# TRB Committee on Transportation Issues in Major Cities (ABE30)

## Call for Papers

Call Title

**Designing Cities for New Mobility Options**

Sponsoring Committee

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Call Description

The TRB Committee on Transportation Issues in Major Cities (ABE30) invites papers on Designing Cities for New Mobility Options.

New mobility options are revolutionizing the ecosystem of transport modes and business models. Cities and public agencies must respond nimbly to the introduction of these technologies, organizations, and practices. They must decide whether to regulate and/or support these innovations, and then develop appropriate regulations and support programs. They must also determine how the infrastructure of a city can accommodate these new mobility options.

These challenges can be seen in the curb space needs of ridesourcing companies, the launch of dockless bike-share and scooter-share programs, as well as the on-road testing of connected and autonomous vehicles. This broad paper call seeks to better understand these mobility options and the role that cities, state DOTs, and other transportation asset owners can play in supporting innovation while maintaining a prudent regard for managing public funds and the public right-of-way