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Dear members and friends of the TRB Committee on Traffic Flow Theory and Characteristics (AHB45):

We hope you will join us at the upcoming TRB Annual Meeting in Washington, DC January 10-14, 2016 (for details, please use the [TRB interactive program](#) and enter "AHB45" to find our events):

1. **Committee Meeting:** All members and friends are welcome at our committee business meeting, Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:00 AM-12:00 PM, Marriott Marquis, Marquis Ballroom Salon 5 (M2).
Draft Agenda: *Please review the agenda and let me know if you have anything to add or modify.*
2. **SimSub Meeting** AHB45(1): Please support the efforts of the Joint Subcommittee on Simulation by participating in our meeting on Monday 7:30 PM-10:00 PM Marriott Marquis, Marquis Ballroom Salon 10 (M2).
3. **Crowd Flow Dynamics, Modeling and Management Subcommittee Meeting** AHB45(2): The crowd/ped subcommittee will be meeting on Tuesday 8:00 AM-9:45 AM, Marriott Marquis, Marquis Ballroom Salon 17 (M2).
4. **Traffic Flow Modeling for Connected and Automated Vehicles** AHB45(3): The CAV subcommittee will be meeting on Monday 1:30 PM-3:15 PM, Marriott Marquis, LeDroit Park (M3).
5. **Task Force on System Simulation** AHB80T: Monday 1:30 PM- 5:30 PM, Marriott Marquis, Marquis Ballroom Salon 9 (M2)
6. **Sunday Workshops:** This year we are sponsoring or co-sponsoring three Sunday Workshops and one doctoral student workshop:
 1. **Workshop 134 Toward Automation of Surface Transportation Networks:** Opportunities and Challenges: Sunday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Convention Center, 102A. Please help support our new subcommittee and research agenda with this engaging session.
 2. **Workshop 181 Transportation System Simulation Manual:** Sunday 1:30 PM-4:30 PM, Convention Center, 102A. Join us for the annual SimSub workshop and get there early since there will be a big crowd.
 3. **Doctoral Student Workshop 194 Transportation Modeling:** Sunday 1:30 PM-5:30 PM, Convention Center, 145A.
7. **Lectern Sessions:** We have six lectern sessions this year:
 1. **221 Crowd Dynamics: Empirical Analyses, Modeling, Simulation, and Management:** Monday 8:00 AM-9:45 AM, Convention Center, 103B
 2. **278 Calibration Validation and Sensitivity Analysis:** Monday 10:15 AM-12:00 PM, Convention Center, 101
 3. **414 Integrated Traffic Flow Models and Analysis for Connected Automated Vehicles:** Monday 3:45 PM-5:30 PM, Convention Center, 101
 4. **620 Advances in Modeling and Traffic Management for Large-Scale Urban Networks:** Tuesday 1:30 PM-3:15 PM, Convention Center, Salon C
 5. **694 Macroscopic Features of Traffic Flow:** Tuesday 3:45 PM-5:30 PM, Convention Center, Salon C
 6. **844 Microscopic Traffic Flow Modeling:** Wednesday 2:30 PM-4:00 PM, Convention Center, 101
8. **Poster Sessions:** We are sponsoring three poster sessions—please attend and meet the authors:
 1. **536 Traffic Flow Theory and Characteristics, Part 1:** Tuesday 8:30 AM-10:15 AM, Convention Center, Hall E
 2. **537 Traffic Flow Theory and Characteristics, Part 2:** Tuesday 8:30 AM-10:15 AM, Convention Center, Hall E
 3. **589 Traffic Flow Theory and Characteristics, Part 3:** Tuesday 10:45 AM-12:30 PM, Convention Center, Hall E

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Special thanks to all paper reviews, call-for-papers organizers, paper review coordinators, subcommittee chairs, members and friends for the incredible job in putting this meeting together. Please feel free to [contact me](#) if you have any suggestions or questions. I look forward to seeing you in Washington, best wishes,

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