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Transportation Planning and the Economy
Access Across America: Auto 2015
Andrew Owen, Brendan Murphy, David M Levinson
Report no. CTS 16-07

Access Across America: Transit 2015
Andrew Owen, Brendan Murphy, David M Levinson
Report no. CTS 16-09

Access Across America: Transit 2015 Methodology
Andrew Owen, Brendan Murphy, David M Levinson
Report no. CTS 16-10

Assessing the Economic Impact and Health Effects of Bicycling in Minnesota
Xinyi Qian, Neil Linscheid, Brigid Tuck, Greg Lindsey, Jessica Schoner, Mark Pereira, Aaron Berger
Report no. MnDOT 2016-36

Economic Development Impacts of Bus Rapid Transit
Andrew Guthrie, Yingling Fan
Report no. CTS 16-02

Perception of Waiting Time at Transit Stops and Stations
Yingling Fan, Andrew Guthrie, David M Levinson
Report no. CTS 16-01

Spatial and Skills Mismatch of Unemployment and Job Vacancies
Yingling Fan, Andrew Guthrie, Kirti V Das
Report no. CTS 16-05

The Transportation Futures Project: Planning for Technology Change
David M Levinson, Adam Boies, Jason Cao, Yingling Fan
Report no. MnDOT 2016-02

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Computerized Crash Reports Usability and Design Investigation
Nichole Morris, Jacob Achtemeier, Alice Ton, John Paul Plummer, Jennifer Sykes
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Development of a Guideline for Work Zone Diversion Rate and Capacity Reduction
Eii Kwon, Chongmyung Park
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Evaluation of the Effectiveness of ATM Messages Used During Incidents
Max Rindels, Stephen Zitzow, John Hourdos
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Examining the Impact of ASE (Automated Speed Enforcement) in Work Zones on Driver Attention
Nichole Morris, Jennifer Cooper, Alice Ton, John Paul Plummer, Peter Easterlund
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Implementation and Evaluation of a Low-Cost Weigh-In-Motion System
Taek Mu Kwon
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Innovative Technology Workshop on 3D LIDAR
Brian Davis
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Investigating the Effectiveness of Using Bluetooth Low-Energy Technology to Trigger In-Vehicle Messages in Work Zones
Chen-Fu Liao, Max Donath
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Diwakar Gupta, Xiaoxu Tang
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Erik J Schlicht, Nichole Morris
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Robotic Roadway Message and Symbol Painter Implementation
Ryan G Rosandich
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Visual Warning System for Worker Safety on Roadside Workzones
Naznin A Banaeiyan, Attiq uz Zaman, M. Imran Hayee
Report no. MnDOT 2016-27

Weigh-Pad-Based Portable Weigh-in-Motion System User Manual
Taek Mu Kwon
Report no. MnDOT 2016-07
**Transportation Infrastructure**

- Evaluate and Develop Innovative Pavement Repair and Patching: Taconite-based Repair Options
  - Lawrence M Zanko, David M Hopstock, Will DeRocher
  - Report no. MnDOT 2016-03

- Evaluation, Development, and Implementation of 3D GPR for Assessment of Minnesota Infrastructure
  - Kyle Hoegh, Derek Tompkins, Lev Khazanovich
  - Report no. CTS 16-08

- Evaluation of Bio-Fog Sealants for Pavement Preservation
  - Debaroti Ghosh, Mugur Turos, Mihai O Marasteanu
  - Report no. MnDOT 2016-20

- Full-Depth Reclamation (FDR) for Suburban/Urban and Local Road Application
  - Marcella Hartman, Mugur Turos, Debaroti Ghosh, Mihai O Marasteanu
  - Report no. MnDOT 2016-37

- Investigation of Shear Distribution Factors in Pre-stressed Concrete Girder Bridges
  - Benjamin Z Dymond, Catherine E French, Carol K Shield
  - Report no. MnDOT 2016-32

