Several faculty members and students participated in the 99th Annual Transportation Research Board Meeting in Washington, D.C. in early January 2020. CUTR was well-represented by 22 posters, 12 lectures, 5 committee appearances, and 5 workshops. Over 40 CUTRites were listed in TRB’s program for the event!
2020 USF Transportation Day Information

Thursday, February 27
10:30 AM - 3 PM
USF Holly Drive
Tampa, Florida 33620

Join us for the second annual USF Transportation Day! USF Holly Drive will close from USF Myrtle Drive (just after the Crescent Hill Garage) to USF Genshaft Drive, for students, faculty, staff and visitors to enjoy a totally car-free zone! Enjoy fun and interactive activities on the open street.

The event kicks off at 10:30 AM with a "Ribbon Closing" and remarks from local dignitaries. At 11:00 AM, USF President Steven Currall, the USF Bicycle Club, and USF Police Bicycle Squad will lead a ride around campus. Bring your bicycle or rent a Hopr Bike Share bike (Hopr membership required)!

There will be student competitions, and much more! This event is hosted by the Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR) and College of Engineering at the University of South Florida (Tampa Campus), Element Engineering Group, Bike/Walk Tampa Bay and the Florida Department of Transportation District 7.

For reasonable accommodations, please contact Shari Wilson at 813-974-0068 (FL Relay 711) or sdwilson@usf.edu at least five days prior to the event.

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Integrating Equity into MPO Project Prioritization
Methods used to integrate equity into metropolitan planning organization (MPO) prioritization processes vary significantly in scope and potential effectiveness.

This research, completed for the Center for Transportation, Equity, Decisions, and Dollars (CTEDD), was undertaken to assist MPOs in developing effective methods for integrating equity into their project prioritization process as it specifically relates to improving access to opportunity for communities of concern (COCs).

Several key findings were identified through this research; some of these findings include:

- Prioritization practices vary significantly between MPOs
- The broader local context and the MPO’s unique planning environment and role influence the approaches used
- Public involvement is imperative during these processes.

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Faculty and Staff Accomplishments

Program Director Dennis Hinebaugh

Program Director Dennis Hinebaugh was recognized as an Emeritus Member of the Bus Transit Systems Committee at #TRB2020. Emeritus membership recognizes the significant, long-term contributions of individuals who have provided outstanding service through participation on TRB’s standing technical committees. Congratulations, Dennis!

Senior Research Associate Jodi Godfrey

Senior Research Associate Jodi Godfrey was elected as Secretary of the APTA Bus Safety Committee. Congratulations, Jodi!

Dr. Cong Chen
CUTR is extremely proud of Cong Chen, Ph.D., M.ASCE who now can add P.E. to his title! Congratulations!

CUTR Director Dr. Robert Bertini

CUTR Director Dr. Robert Bertini had a wonderful visit to FGCU in Fort Myers on Thursday, January 23, 2020, where he delivered a guest lecture entitled "Introduction to Sustainable Transportation in the Netherlands."

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Thanksgiving Food Drive

In October and November 2019, Jodi Godfrey organized the annual CUTR Thanksgiving Food Drive for Feeding Tampa Bay. Each year, Jodi collects non-perishable items for food insecure individuals around our community.

CUTR collected 344 pounds of food which provides 287 meals!

This year, CUTR hopes to expand their volunteer efforts with Feeding Tampa Bay, and we thank Jodi for planning this event!

Events

CALL FOR PAPERS
International Conference for Research in Air Transportation
June 23-26, 2020
University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN FLORIDA

AWARENESS CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 7TH 2020
7:30AM-4:30PM
MARSHALL STUDENT CENTER MSC 2100

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THURSDAY, February 13, 2020
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Fall in love with sustainable projects happening now in Hillsborough County!
Hillsborough County and its partners present the first ever Love Hillsborough event.

- Food trucks and music
- Free Tesla and electric vehicle test drives
- Limited Valentine’s Day giveaways
- Sustainable gift ideas and crafts
- Information about Hillsborough County’s efforts to enhance the quality of life for residents

Tampa Bay Clean Cities Coalition will have an exhibit!

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