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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 13-17, 2019 (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, Monday, January 14, 2019 1:30 PM-5:30 PM, Marriott Marquis, Marquis Ballroom Salon 6.  
**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-9:30 PM Marriott Marquis, Marquis Ballroom Salon 6.
3. **Crowd Flow Dynamics, Modeling and Management Subcommittee Meeting** AHB45(2): The crowd/ped subcommittee will be meeting on Monday 6:00 PM-7:30 PM, Marriott Marquis, Marquis Ballroom Salon 6.
4. **Traffic Flow Modeling for Connected and Automated Vehicles** AHB45(3): The CAV subcommittee will be meeting on Tuesday 6:00 PM-7:30 PM, Marriott Marquis, Marquis Ballroom Salon 10.
5. **Task Force on System Simulation** AHB80T: Cancelled.
6. **Workshops:** This year we are sponsoring or co-sponsoring two workshops:
  1. **Workshop 1035 Real and Virtual Data Collection Platforms for Connected and Automated Vehicles Modeling, Calibration, and Validation:** Sunday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Convention Center, 103B. Join us for the annual CAV subcommittee workshop and support our young subcommittee.
  2. **Workshop 1079 Modeling Uncertainties in Cooperative Automated Vehicles:** Sunday 1:30 PM-4:30 PM, Convention Center, Salon C. Join us for the annual workshop sponsored by SimSub and get there early since there will be a big crowd.
7. **Lectern Sessions:** We have five lectern sessions this year:
  1. **1192 Advances in Network Macroscopic Fundamental Diagram Research:** Monday 10:15-12:00 PM, Convention Center, 102B
  2. **1408 Driver Behavior in Car Following and Lane Changing:** Tuesday 8:00-9:45 AM, Convention Center, 101
  3. **1469 Connected Automated Vehicles: Modeling and Control:** Tuesday 10:15-12:00 PM, Convention Center, 101
  4. **1528 Novel Methods in Micro Simulation:** Tuesday 1:30-3:15 PM, Convention Center, 101
  5. **1599 Platoon-Level to Network-Level Traffic Flow Analysis, Modeling, and Control:** Tuesday 3:45-5:30 PM, Convention Center, 101
8. **Poster Sessions:** We are sponsoring five poster sessions—please attend and meet the authors:
  1. **1656 Traffic Flow Theory and Characteristics, Part 1:** Tuesday 6:00-7:30 PM, Convention Center, Hall A
  2. **1657 Traffic Flow Theory and Characteristics, Part 2:** Tuesday 6:00-7:30 PM, Convention Center, Hall A
  3. **1658 Traffic Flow Theory and Characteristics, Part 3:** Tuesday 6:00-7:30 PM, Convention Center, Hall A
  4. **1704 Traffic Flow Theory and Characteristics, Part 4:** Wednesday 8:00-9:45 AM, Convention Center, Hall A
  5. **1753 Traffic Flow Theory and Characteristics, Part 5:** Wednesday 10:15-12:00 PM, Convention Center, Hall A

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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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