- Investigation of Performance Requirements of Full-Depth Reclamation Stabilization
  - Jia-Liang Li, Mihai O Marasteanu, Rose Milavitz
  - Report no. MnDOT 2016-09

- Portland Cement Concrete Pavement Thickness Variation Versus Observed Pavement Distress
  - Lev Khazanovich, Kyle Hoegh, Randal J Barnes, Ryan Conway, Lucio Salles
  - Report no. MnDOT 2016-30

- Three-Dimensional Simulation of Bridge Foundation Scour on Mississippi River Bridges 9321 & 27801
  - Fotis Sotiropoulos, Ali Khosronejad
  - Report no. CTS 16-03

**Environment and Energy in Transportation**

- Enhancement and Application of the Minnesota Dry Swale Calculator
  - Maria Garcia-Serrana, John S Gulliver, John L Nieber
  - Report no. MnDOT 2016-15

- Validation of Wetland Mitigation in Abandoned Borrow Areas: Phase II
  - Kurt W Johnson
  - Report no. MnDOT 2016-11

**Research Summaries**

- Job Growth Impacts of Bus Rapid Transit
  - Andrew Guthrie
  - Report no. CTS Research Brief 2016-02

- Linking the Unemployed to Jobs: Integrated Transit Planning and Workforce Development
  - Yingling Fan
  - Report no. CTS Research Brief 2016-04

- Strategies for Encouraging Travelers to Choose Transit
  - Jason Cao
  - Report no. CTS Research Brief 2016-03

- Student Pass Program Provides Educational, Economic, and Societal Benefits
  - Yingling Fan, Kirti V Das
  - Report no. CTS Research Brief 2016-01

**Annual Reports**

- 2016 CTS Annual Report
  - http://www.cts.umn.edu/about/annual

**Newsletters**

- News and how-to information for personnel operating, maintaining, and administering Minnesota’s public-use airports (periodic)
  - Available in both print and electronic formats.

- E-mail newsletter with new publications and resources from various sources, plus other items of interest to local agencies (periodic).
  - E-mail news update about research and educational activities at the Roadway Safety Institute.

**Journals**

- Journal of Transport and Land Use
  - An open-access, peer-reviewed online journal publishing original inter-disciplinary papers on the interaction of transport and land use.
  - http://www.jtlu.org

**Videos**

- These and other videos are available at http://www.cts.umn.edu/Publications/videos/ and on the CTS YouTube channel: http://www.youtube.com/ctsumn.

- CTS Highlights: Accessibility, Jobs and Transit, Bridge Monitoring, and Transportation Camp (2016)
  - Highlights at CTS for 2015-2016 include several research projects and our 2015 summer camp for K-12 students.
  - https://youtu.be/LGMk5BxGoZY

- Daynamica: A Smartphone Solution for Collecting and Processing Travel Behavior Data
  - Daynamica is an innovative smartphone application that collects and processes highly detailed activity and travel behavior data with minimal user burden.
  - The open-source app is a compelling alternative to the traditional diary-based method typically used to collect individual travel and activity information. It delivers richer, more accurate data—more efficiently, and at lower cost.
  - https://youtu.be/6Hl1ptNDc

- Job Vacancies & the Unemployed: Fixing the Mismatch
  - Unemployed, transit-dependent workers are often caught between a rock and a hard place: they may be qualified for suburban jobs they have no way to get to, but unqualified for downtown jobs they could easily reach by transit. These two statements describe the interconnected problems of spatial mismatch and skills mismatch. This video recaps a study that analyzed conditions in the Twin Cities metropolitan area and laid out an approach for reconciling those mismatches by coordinating transit planning, job training, and job placement services.
  - https://youtu.be/RLA9ndtz07s

