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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 12-16, 2020 (for details, please use the TRB interactive program and enter "AHB45" to find our events):

1. Committee meeting

Day and Time	Location	Event
Monday 1:30 PM 5:30 PM	Marriott Marquis, Marquis Salon 6 (M2)	Traffic Flow Theory and Characteristics Committee Soyoung Ahn, University of Wisconsin, Madison, presiding

2. Subcommittee meetings

Day and Time	Location	Event
Monday	I Marguis Salon 6 (M2)	Crowd Flow Dynamics, Modeling, and Management Subcommittee, AHB45(2)
6:00 PM		Serge Hoogendoorn, Delft University of Technology, presiding
7:30 PM		Shae Zanto, JUB Engineers, Inc., presiding
Monday	6:00 PM Marriott Marquis, Marguis Salon 8 (M2)	Traffic Flow Modeling for Connected and Automated Vehicles Subcommittee, AHB45(3)
6:00 PM		Samer Hamdar, George Washington University, presiding
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Monday	Marriott Marquis, Marquis Salon 6 (M2)	<u>Traffic Simulation Models, AHB45(1)</u>
7:30 PM		Mohammed Hadi, Florida International University, presiding
9:30 PM		

3. Workshops

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Day and Time	Location	Event	
Sunday	Convention Center, 103B	Workshop 1032	
9:00 AM		The Advancement of Modeling Connected and Automated Vehicles: Past and Future	
12:00 PM		Samer Hamdar, George Washington University, presiding	
Sunday	Convention Center, 103B	Workshop 1072	
1:30 PM		<u>Traffic Flow Simulation: Persistent Challenges</u>	
4:30 PM		Peter Vortisch, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, presiding	

4. Featured Session

Day and Time	Location	Event
Tuesday		Event 1386 (Co-sponsored with AHB30 and A0010)
8:00 AM	Convention Center,	Preparing for Connected and Automated Vehicles: Results from EU-U.S. Research Collaboration
9:45 AM	Salon C	Rachel James, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), presiding
		Wolfgang Backhaus, Rupprecht Consult, presiding

5. Lectern Sessions

Day and Time	Location	Event
Monday	1 101	Event 1120
8:00 AM		<u>Traffic Flow Modeling for Connected Automated Vehicles</u>
9:45 AM		Danjue Chen, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, presiding
Monday	101	Event 1183
10:15 AM		Recent Developments in Network-Level Modeling and Control
12:00 PM		Hani Mahmassani, Northwestern University, presiding
Tuesday	102A	Event 1458
10:15 AM		Macroscopic Traffic Flow Modeling and Control
12:00 PM		S. Ilgin Guler, Pennsylvania State University, presiding
Wednesday	Convention Center, Salon B	Event 1675
8:00 AM		Driver Behavior in Car Following and Lane Changing
9:45 AM		Ludovic Leclercq, IFSTTAR , presiding
Wednesday	Convention Center, Salon B	Event 1717
10:15 AM		Novel Methods in Simulation
12:00 PM		Robert Bertini, USF Center for Urban Transportation Research, presiding

6. Poster Sessions

Day and Time	Location	Event
Tuesday	Convention Center,	Event 1654
6:00 PM		<u>Traffic Flow Theory and Characteristics, Part 1</u>
7:30 PM	Hall A	Xiaopeng Li, University of South Florida, presiding
Tuesday	I Hall A	Event 1655
6:00 PM		<u>Traffic Flow Theory and Characteristics, Part 2</u>
7:30 PM		Jack Haddad, Technion Israel Institute of Technology, presiding
Tuesday	l Hall A	Event 1656
6:00 PM		<u>Traffic Flow Theory and Characteristics, Part 3</u>
7:30 PM		Vikash Gayah, Pennsylvania State University, presiding
Wednesday	Hall A	Event 1760
2:30 PM		<u>Traffic Flow Theory and Characteristics, Part 4</u>
4:00 PM		Ali Zockaie, Michigan State University, presiding
Wednesday	Convention Center	Event 1761
2:30 PM	Convention Center, Hall A	<u>Traffic Flow Theory and Characteristics, Part 5</u>
4:00 PM	Hall A	Hwasoo Yeo, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), presiding

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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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