

# Call for Paper and Session Proposals

## TRB ADC50 & AFB40 Summer Meeting

Hosted by the New York State Department of Transportation  
Saratoga Springs, NY September 7-10, 2008

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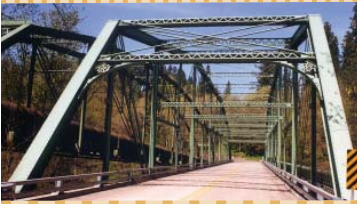
Historic and Archaeological Preservation in Transportation (ADC50)  
Landscape and Environmental Design (AFB40)

The Transportation Research Board (TRB) Committees on Historic and Archaeological Preservation in Transportation (ADC50) and Landscape and Environmental Design (AFB40) will hold a joint meeting on September 7 -10, 2008, in Saratoga Springs, New York. This meeting provides an important venue for discussing current best practices and disseminating research in support of the committees' missions, which are:

- **ADC50** is concerned with cultural resources that may be affected by transportation projects to include historic properties, structures, districts, landscapes, prehistoric and historic archaeological properties, Traditional Cultural Properties, Native American Interests, 20th-century properties, and issues associated with historic ethnic communities.
- **AFB40** focuses on design parameters that relate to protection, conservation, restoration and enhancement of transportation systems, facilities and their associated environments to ensure broadly informed consideration of and sensitivity to the affected people and places.

ADC50 and AFB40 invite proposals from individuals who wish to present case studies or current research on relevant topics. Priority will be given to topics that address both committees' interests and missions. Topics may be related to the following preliminary session topics or researchers may propose new session ideas. Preliminary topics are:

1. Scenic conservation, including cultural and historic landscapes
2. Wayfinding and interpretive signage
3. Historic road management and evaluation
4. Historic bridge preservation and management
5. Curation of archaeological artifacts
6. Public/private partnerships
7. Historic canals and locks, including the Erie and Champlain Canals
8. Visual Quality Assessments and CSS as tool to preserve historic properties and districts



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9. Design quality: enhancing communities esp. historic downtowns
10. Managing consulting parties: best practices in effective Section 106 Consultation
11. Innovative approaches to public outreach
12. Tribal consultation
13. Identifying and evaluating 20th-century resources, including how to streamline surveys
14. Integrated roadside design
15. Sustainable design solutions and ties to historic preservation
16. Making National Register evaluations: results of a national survey
17. Roundabouts in scenic and historic landscapes: do they work?

Presentation formats: Proposals may be for individual papers of 20 minutes, themed papers filling a 90-minute session, or organized panel discussions for a 90-minute session. Please indicate that the abstract is being submitted in response to this call for paper proposals and reference a session number above, if applicable.

Proposal formats: Each proposal must include: 1) title; 2) an abstract with detailed discussion of points, findings, or conclusions; 3) resume for presenter(s) including address, telephone and email; 4) a list of visual-aid needs. A panel organizer should submit all paper proposals as a group, accompanied by a title and a brief description of the theme or purpose.

Proposals for papers and/or sessions will be evaluated by the ADC50/ AFB40 Program Subcommittee, which is responsible for developing the final program. Please note that the subcommittee will reserve time on the program for papers and/or sessions at its discretion, and may schedule papers and proposals received by other means.

Interested individuals should electronically submit a proposal to Linda Harvey-Opiteck at [lopiteck@dot.state.ny.us](mailto:lopiteck@dot.state.ny.us) by April 15, 2008.