

Date: Aug 22, 2024

Agenda:

- Transit Asset Management Subcommittee (Herb)
- Paper Review Process (Kostas)
- Identify Jan Lectern topic (Frances)

1. Transit Asset Management Subcommittee Update (Herb) [Slides](#)

- a. Looking for volunteers to join a September meeting to move things forward. Please contact Herb at Herbert.Higginbotham@steergroup.com to join the group. Herb will email possible meeting times to volunteers to identify a date/time.

2. Paper Review Process (Kostas)

- a. Review deadline: Sep 15 (2 reviews per paper for presentation only; for presentation and publication, it would be good to have 3 reviews per paper.
- b. 53 submitted papers – all have been assigned reviewers.
- c. All AP010 members have already been assigned a paper. One friend has been invited to review.
- d. Many review assignments have not been accepted. As in previous years, AP010 should expect to be assigned a 2nd paper.
- e. Volunteers willing to review additional papers should reach out to Kostas at kgkiotsalitis@civil.ntua.gr.

(Frances)

- f. If there are papers associated with Performance Management that might work for the AJE20 Performance Management Committee Poster Session, let me know. They did not receive any papers for review.
- g. People who aren't able to review papers should decline as soon as possible, so the papers can be reassigned.

From the Chat:

- *Ray & Kostas coordinated to make sure Ray was able to review papers.*
- *Alice & Ehab & Brian are able to review additional papers*

3. Lectern Session (Frances)

- a. If anybody would like to host/moderate a poster or lectern session, reach out to Frances ffisher@bart.gov
- b. Survey feedback on topics identified in previous brainstorming included at end of document.
- c. Based on feedback during the meeting, both Headway Management vs Scheduled Service and Non-Ridership or Other Ways to Measure Transit Success were the most popular and had the most people willing to support development of a session.

- i. Workshops that may have overlapping topical areas are listed in the table.
People interested in those topics should contact the leads to get involved.
- d. Xavier noted that it may be worth pursuing both since actually getting speakers to accept is challenging and that the other topic wouldn't go to waste as it could be a webinar or future discussion topic.
- e. Frances will send out messages to coordinate discussion on both:
 - i. Headway management v. scheduled service
 - 1. Volunteers: Jordan (has a slight pref for this topic), Ray, Matthew, Alice, Kostas
 - 2. Kostas: 2 submitted papers on headway management
 - ii. Non-ridership or other transit success measure
 - 1. Volunteers: Xavier, Anne, Jordan, Ray, Ehab, Alice, Steve, Kostas

Chat:

- *Jordan: Metro just released a report on "benefits of transit":
https://wmata.com/about/news/upload/BenefitsOfTransit_Report_240304_Web.pdf*
- *Anne: rather than sharing current research, could a lectern be more a "call to action" to consider the sufficiency of current measures/practices and make the case for alternatives?*

Attendees:

Frances Fisher
Brendon Hemily
Broughton, Matthew
Louis Cripps
Robert Stickney
Peskin, Robert
Smith, Patricia A

Grossman, Alice
Konstantinos Gkiotsaitis
Lim, Siew
Randall, Claire E.
Holt, Jordan H.
Xavier Harmony
Levin, John

Diab, Ehab
Hejmadi, Shanta
Herbert Higginbotham
Taylor, Brian
Chan, Raymond
Biton, Anna (Volpe)
Gienapp, Anne
Steven Polzin

Responses to July 25 survey on Lectern Session Topics:

Research Topics	Votes	Volunteers	Other possible sessions of overlap
Headway management vs scheduled service	6	2	
Non-ridership or other ways to measure transit success?	5	5	AJE20, Accessibility Measures, Deanna Belden, deanna.belden@state.mn.us
Escalating construction costs for transit infrastructure	4	2	
Scheduling practices to improve quality of work, employee retention and reduce Absenteeism	4		

Broader mobility metrics for a transit agency	4	3	AJE20, Accessibility Measures, Deanna Belden, deanna.belden@state.mn.us
Asset management: how agencies use decision support tools for their routine business process – commercial products.	3	2	
Ridership influencing factors– what's working, what's not, looking at variations in recovery by transit agency	3	3	AP065, Delivering Post-Pandemic Services, Alexander Barron, alexander.barron@imperial.ac.uk
Governance and agency consolidation	2	2	
Financing and fiscal cliff	1	2	
Electrification: Automation and connectivity	1	2	
Electrical vehicle: planning and implementation	0		AP050, Peter Chen, peter.chen@vta.org
Resilience w.r.t. climate change	0		
Unexpected outcomes on second round TAM Plans	0		