

*Call for Papers*  
**87<sup>TH</sup> TRB ANNUAL MEETING**  
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**Statewide Travel Demand Forecasting Models**

The **TRB Statewide Travel Demand Forecasting Joint Subcommittee of ADA10 and ADB40** invites papers on “Statewide Travel Demand Forecasting Models.”

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 forecast freight flows, to quantify the linkage between economic development initiatives and transportation infrastructure investments and the development of inputs for emissions budgets in State Implementation Plans (SIPs).

We solicit papers related to the design, development, implementation and use of statewide travel demand forecasting models. Special areas of interest include the following:

- Special modeling considerations to account for the differences between rural and urban travel
- Interactions of statewide models with other areas of the country
- Validation and performance standards
- Special modeling considerations to account for the differences between intermittent long distance travel and day to day short distance travel
- Innovative methods for developing freight models and associated data
- Application of statewide models to address policies, resource allocation and investment decisions
- Traffic assignment issues including the effects of long trip lengths and spatial aggregation level on forecast results
- Innovative OD estimation techniques
- Models of short distance freight and non-freight commercial vehicle movements

Please indicate **ADB40B** on the Submission Review form to indicate that the paper is being submitted in response to this Call for Papers. Papers for the 2008 Annual Meeting must be submitted electronically **no later than August 1, 2007**. 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 Gregory Giaimo (**Greg.Giaimo@dot.state.oh.us**), the session organizer by **August 3, 2007**.

Further information about this call for papers may be obtained from:

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