

# The 5<sup>th</sup> Technical Symposium on "Important Issues of Transportation Development in China"

## Introduction

The rapid economy development in China in the past two decades has dramatically increased transportation demand. With limited resources and inadequate infrastructure, the new demand has raised critical issues and concerns in the areas of planning, design, construction, management, investment, marketing, environment, employment, education, research, and other social/economic aspects of transportation. These issues and concerns have significant implications regarding future transportation development in China. The Fifth Technical Symposium on "Important Issues of Transportation Development in China" during the Seventh NACOTA Annual Meeting will discuss these important issues and concerns. The purpose of this technical symposium is to provide an opportunity to address these issues and concerns and search for solutions. With the experience and knowledge of the best transportation systems in the world in North America, it is believed that such discussions should have practical and meaningful impacts on future transportation development in China. All experts with experience and interest in China's transportation development, in both public and private sectors and research institutions, are welcome to offer an abstract for presentation and discussion.

## Scope

This technical symposium will focus on but not limited to the following issues:

- ❑ Issues related to increased private car ownership;
- ❑ Issues related to urban transportation development;
- ❑ Public transportation systems;
- ❑ Development of Intermodalism;
- ❑ Data collection and development in transportation;
- ❑ Effective utilization of ITS technologies;
- ❑ Application of IT, GIS, and statistical evaluation and analysis;
- ❑ Transportation safety;
- ❑ Energy and environmental effects of transportation systems;
- ❑ Pavement and Highway Engineering;
- ❑ Transportation training and education; and
- ❑ Institutional issues in transportation.

## Abstract Format and Deadline

There is no formal format for abstracts. However, to better present the topic, it is encouraged to submit an abstract as in much detail as possible (could be more than one page).

The abstract is suggested to include:

- ❑ Problem statement;

- ❑ Discussion of the problem; and
- ❑ Suggested approach to the problem.

The abstract could be written in either English or Chinese. The deadline for submitting an abstract is November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2001. Name, address, affiliation, e-mail address, phone, number, fax number, and other necessary information for the committee to communicate with you must be included in the abstract. Abstracts should be submitted to the Chair of Technical Symposium Committee, which is listed in the following.

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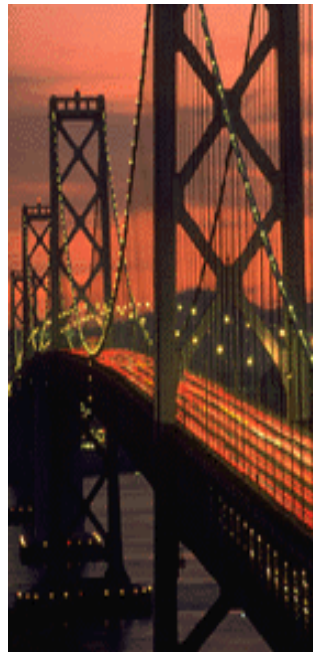
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### ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Fifth Technical Symposium on  
"Important Issues of Transportation  
Development in China"  
January 13, 2002  
Washington, D. C., U.S.A.  
(At the same location as the 81<sup>th</sup>  
TRB Annual Meeting)

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