# **TRB Major Cities Committee (ABE30)**

**Date & Time: April 30, 2018, 1:00pm-2:00pm Eastern**

**Attendees:**

* **Steve Buckley, Chair**
* **Bill Anderson, TRB**
* **Tom Boast**
* **Madeline Brozen**
* **Hamish Campbell**
* **Patrick Decorla-Souza**
* **Stephanie Dock**
* **Fred Dock**
* **Ray Derr**
* **Danielle Elkins**
* **Scott Fraser**
* **Luann Hamilton**
* **David Seglin**
* **Aimee Jefferson**
* **David Kuehn**
* **Bill Loudon**
* **Phil Lasley**
* **Wes Marshall**
* **Frank Mongioi**
* **Todd Nguyen**
* **Chris Pangilinan**
* **Michael Replogle**
* **Matthew Roe**
* **Eric Sundquist**
* **Julia Salinas**
* **Alan Tabachnick**
* **Prachi Vakharia**
* **Trey Wadsworth**
* **Ryan Westrom**
* **Andrew Zalewski**

## Welcome and Introductions

**Chair Steve Buckley kicked off the call with introductions.**TRB Updates

Bill thanked the committee for submitting our Triennial Strategic Plan – it has been forwarded to the section for approval. Bill did not foresee any issues, it appears to be a

Annual meeting deadlines start now:

* Call for Papers: Posted starting April 17th, get any we have soon
* May 15: If you are working with other committees or sections on cross-cutting sessions that speak to the annual meeting themes
* Emeritus nominations – 2 positions, offered for life, does not count against our total, usually at least 18 years

International Transportation and Economic Development (ITED) Conference is coming up on June 6-8 in Washington, DC. Several committees have meetings on June 5th in association with the committee. Details:

The Transportation Research Board (TRB), National Academies of Sciences, Medicine, and Engineering, in partnership with the National Transportation Center of the University of Maryland, Appalachian Regional Commission, and Federal Highway Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation, will convene the **6th International Transportation and Economic Development Conference** (ITED), June 6-8, at the National Academy of Sciences Building, in Washington, DC.  The sixth ITED Conference will bring together hundreds of domestic and international professionals from private industry, government, academia, and the research community for three days to discuss essential links between transportation and economic development. The program has been developed inclusively with many partners, such as the National Association of Development Organizations, U.S. Economic Development Agency, the Federal Reserve Bank, and the World Bank.

ABE30 experiences are well suited with the theme of the conference: *Relationships between Multimodal Transportation & Economic Development: Policy, Infrastructure, & Technology*. Bill anticipates we would have interests in particular in the following four focus areas of the program:

* Transportation and Supply Chains of the Global Economy;
* Megaregion Planning for Freight Mobility and Economic Development;
* The Impact of Transformative Transportation Technologies on Regional Economy and Community Development; and
* Revenue and Finance of Transportation for Economic Development

 The conference website: [http://www.trb.org/conferences/I-TED2018.aspx](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__www.trb.org_conferences_I-2DTED2018.aspx&d=DwMFAg&c=Tuerg-yNTgVjZ4qfQI_XUAo-m_1Vz9aewAZbk-XJGzU&r=QOB9IBJ-lIjpaND5FFYc-SILI139yheaAX4DuJ3mNy8&m=KEp1iZgQBvOoDBamn9Xb4xoDpgvAgcP9OhCclwnkhns&s=qcAx8ZlyMtlbv3nysZfYgivjIG1S4scYXl-tO1cIKqc&e=).

## Sub Committee Reports – 20min

### Strategic Plan (Steve Buckley)

Submitted in early March. The plan mostly updates the prior plan with trends and issues, and are the basis of the key focus areas that feed into call for papers.

### Research (Wes Marshall)

The updated Strategic Plan has 7 future outlook/critical issues:

* New urban metrics
* Reallocation of public ROW
* Emerging mobility services and tech
* Harnessing big data
* Revenue replacement strategies
* Mitigating societal consequences of transportation disruption
* Addressing historical inequities

We have historically had 1-3 paper calls, and last year had one call with several topics. We could follow either approach this year.

