

Call for Papers
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Modeling travel behavior by children, including school travel and other travel

The **TRB Transportation Demand Forecasting Committee, ADB40** invites papers on “Modeling travel behavior of children, including school travel and other travel.”

Travel by children has not been as well understood or analyzed as has travel by adults. This has been due to a lack of data collected on travel by children (many surveys have excluded travel by children or by younger children), as well as the fact that children’s travel, with the exception of school trips, has been assumed to be primarily associated with accompanying adults. With the recent focus on activity based modeling approaches, changes in travel behavior by children, and a greater awareness of the ways in and reasons for which children travel, the topic of modeling travel undertaken by children has gained in importance. The relationship between the apparent reduction in children’s travel by non-motorized modes and health related issues for children is one area that has drawn significant attention. Changes in travel modes for school trips and the differences in destination and mode choice patterns among urban, suburban, ex-urban and rural areas have attracted analysts’ interest. We solicit papers related to school travel destination and mode choice, changes in children’s travel behavior over time, or any other topic related to the analysis of travel by children.

Please indicate **ADB40A** on the Submission Review form to indicate that the paper is being submitted in response to this *Call for Papers*. Papers for the 2006 Annual Meeting must be submitted electronically **no later than August 1, 2005**. Updated paper submission information is posted on the TRB website <http://www.trb.org/meeting/>.

In addition, **authors who have submitted papers in response to this call** are requested to send the paper number and abstract to (bhat@mail.utexas.edu) the session organizer by **August 3, 2005**.

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