

# NATIONAL CENTER FOR UNDERSTANDING FUTURE TRAVEL BEHAVIOR AND DEMAND

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# **ABOUT**

The Center for Understanding Future Travel Behavior and Demand (TBD) is a National University Transportation Center established in 2023 by USDOT. TBD's research focuses on understanding evolving travel behaviors driven by technological advances, demographic and cultural shifts, and environmental concerns. TBD is committed to undertaking breakthrough research that will fundamentally re-examine and transform the scientific base for measuring, monitoring, modeling, and managing traveler behavior. The Center's initiatives aim to support the design, development, and operation of a people-centric, multimodal, intelligent transportation system that meets the needs of people, institutions, and businesses for generations to come. TBD is led by The University of Texas at Austin and includes Arizona State University, Georgia Tech, University of Washington, University of Michigan, Cal Poly Pomona, City College of New York, and Diné College as consortium members.

















# **WORKSHOPS**

# Workshop 1041

# Doctoral Research in Transportation Modeling and Travel Behavior Analysis

Sunday, January 05 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM ET | Convention Center, 151B

Presiding Rolf Moeckel, Technische Universität München

Patricia Mokhtarian, Georgia Institute of Technology

Khandker Nurul Habib, University of Toronto

Yanfeng Ouyang, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Ram Pendyala, Arizona State University

Kuilin Zhang, Michigan Technological University

# Workshop 5003

# Future Uncertain: Research and Tools for Transportation Planning Under Deep Uncertainty

Thursday, January 09 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET | Convention Center, 146A

Panelists Prateek Bansal, National University of Singapore

**Chandra Bhat, University of Texas, Austin**Rachel Copperman, Cambridge Systematics, Inc.

Naomi Stein, EBP

Tara Weidner, Oregon Department of Transportation

# **SESSIONS**

#### Poster Session 2048

# Current Issues in Alternative Fuels and Technologies

Monday, January 06 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM ET | Convention Center, Hall A

Modeling Electric Vehicle Community-Charging Problem with Link-Charger-Flow Interactions: A Cross-Layer Modeling Approach

Yang Song, ElectroTempo, Inc Xianbiao Hu, Pennsylvania State University Peiheng Li, No Organization Xuesong Zhou, Arizona State University

Enabling Infinite Drive: Optimal Location of In-Motion Wireless Power Transfer Systems for Trips in Urban-scale Region by Electric Vehicles

Yudai Honma, University of Tokyo
Daisuke Hasegawa, University of Tokyo
Katsuhiro Hata, Shibaura Institute of Technology **Xuesong Zhou, Arizona State University**Michael Kuby, Arizona State University, Tempe
Takashi Oguchi, University of Tokyo

### Lectern Session 2094

# Optimizing Port Operations and Combating Congestion: Current Research in Ports and Channels

Monday, January 06 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM ET | Convention Center, 147B

Use of AIS Data to Characterize Vessel Mix in Houston Port Operations for Simulation

Kyle Bathgate, University of Texas, Austin Debojjal Bagchi, University of Texas, Austin Stephen Boyles, University of Texas, Austin

A Queuing Theory-based Operating Capacity Model for Multimodal Port Operations

Debojjal Bagchi, University of Texas, Austin Kyle Bathgate, University of Texas, Austin Stephen Boyles, University of Texas, Austin

# Navigating the Intersection of Health, Equity, and Mobility

Monday, January 06 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM ET | Convention Center, Hall A Multivariate Analysis of Walking Habits After COVID-19

Hyunjun Hwang, University of Texas, Austin Angela Haddad, University of Texas, Austin Chandra Bhat, University of Texas, Austin

### **Lectern Session 2121**

# Emerging Technology for Signing and Marking Detection and Assessment

Monday, January 06 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM ET | Convention Center, 146A Geometric-Aware 3D Object Detection for Traffic Signs

Ardavan Sherafat, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona Hao Ji, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona Yongping Zhang, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona Wen Cheng, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona Omar Mora, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona Chloe Cheng, No Organization
Jayden Chen, Diamond Bar High School

#### Poster Session 2153

# New Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence Research in Transportation

Monday, January 06 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM ET | Convention Center, Hall A

Learning to Generate Synthetic Human Mobility Data: A Physics-Regularized Gaussian Process Approach Based on Multiple Kernel Learning

Ekin Ugurel, University of Washington Shuai Huang, University of Washington Cynthia Chen, University of Washington

# Emerging Patterns in Vehicle Ownership: Insights on Autonomous, Connected, and Electric Vehicles

Monday, January 06 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM ET | Convention Center, Hall A

Atiyya Shaw, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Presiding)

#### Poster Session 2155

Travel Behavior Elements: Activity, Mode, Time Use, Destination, and Activity Patterns

Monday, January 06 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM ET | Convention Center, Hall A

Heterogeneity in Intraregional Travel and Interregional Travel Patterns – A Classification of Travelers

