

Call for Papers
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Title: *Travel Model Validation*

Subject Area: *Travel Analysis Methods*

The **TRB Statewide Travel Demand Forecasting Subcommittee, ADA10(2)**, and the **Transportation Demand Forecasting Committee, ADB40**, invite papers on “Statewide Travel Model Validation.”

States who develop statewide models can realize tangible benefits from making the commitment to develop them. A statewide model can meet the need for a project-planning tool that overcomes the geographic limitations of urban models, or for a more reliable source of through trips and other external trip data for regional or local forecasting. Other benefits can include an enhanced ability to quantify the linkage between economic development initiatives and transportation infrastructure investments; the development of a superior alternative to simply using linear growth factors for volume forecasts in Highway Performance Monitoring System (HPMS) submittals; and the development of inputs for emissions budgets in State Implementation Plans (SIPs).

Validation procedures and guidelines for urban area models have been well documented. While there is significant overlap between the validation processes for statewide and urban area models, it is clear that there are differences between them in terms of data sources, modeling methodologies, and guidelines for acceptability of results. We solicit papers related to the processes, guidelines, and results of the validation of statewide models.

Please indicate **ADA10(2)A** on the Submission Review form to indicate that the paper is being submitted in response to this Call for Papers. Papers for the 2007 Annual Meeting must be submitted electronically **no later than August 1, 2006. Papers cannot be accepted after August 1 because of the time required for peer review and program development.** 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 Thomas Rossi (trossi@camsys.com), the session organizer by **August 3, 2006.**

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