July 29, 2005

TO: Young Professionals and Academics in transportation planning (and their Chairs, Advisors, etc)

FROM: Sandi Rosenbloom

RE: $500 Travel Scholarships for the TRB Annual Meetings, Jan. 2006

APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 1

The Standing Committee on Women’s Issues in Transportation raised more scholarship money than needed for the November 2004 International Conference on Women’s Travel Issues. Therefore we will grant six $500 scholarships for travel to the TRB Annual Meetings in Washington in January 2006 to young professionals or academics of either sex who are working in/on women’s travel issues. We define young as being under 30 OR having completed the dissertation in the last five years.

In addition to seeking to provide support for our younger colleagues, we hope to use the scholarships to encourage scholars and professionals to address those women’s travel issues that the Committee has identified as important:

- Value Pricing and Equity, with a focus on gender equity
- International issues in Gender and Transportation, with a focus on developing countries
- Older Women’s Safety and Mobility
- Women in the Transportation Labor Force and Leadership

Therefore priority in the award of travel scholarships will be given to:

- those who have submitted a formal paper on any of the key topics above to TRB by the August 1 deadline, destined for the Women’s Committee
- those who now have work-in-progress on any of the topics above and who would be able to make a formal presentation at the TRB session sponsored by the Committee on that topic

Note that, while these are our priority topics, it is possible that we will not have enough applicants who meet these criteria and will award travel scholarships to those focusing on other women’s travel issues or who have submitted papers on the priority topics to TRB destined for other Committees. In short, it can’t hurt to apply.
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Please send me a memo which first gives your name and all your coordinates (telephone, email, US postal address, etc). Second, please indicate your birth date OR the date your dissertation was formally accepted (proof will be required when we award the scholarship). Third, please indicate if you submitted a formal paper to TRB, the subject of that paper, and the Committee to which it was directed.

Fourth if you did not submit a formal paper, please indicate, in 100 words or less, the kind of research or professional work you have in progress and the nature of the presentation you would be able to make on that topic in January 2006. Please remember that TRB is a research organization; you don’t have to be an academic or make a scholarly presentation but you do have to present formerly unpublished research findings on women’s travel issues. (Project reports do not count as prior publication.)

You may attach your memo to an email in WORD, WP, or Rich Text but please do not put the memo in the body of the email. You may also USPS mail or fax your memo.

Please call on me if you have questions about the scholarships. If you would like some substantive input on what the Committee sessions are designed to cover, please see the contact list below.

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