Yang Li, University of Texas, Austin Ming Zhang, University of Texas, Austin

### **Lectern Session 2176**

Understanding Travel Behavior: Insights, Theories, and Methods

Monday, January 06 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM ET | Convention Center, 151A

A Methodology for Evaluating Wellbeing Implications of Activity-Travel Engagement and Time Use Patterns

## Irfan Batur, Arizona State University

Sara Khoeini, WSP Shivam Sharda, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) Tassio Magassy, WSP Xin Ye, Tongji University Ram Pendyala, Arizona State University

Travel Behavior Studies: Insights from Pre-, During, and Post-COVID-19 Pandemic Periods

Monday, January 06 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM ET | Convention Center, Hall A

An Evaluation of the Long-Term Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Public Transit Use

Bonny Smith, University of Texas, Austin Dale Robbennolt, University of Texas, Austin Chandra Bhat, University of Texas, Austin

## **Poster Session 2213**

Demographics, Life Stages, and Travel Behavior: Attitudes and Insights

Monday, January 06 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM ET | Convention Center, Hall A

How Much Do Attitudinal Variables Improve Travel Demand Models? Evaluation Using an Overlap Sample from an Attitude-rich Survey and the 2017 National Household Travel Survey

Ilsu Kim, Georgia Institute of Technology Patricia Mokhtarian, Georgia Institute of Technology

## Poster Session 2226

Managing Public Transportation Wisely

Monday, January 06 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM ET | Convention Center, Hall A

**Steven Polzin, Arizona State University, Tempe (Presiding)** 

# Current Issues in Aviation

Monday, January 06 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM ET | Convention Center, Hall A

From Ground to Air: Data Integration for a Human-Centric Multimodal Transportation Study

Sungho Lim, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Max Li, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Atiyya Shaw, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

#### Poster Session 2234

# Traffic Flow Modeling, Monitoring, and Control

Monday, January 06 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM ET | Convention Center, Hall A

Fundamental Diagram- Consistent Fluid Queue Model for Hyper-Congestion and Dynamic Traffic Flow Characterization

Yuyan Pan, Pennsylvania State University Xianbiao Hu, Pennsylvania State University **Mohammad Abbasi, Arizona State University Xuesong Zhou, Arizona State University** 

## Poster Session 3092

# Recruiting, Retaining, and Asking New Questions

Tuesday, January 07 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM ET | Convention Center, Hall A

Investigating the Influence of Alternative Survey Participant Recruitment Strategies on Measurement and Inference of Mobility Patterns

Victor Alhassan, Arizona State University
Fan Yu, Arizona State University
Jose Roberto Dimas Valle, Arizona State University
Tassio Magassy, WSP
Irfan Batur, Arizona State University
Deborah Salon, Arizona State University
Chandra Bhat, University of Texas, Austin
Ram Pendyala, Arizona State University

# Telework Trends: Shaping Mobility in the Post-Pandemic World

Tuesday, January 07 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM ET | Convention Center, Hall A

Telework-to-Play or Play-to-Telework? Investigating the Directional Relationship Between Telework and Nonwork Travel

Katherine Asmussen, University of Tennessee, Knoxville Angela Haddad, University of Texas, Austin Chandra Bhat, University of Texas, Austin

How Has the Importance of Factors Influencing Telework Adoption Changed Over Time? Observing Pre- to Late-Pandemic Trends Using Multi-Year Data from Two US Regions

Seung Eun Choi, Georgia Institute of Technology

Ilsu Kim, Georgia Institute of Technology

Xinyi Wang, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Jason Soria, Cintra

Patricia Mokhtarian, Georgia Institute of Technology

Adapting to Remote Work: Analyzing WFH Trends and Impacts on Other Daily Activities in New Normal

Motahare Mohammadi, University of Illinois, Chicago

Zahra Hajibagher, University of Illinois, Chicago

Abolfazl Mohammadian, University of Illinois, Chicago

Sybil Derrible, University of Illinois, Chicago

Ram Pendyala, Arizona State University

Deborah Salon, Arizona State University

#### Poster Session 3097

# The Post-Pandemic Puzzle: How COVID-19 Redefined Mobility and Work

Tuesday, January 07 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM ET | Convention Center, Hall A

Telemedicine Adoption Before, During, and After COVID-19: The Role of Socioeconomic and Built Environment Variables

Angela Haddad, University of Texas, Austin Chandra Bhat, University of Texas, Austin Hybrid Workers' Activity Intensity: Post-Pandemic Comparison of Telework-Only and In-Person Workdays

Ali Kothawala, University of Texas, Austin Angela Haddad, University of Texas, Austin

Patrick Loa, University of California, Davis Yongsung Lee, University of California, Davis

Giovanni Circella, Ghent University

Chandra Bhat, University of Texas, Austin

How Does Teleworking Influence Online Shopping and Home Delivery Activity? Findings from Post-Pandemic New York City

Fateme Rezapour Fardin, City College of New York
Mila Le Morvan--Chevestre, Ecole Nationale des Travaux Publics de l'Etat
Alison Conway, City College of New York

