



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS
For
The Third NACOTA China Conference
May 26-27, 2003
Northern Jiao Tong University
Beijing, China

The third NACOTA China Conference co-hosted by Northern Jiao Tong University will be held in Beijing, China, May 26-27, 2003. The success of the first and second NACOTA China conferences in Shanghai and Nanjing has greatly enhanced the ties between NACOTA members and their peers in China, and provided many wonderful opportunities for overseas and mainland Chinese transportation professionals to work together in solving urgent transportation problems. Undoubtedly, the 2003 conference will generate more interests in developing advanced and sustainable transportation systems in China.

Considering the pressing needs in Chinese transportation development and the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, this conference will focus on the following topics:

- ❖ Olympic transportation issues
- ❖ Traffic operation and control
- ❖ Traffic flow modeling and highway capacity
- ❖ Integrated land use and transportation planning
- ❖ Urban public transportation planning, operations, and management
- ❖ Intelligent transportation system
- ❖ Freight transportation logistics
- ❖ Transportation asset and project management
- ❖ Transportation development in Western China
- ❖ Highway safety and crash prevention
- ❖ Transportation data collection
- ❖ GIS-T applications
- ❖ Intermodal transportation systems

¹ The above picture shows the **Shanghai's new maglev train** that will make the 30 km trip to the airport in eight minutes

❖ Pavement management systems

Presentation abstracts will be reviewed by the technical committee of the conference. A NACOTA delegation will be formed by selected presenters. Persons interested in participating in the conference from overseas should submit an abstract of the proposed presentation of about 500 ~ 1,000 words (in English or Chinese) for review to Dr. Xiaoduan Sun at xsun@louisiana.edu by March 20, 2003. The selection will be completed by April 15, 2003. If your abstract is selected for the conference, you will have the option to develop a full paper to be considered for publication in a peer-reviewed journal in China after the conference.

The Northern Jiao Tong University in Beijing will cover the expenses of lodging and meals for overseas participants during the conference in Beijing. Please note that individual participants from overseas are responsible for obtaining international travel fund under the “Chun Hui Plan” from the Chinese consulates in their residing areas. The conference committee will provide the necessary documents for delegates’ international travel fund applications. The delegates may have to pay part or all of the international travel depending on the funding level made available by the respective Chinese consulates, as in the case for most of the delegates from the past two conferences.

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