope to see you in Portland next June!