Understanding Accessibility Sufficiency, Activity Participation, and Quality of Life: Evidence from Austin, Texas

Md Hamidur Rahman, University of Texas, Austin Alex Karner, University of Texas, Austin

# **Poster Session 3107**

# Transportation and Community Impacts

Tuesday, January 07 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM ET | Convention Center, Hall A

A Rank-Based Model of Residential Location Preferences Before and After the COVID-19 Pandemic

Dale Robbennolt, University of Texas, Austin Angela Haddad, University of Texas, Austin Chandra Bhat, University of Texas, Austin

The Efficacy of Decentralized Disaster Relief Resource Allocation Within Communities: The Role of Community-Based Sharing Captains

Olivia Wang, Purdue University Zhengyang Li, Hong Kong Polytechnic University **Cynthia Chen, University of Washington** 

# Transportation Research Board Minority Student Fellows

Tuesday, January 07 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM ET | Convention Center, Hall A

Analyzing Employment Projections for Trends by Ethnicity, Gender, and Region for Civil Engineers in Transportation

**Azriel Olmedo, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona** Jeyoung Woo, No Organization

Yongping Zhang, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

#### Lectern Session 3118

# Reimagining Mobility: Virtual Participation, Sustainable Travel, and Post-Pandemic Activity Choices

Tuesday, January 07 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM ET | Convention Center, 151B

An Investigation of Physical Participation Dissonance and Virtual Activity Participation

Dale Robbennolt, University of Texas, Austin Anna Beliveau, University of Texas, Austin Chandra Bhat, University of Texas, Austin

#### Poster Session 3147

# Safety Performance and Analysis Using Machine Learning or Artificial Intelligence

Tuesday, January 07 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM ET | Convention Center, Hall A

Spatial-Proximity Integration in Transformer Based Models for County-Level Collision Prediction

Jing Ding, No Organization

Wen Cheng, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Kirill Rogovoy, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona Chris Cheung, Diamond Bar High School

# Travel Forecasting Methods and Theory

Tuesday, January 07 1:30 PM - 3:15 PM ET | Convention Center, Hall A

Transformation-Based Flexible Error Structures for Choice Modeling

Chandra Bhat, University of Texas, Austin

#### Lectern Session 3170

# Generative Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Travel Surveys

Tuesday, January 07 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM ET | Convention Center, 150A

LLMs in Travel Behavior Model Development

Chandra Bhat, University of Texas, Austin

#### Poster Session 4024

# Regional Transportation Systems Management and Operations

Wednesday, January 08 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM ET | Convention Center, Hall A

Building Digital Infrastructure: Scalable and Reproducible Data Integration and Traffic Theory for Congestion Bottleneck Identification and Traffic Management Strategy Evaluation

Mustafa Gadah, Arizona State University Xuesong Zhou, Arizona State University Frederic Duquella, Arizona State University

#### Poster Session 4025

# Insights on Travel Behavior

Wednesday, January 08 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM ET | Convention Center, Hall A

Modeling Spatial and Social Interdependency Effects on Commuting Mode Choice

Daniele Giubergia, Universita degli Studi Di Cagliari Angela Haddad, University of Texas, Austin Francesco Piras, University of Cagliari

Chandra Bhat, University of Texas, Austin

Italo Meloni, Universita degli Studi Di Cagliari

#### **Lectern Session 4055**

# The Great Commute Shift: Telework, Travel Behavior, and Transit in a Post-Pandemic World

Wednesday, January 08 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM ET | Convention Center, 150A

Analyzing the Discrepancy between Expected and Observed Teleworking Frequency as We Transition Out of COVID: A Blinder-Oaxaca Decomposition Approach

Xinyi Wang, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Patricia Mokhtarian, Georgia Institute of Technology

A U-Shaped Paradigm: Understanding the Impact of Telecommuting on Public Transit Ridership Before and After the Pandemic

Fan Yu, Arizona State University
Irfan Batur, Arizona State University
Angela Haddad, University of Texas, Austin
Eleanor Hennessy, Arizona State University
Miguel Guillermo Rodriguez Ocana, Arizona State University
Cynthia Chen, University of Washington
Xuesong Zhou, Arizona State University
Chandra Bhat, University of Texas, Austin
Ram Pendyala, Arizona State University

### Poster Session 4074

# Information Systems and Technology

Wednesday, January 08 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM ET | Convention Center, Hall A Incident Detection from Novel Data Sources: Leveraging Satellite Imagery Alongside GPS Traces

Ekin Ugurel, University of Washington Steffen Coenen, University of Washington Minda Chen, University of Washington Cynthia Chen, University of Washington

# **Emerging Practices for Transportation Network Modeling**

Wednesday, January 08 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM ET | Convention Center, Hall A

A Relaxed Singly Constrained Static Traffic Assignment Model with Elastic Demand: Application to Telework and Urban Development Scenarios in Austin, Texas

Jake Robbennolt, University of Texas, Austin Dale Robbennolt, University of Texas, Austin Stephen Boyles, University of Texas, Austin