



## CONGESTION PRICING LESSONS LEARNED

### TRB SUMMER PRICING WORKSHOP 2010

### Congestion Pricing Committee (ABE025)

What have we learned about congestion pricing in the U.S. and internationally? This workshop is designed to draw lessons learned from a recent USDOT international road pricing scanning tour, U.S. congestion pricing projects, and on-going or recently completed research studies related to congestion pricing and distance-based charges. The workshop will also include discussions of freight stakeholder perspectives on congestion pricing and planning and performance measures for congestion pricing and managed lane projects. The workshop format will include panels, roundtable discussions and a poster session on recent research and significant U.S. pricing projects. The workshop will address the following topics:

- International - What lessons can be learned from the recent USDOT international road pricing scan?
- United States - What lessons have we learned from the Urban Partnership Agreement (UPA) and Congestion Reduction Demonstration (CRD) projects in the U.S.? What are best practices for planning and performance measures for congestion pricing and managed lane projects in the U.S.?
- Freight Stakeholders and Congestion Pricing – What issues must be addressed from a freight stakeholder perspective in considering congestion pricing or distance-based charges?
- Research – What has been learned from recently completed or on-going research in road pricing?

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*Wednesday, July 14, 2010*

*8:00 am – 5:00 pm*

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8:00–8:15 am	Welcome and introductions
8:15–8:45 am	Keynote: Planning and Performance Measures for Congestion Pricing
8:45–9:45 am	Discussant Panel #1: Stakeholder Perspectives on Congestion Pricing and Freight: Ports, Rail and Trucking
9:45 – 10:30 am	Large Group Discussion on Freight Pricing Issues
10:30–10:45 am	Break
10:45–11:45 am	Discussant Panel #2: Implementation Experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lessons Learned from US Experience and Future Directions – Value Pricing Pilot Program Report to Congress and FHWA Transportation Pricing Program Plan</li><li>• AASHTO/FHWA/NCHRP International Road Pricing Scan and Implementation Plan</li></ul>
11:45–12:30 pm	Large Group Discussion on Lessons Learned and Future Directions

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*12:30–1:30 pm*

*Lunch Buffet*

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1:30–3:00 pm

Poster Session: Research and Implementation in Congestion Pricing

**Research Projects: Alternative Financing Mechanisms**

- NCHRP 19-08: “Costs of Alternative Revenue-Generation Systems”
- NCHRP 20-24 (69): “Implementable Strategies for Shifting to Usage-Based Charges for Transportation Funding”
- TRB Policy Study on Equity Implications of Alternative Transportation Finance Mechanisms
- AASHTO/RAND study on moving forward with VMT pilots.

**Research Projects: Evaluation and Communication**

- NCHRP 08-36: “Road Pricing Communication Practices”
- NCHRP 08-73: “Road Pricing, Public Perceptions and Program Development”
- NCHRP 08-75: “Guidelines for Evaluation and Performance Measurement of Congestion Pricing Projects”

**UPA/CRD Projects**

- Miami UPA 95 Express Lanes Phase 1 A&B
- Minneapolis/St. Paul UPA Project
- Atlanta I-85 HOT lanes implementation process
- Los Angeles HOT lanes implementation process
- Seattle SR 520 full facility pricing implementation

**Parking and Non-Tolling Pricing Projects**

- SF Park parking pricing implementation process
- Chicago
- Minnesota

3:00–4:00 pm

Roundtable Discussion #1 – Breakout Sessions

- 1) UPA/CRD projects – Lessons Learned Discussion
- 2) Alternative Financing Mechanisms – Research Discussion
- 3) Evaluation and Communications – Research Discussion
- 4) Parking and Non-Tolling Pricing Projects – Lessons Learned Discussion

4:00 – 4:45pm

Reports from Roundtable Discussion Groups

4:45 – 4:50 pm

Wrap Up & Adjourn