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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

ANF10 – Committee on Pedestrians 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., July 20, 2007 Phone Teleconference

Members Present: Ron Van Houten, Mike Cynecki, Laura Sandt, Shawn Turner, Bob Schneider, and Gihon Jordan

Paper Review Subcommittee

Mike provided an update on the Papers Subcommittee. The following “action editors” agreed to coordinate paper reviews:

- Bob Schneider can coordinate the review for 5 papers.
- Shawn Turner can manage the review for 8 papers
- Ron Van Houten can manage the review for 6 papers
- Laura Sandt can manage the review for 3-4 papers
- Levenson Boodlal and Darren Torbic should also be available
- Tarek Sayed can manage the review of about 6-8 papers

Human Factors Workshop

Gihon provided an update on the Human Factors Workshop. He requested the assistance of a co-chair. Items Gihon sees as important are getting a problem statement out related to the topic of the last workshop (Aggressive Driving) and to plan a Pedestrian Workshop for next year. Shawn could send out a request from Ron to the committee and friends committee to determine who might be interested.

Research Problem Statements

Subcommittee had 15 to 20 members. They have developed 3 this year and submitted them to AASHTO. They are also looking for other sources of funding. TRB has a website for problems statements that will open on Aug 15th. It was recommended that the problem statements be circulated to the members and perhaps the friends list to invite feedback on content and identify possible allies that may assist shepherding the proposal.

Technology Subcommittee

Laura Sandt has shared our content template with Jennifer Dill and PBIC will be hosting the TRB Bicycle Committee web page. She also shared the template with Steve Garret of the Motorcycle Committee. She will make changes on a quarterly basis, if not sooner, for both the sites. She also shared the CSS code (i.e., structural, not design, template) with Steve Garret of the motorcycle committee. Laura would like us to ask members and friends for news, announcements, and conferences to put on our website. She will also develop a list of ideas for other technologies and/or web features that could benefit the committee, and would like to receive suggestions from the committee and friends.

There was some discussion of hosting a Sunday Workshop. Some felt that it may compete with the Sunday Human Factors Workshop while others thought that it may be a good opportunity to host a non-paper session where we could invite speakers to present on a specific topic. We could look at innovative technologies for pedestrians or we could also do one on pedestrian issues around the world.