### Annual Meeting Organizing Group (Aimee Jefferson & Fred Dock)

We have about 5 paper calls in the works, including workshop ideas. Some have come up over email and phone conversations over the past couple months, some are based on the strategic plans

* Getting Real about National Performance Measures – proposed by TDM committee
* How do Cities Become More Nimble in Responding to Changing Technologies? – internal idea, Stephanie Dock has also raised a related idea (focused on research programs) to the Conduct of Research Committee, with interest expressed there
* 50 Years of NEPA (co-sponsor, led by ADC10)

3 areas drawing from our strategic plan because we feel less has been done on these topics:

* Revenue replacement strategies
* Mitigating societal consequences of transportation disruption
* Addressing historical inequities

The plan is to have the call out by May 15th. Other ideas? Send to Fred (fdock@cityofpasadena.net) and Aimee (aimeejjefferson@gmail.com).

We are also looking for another member to join the subcommittee – email Fred or Aimee.

### Communications (Stephanie Dock)

Thing have been quiet on the communications front. The Google Group is now moderated, to avoid accidental “reply-all” messages coming through to the list. The list is available for posting announcements of interest to the committee. You can send your message to the list directly (where Stephanie or another person on the communications subcommittee will review) or contact Stephanie before posting.

### Webinar (Ivana Tasic)

We had tried to arrange for a webinar this year, but due to difficulty arranging schedules of the speakers it will probably this fall. Ivana has been pushing on this.

### Paper Review (Julia Salinas)

Looking for a co-lead – this role is important but does take some effort between August and September, to make sure all the reviews are completed in a timely fashion. The co-lead can be friend of the committee – this can be a great way to get on the committee in the future. Reach out to Julia if you are interested. Deb (prior co-lead) and Julia created a system to divide and conquer, so have a process in place that helps with the burden. Julia enjoys it because you get to see the breadth of papers coming into the committee. Three people did reach out already to express interest and Julia will be following up them, as well as any other

## Committee Rotation

We have only a few slots up for rotation due to how our open spaces were filled in the past couple years. Trying to get more Midwestern and Southeastern representation. The rotation window has closed for this period, so cannot officially add anyone until June 15. We are looking to rotate off a few people that have reached their 9 year maximum and a couple people who are on 3 committees.

Expect an update at the next meeting on the nominees. If you were removed from the committee, Bill apologizes – you can be added back on, but to meet requirements, Bill had to remove a few folks.

## Key Upcoming Dates

Next committee call proposed for mid-August, after the papers are due and paper review assignments have begun. The focus will be on paper review and annual meeting preparations.

Final call of the year will be coordinated with NACTO Designing Cities Conference. Expect it to be Nov. 2 or 3

## Open Floor for Announcements

Tom Boast – Revenue and Finance Committee Chair – thanked the committee for co-sponsoring sessions with them in 2018, working now on a workshop and session proposal for potential co-sponsorship in 2019. They are interested in our topics on revenue replacement and equity as it relates to revenue

Women’s Issues in Transportation Committee will be putting together a special edition and is looking for articles. If you would like more information, contact Bill Anderson (wbanderson@nas.edu)

NACTO Designing Cities conference registration is now open. October 31-November 4 in Los Angeles. Bill noted that because this serves as our mid-year meeting, TRB can co-sponsor and list it on TRB’s calendar. Link: <https://nacto.org/conference/designing-cities-2018-los-angeles/>

The subcommittee on art and design excellence of the Committee on Passenger and Intermodal Facilities (AP45(1)) is organizing a workshop on art and design excellence concepts and applications. Seeking involvement from a variety of disciplines on art integration into design and as an element of economic development, and arts and culture.

TDM Committee (ABE50) and ACT Conference is working on a city showcase of TDM, Mobility on Demand, and Shared Use Mobility. Tuscon, Chicago, and Seattle have all expressed interest or signed on. The organizers are looking for other cities. Reach out to Frank.Mongioi@icf.com if you are interested.