



TRB invites you to participate at the **19<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Rural Public and Intercity Bus Transportation**. This conference will be an excellent opportunity to exchange valuable information, interact with peers from across the country and be involved in practice-ready and current research in rural public and intercity bus transportation. The conference will also include information on planning and design; policy, funding and finance; rural transportation in today's operating environment; technology; and special issues in rural transportation.



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### **PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

*(As of 8/17/10 and subject to change)*

#### **Monday, October 25, 2010**

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| 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. | Welcome Session  |
| 10:30 a.m.-noon      | Route 1: Planning, Design, and Research - Rural Mobility and Special Populations (Strategies, Services and Needs)<br>Route 2: Policy, Funding, and Finance - Local Showcase Urban and Rural Connection<br>Route 3: Special Topics - Census<br>Route 4: Rural Transportation in Today's Operating Environment -Are You Prepared? Learn to Assess and Update Your Emergency Preparedness Plan<br>Route 5: Technology Solutions to Improve Service - State of the State in Travel Information |
| 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.  | Route 1: Planning, Design, and Research - Transit Service Planning for National Parks<br>Route 2: Policy, Funding, and Finance - Environmental Justice and Social Equity: Are We Making Progress?<br>Route 3: Special Topics - Cost Related Issues<br>Route 4: Rural Transportation in Today's Operating Environment - Coordinating ADA Increases Mobility for all Riders<br>Route 5: Technology Solutions to Improve Service - Innovations that Share Options                             |
| 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.  | Route 1: Planning Design, and Research - Regional Connectivity and Inter-city/Inter-regional Bus Services<br>Route 2: Policy, Funding, and Finance - Transit Oriented Development and Intermodalism in Rural Environments<br>Route 3: Special Topics - Safety<br>Route 4: Rural Transportation in Today's Operating Environment - Improving Mobility for All Soldiers, Active Duty and Retired<br>Route 5: Technology Solutions to Improve Service - Rural Vision                          |

**Tuesday, October 26, 2010**

- 7:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Topic Roundtable Discussions
- 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Where Are We Now and Where Do We Go From Here?
- 10:30 a.m.-noon
  - Route 1: Planning, Design, and Research - Land Use, the Environment and Transit in New England
  - Route 2: Policy, Funding, and Finance - Federal Operating Authority for Multi-state and Intercity Bus Feeder Services
  - Route 3: Special Topics - Intercity
  - Route 4: Rural Transportation in Today's Operating Environment - Making Connections to Travel Anywhere
  - Route 5: Technology Solutions to Improve Service - ITSA Travel Shed
- 1:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m.
  - Route 1: Planning, Design and Research - Mobility and Service Coordination
  - Route 2: Policy, Funding, and Finance - Update on New Access Board Bus and Van Guidelines
  - Route 3: Special Topics - Workforce Development
  - Route 4: Rural Transportation in Today's Operating Environment - Commuter Programs that Increase Livability for Rural Communities
  - Route 5: Technology Solutions to Improve Service - Connecting the System We Have
- 3:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m.
  - Route 1: Planning, Design, and Research - ITS and the Rural Operator
  - Route 2: Policy, Funding, and Finance - Update on Rural National Transit Database
  - Route 3: Special Topics - Public Private Partnerships
  - Route 4: Rural Transportation in Today's Operating Environment -- Tale of Two States: Rural Transportation in New York and Wisconsin
  - Route 5: Technology Solutions to Improve Service - Paperless and Proud – State Management Systems that get Paper under Control

**Wednesday, October 27, 2010**

- 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Town Hall Meeting
- 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. FTA State Program Update

**HOTEL:**

Sheraton Burlington Hotel & Conference Center  
 870 Williston Road  
 Burlington, Vermont 05403  
 (802) 865-6600

**TRB REGISTRATION:**

Registration Type	Early Bird (by Aug. 24)	Advance (by Sept. 24)	Regular/On-Site (after Sept. 24)
General	\$350	\$400	\$450
Speaker and TRB Sponsor	\$250	\$300	\$350
Student	\$125	\$175	\$225
One Day	\$200	\$225	\$250

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