- Minnesota Truck-Weight Education Program: What Does Your Load Weigh?
  - The Minnesota Truck-Weight Education Program deciphers relevant laws and explains the trucking configurations in easy-to-understand language. Free classes statewide teach attendees how to haul legal—and in some cases, larger–weights. The program is funded by the Minnesota Department of Transportation in cooperation with Alexandria Technical and Community College and the Minnesota Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP). Greg Hayes, the developer and coordinator of the training, discusses recent legal changes and shares some program highlights along with workshop instructors and participants.
  - https://youtu.be/KSKnAgtbc3w
Monitoring Truck Parking Availability
An overview of the 2016 CTS Research Partnership Award winning project, A Comprehensive System for Assessing Truck Parking Availability.
https://youtu.be/1Fdm91JKW-M

CTS Fall 2016 Seminar Series
Available for viewing online at www.cts.umn.edu/events/seminars/

September 8, 2016
“Systemic Approaches to Rural Highway Safety”
Roadway Safety Institute Seminar
Vic Lund is the traffic engineer for St. Louis County, Minnesota, where he leads the Traffic Division.

September 15, 2016
“Perceptions and Impacts of Speeding Laws and Policies in Minnesota”
Roadway Safety Institute Seminar
Frank Douma is the director of the State and Local Policy Program at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs and a research scholar at the Center for Transportation Studies, both located at the University of Minnesota.

September 22, 2016
“Predictive Modeling of Rail Track Geometry Defects Toward Improved Safety and Maintenance”
Roadway Safety Institute Seminar
Hadi Meidani is an assistant professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

September 28, 2016
“Transit Station and Stop Design and Travel Time Perceptions”
CTS Seminar
Yingling Fan is an Associate Professor at the University of Minnesota’s Humphrey School of Public Affairs. Andrew Guthrie is a Research Fellow at the University of Minnesota’s Humphrey School of Public Affairs. Carol Hejl is a Landscape Architect in the Planning and Urban Design Department at Metro Transit. Charles Carlson is a Senior Manager of BRT/Small Starts Projects at Metro Transit.

September 29, 2016
“Analyzing Indiana Crash Data to Inform Traffic Safety Policy and Program Development”
Roadway Safety Institute Seminar
Dona Rae Sapp is a senior policy analyst at the IU Public Policy Institute at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

October 6, 2016
“Wearable Technologies and Smart Materials: Applications for Transportation and Safety”
Roadway Safety Institute Seminar
Juliaanna Abel is a Benjamin Mayhugh Assistant Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Minnesota.

October 13, 2016
“Safety in Numbers: Estimating Bicyclist Activity and Safety in Minneapolis”
Roadway Safety Institute Seminar
Brendan Murphy is the lead data scientist in the Accessibility Observatory at the University of Minnesota.

October 20, 2016
“Current and Future GNSS Applications for Vehicle Navigation & Guidance”
Roadway Safety Institute Seminar
Demoz Gebre-Egziabher is an associate professor and director of graduate studies in the Department of Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics at the University of Minnesota.

October 27, 2016
“Dedicated Short Range Communications (DSRC): What, Why, and How?”
Roadway Safety Institute Seminar
M. Imran Hayee is a professor of electrical engineering at the University of Minnesota Duluth.

November 10, 2016
“California Tribal Road Safety Data Project: Methods, Challenges, and Preliminary Results”
Roadway Safety Institute Seminar
David Ragland is the director of the Safe Transportation Research and Education Center (SafeTREC) and an adjunct professor emeritus of epidemiology at the University of California, Berkeley.

December 1, 2016
“Complete Streets and Bike/Ped Safety”
Roadway Safety Institute Seminar
Jason Cao is an associate professor of regional policy and planning at the University of Minnesota’s Humphrey School of Public Affairs. Allen Young is pursuing a master’s degree in Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Minnesota’s Humphrey School of Public Affairs.

December 8, 2016
“Factors that Influence Collision Perception and Implications for Transportation Safety”
Roadway Safety Institute Seminar
Patricia Delucia is a professor of psychological sciences, coordinator of the Human Factors Psychology Program, and associate vice president for research at Texas Tech University.
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Titles of publications are listed in alphabetical order under subject area. Most publications, where noted, are available in electronic format online at no charge. Publications also may be requested from CTS. A complete listing of all publications available from CTS and ordering information may be found online at:

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