



## Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting Special Edition

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### MRUTC Sponsored Sessions

The Midwest Regional University Transportation Center is pleased to announce that six research papers derived from sponsored research will be presented this year at TRB.

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**Monday, January 13, 2003, Session 221, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM, Shoreham**

**Assessing Seaport Supply and Demand, Economics, and Financing**

**Parameters for Roll-On/Roll-Off Marine Intermodal Service on Lake Superior**

Richard Stewart, PI, University of Wisconsin-Superior

**Monday, January 13, 2003, Session 231, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM, Hilton**

**Key Aspects of Transit Fleet Management**

**Asset Management Framework for State Departments of Transportation to Meet Transit Fleet Requirements**

Snehamay Khasnabis, PI, Wayne State University

**Monday, January 13, 2003, Session 372, 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM, Hilton**

**Is Outsourcing Right for Your Organization? What Is Gained and What Is Lost?**

**Evaluation of Transportation Organization Outsourcing: Decision-Making Criteria for Outsourcing Opportunities**

Robert Eger, PI, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

**Tuesday, January 14, 2003, Session 419, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM, Shoreham**

**Freight Terminals: Location, Operations, and Access**

**Evaluation of Potential Intermodal Rail Terminal Locations**

Richard Stewart, PI, University of Wisconsin-Superior

**Wednesday, January 15, 2003, Session 628, 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM, Hilton**

**Asset Management Building Blocks**

**Evaluation of Private Sector Asset Management Practices**

Sue McNeil, PI, University of Illinois-Chicago

**Synthesis of National Transportation Asset Management**

Jason Bittner, Ernie Wittwer, Bill Obermann, Jeffrey Russell, PI, University of Wisconsin-Madison

## Call for Proposals

The Midwest Regional University Transportation Center, the USDOT Region 5 University Transportation Center representing the states of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, is pleased to announce a General Call for Proposals. The MRUTC Advisory Committee has approved this General Call for Proposals for the 2003-2004 Grant Year of the Center. More information is available at <http://www.mrutc.org/rfp2003.htm>.

The deadline for proposals is February 21, 2003 at 5:00pm. Complete details, including mailing address and a broad outline of the MRUTC's research focus areas are covered on the website. Proposals are limited to academic institutions in the six states served by the Midwest Regional University Transportation Center (Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio). Proposals may be submitted by research teams provided the lead institution is within the aforementioned states.

# Asset Management Sessions at TRB

No.	Function Title	Hotel	Time
122	Application of Microaerial Vehicles as Remote-Sensing Platforms for Transportation Security	S	Sunday, 8:30 AM–5:00 PM
231	Key Aspects of Transit Fleet Management	H	Monday, 8:00 AM–9:45 AM
216	Recent Developments in Pavement Management Systems	S	Monday, 8:00 AM–9:45 AM
237	Making Decisions with Performance Measures (Poster Session)	H	Monday, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM
295	International Roundtable, Part 1: Joint PIARC-FHWA Session on Road Asset Management (Part 2, Session 335)	H	Monday, 1:30 PM–3:15 PM
299	Trends in Transportation Infrastructure Finance: A Report Card on New Approaches	H	Monday, 1:30 PM–3:15 PM
	A1T50-Task Force on Transportation Asset Management	H	Monday, 7:30 PM–9:30 PM
365	Developing Transportation System Performance Measures	H	Monday, 7:30 PM–9:30 PM
484	Performance Measures in Highway Maintenance, Part 1 (Part 2, Session 529)	M	Tuesday, 1:30 PM–3:15 PM
482	Remote-Sensing Technology Support for Asset Management	M	Tuesday, 1:30 PM–3:15 PM
485	Tunnel Management Database System Development	M	Tuesday, 1:30 PM–3:15 PM
573	Asset Management, Performance Measurement, and Operations: It Costs Too Much to Change so We Don't	H	Tuesday, 7:30 PM–9:30 PM
580	Performance Measures for State Department of Transportation Chief Executive Officers	H	Tuesday, 7:30 PM–9:30 PM
628	Asset Management Building Blocks	H	Wed., 8:00 AM–9:45 AM
717	Roadway and Traffic Inventory Techniques	H	Wed., 4:30 PM–6:00 PM

## Transportation Asset Management Today Unveiled

Visit the AASHTO booth at TRB to see a demo of the Transportation Asset Management Today website and meet some of the site administrators. Stop in anytime during the Exhibit Hall hours for a live demonstration of the site's features. <http://assetmanagement.transportation.org>

## Join us at the Wisconsin Transportation Reception

The Wisconsin and greater MRUTC community are invited to our Annual Wisconsin Transportation Reception.

Tuesday, January 14th, 5:30-7:00pm  
Marriott Wardman Tower

View posters of ongoing research and network with new and old colleagues.

You are invited to the  
**Wisconsin Transportation Reception**  
During The TRB Annual Meeting

Marriott Hotel, Wardman Tower Lobby  
2660 Woodley Road, NW  
Washington, D.C.

Tuesday,  
January 14, 2003  
5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

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