

**Second Annual California University Transportation Centers-California PATH Conference  
Tackling Congestion in an Era of Climate Change**

November 6-7, 2008  
Biltmore Hotel  
506 S Grand Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90071

**Agenda**

*Registration Begins 8am*

**Thursday, November 6, 2008**

**9am to 10am, Session 1: Introductions**

Keynote Speech: S. Gail Goldberg, Director, Department of City Planning, City of Los Angeles

**10am to 11:30am, Session 2: New Challenges for Congestion Management - Accommodating Growth while Responding to Climate Change, Air Quality, and Environmental Justice Mandates**

Session focus: What are the congestion consequences of focusing carbon reduction strategies on vehicles and fuels? What are some joint strategies for congestion relief and emissions reductions, especially from trucks? How do we improve social equity in congestion management?

Speakers: Matthew Barth, UC Riverside; Thomas O'Brien, CSU Long Beach; Lisa Schweitzer, USC  
Discussant: Robert Copp, Division Chief, Traffic Operations, Caltrans

**11:45am to 1:00pm, Lunch**

**1pm to 2:30pm, Session 3: New Strategies for Growth**

Session focus: How do we address growth and its related impacts on climate change?

Chair: Norman King, Leonard Transportation Center, California State University, San Bernardino  
Speakers: Genevieve Giuliano, USC; Kostas Goulias, UC Santa Barbara; Michael McCoy, UC Davis  
Discussant: Kome Ajise, Director, District 10, Caltrans

**2:30pm to 2:45pm, Coffee Break**

**2:45pm to 4:15pm, Session 4: New Tools for Corridor Management**

Session focus: What is the current status, best practices and major findings on corridor management? What are the policy challenges, implementation strategies and institution issues?

Chair: Wei-Bin Zhang, California PATH  
Speakers: Michael Cassidy, UC Berkeley; Stephen Ritchie, UC Irvine; Michael Zhang, UC Davis  
Discussant: John Wolf, Assistant Division Chief, Traffic Operations, Caltrans

**5pm to 6:30pm, Poster Session and Reception/Dinner : The Emerald Room**

**Friday, November 7, 2008**

*Registration 8:00am -10:00am*

**8:30am to 10:00am, Session 5: Vehicle Infrastructure Integration: Enabling the Connected Traveler**

Session focus: What is the current status, best practices and major findings? What are the policy challenges, implementation strategies and institution issues?

Chair: Jim Misener, California PATH

Speakers: Wenlong Jin, UC Irvine; Raja Sengupta, UC Berkeley; Steven Shladover, California PATH.

Discussant: Larry Orcutt, Division Chief, Research and Innovation, Caltrans

**10:00am to 10:15am, Coffee Break**

**10:15 am to 12:00pm, Session 6: Paying for Congestion Relief: New Tools for Transport Finance**

Session focus: How will we finance transportation systems in the future? How can we use transportation finance tools to address congestion growth and climate change concerns? What best practices are emerging in California and beyond?

Chair: Rick Ramacier, General Manager, County Connection

Speakers: Seiji Steimetz, California State University, Long Beach; Asha Weinstein Agrawal, San Jose State Mineta Transportation Institute; Martin Wachs, RAND Corporation and professor emeritus, UCLA and UC Berkeley

Discussant: Frank Quon, Deputy Director, Operations, Caltrans, District 7

**12:15pm to 1:15pm, Lunch Presentation: The Emerald Room**

Presentation on critical relationship between transportation security and congestion: Brian Michael Jenkins, Director of the National Transportation Security Center, Mineta Transportation Institute, San Jose, CA

**1:15pm to 2:45 pm, Session 7: Multimodal Systems and Context Sensitive Design**

Session focus: How do context sensitive solutions figure into congestion management strategies? How can we best match congestion relief techniques to the urban context to take into consideration people, bicycles and buses?

Chair: Diego Cardoso, Executive Officer, Transportation and Development, Metro

Speakers: Brian Taylor, UCLA; Susan Handy, UC Davis; Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris, UCLA

Discussant: Sean Nozzari, Deputy District Director, Traffic Operations, Caltrans

**2:45pm to 3:15pm, Session 8: Wrap Up and Next Steps**