

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## ADC50

### Committee on Historic and Archaeological Preservation in Transportation Transportation Research Board of the National Academies

#### Summer Meeting – July 23-26, 2006 Williamsburg, Virginia

The Archaeological and Historic Preservation in Transportation (ADC50) Committee invites proposals for papers to be presented at its Summer Meeting to be held July 23-26, 2006, in Williamsburg, Virginia. Presentations on all topics related to cultural resources associated with transportation projects are welcome. Papers should offer insight into current practices and emerging trends.

The ADC50 Committee is dedicated to finding ways to effectively implement the rules and regulations to protect cultural resources while facilitating the implementation of needed transportation improvements for the public.

The Committee's charge is to identify cultural resource issues associated with the broad spectrum of transportation projects and programs. Members of the Committee take a lead in finding and sharing examples of best practices. The annual Summer Meeting is a key opportunity for information sharing.

Members of the Committee are concerned with all cultural resources associated with transportation projects including highways, waterways, transit, and aviation. Cultural resources include: historic buildings, structures, districts, and landscapes, prehistoric and historic archaeological properties, Traditional Cultural Properties, Native American sites, and historic 20th-century properties.

The 2006 Summer Meeting, June 23-26, 2006, will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Virginia Department of Transportation and the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Colonial Parkway, as well as highlighting the legacy of Colonial Williamsburg. Suggested presentation topics include:

- *history and management of transportation programs and facilities*
- *use of Programmatic Agreements and historic contexts as streamlining tools*
- *science and archaeology*
- *effects of noise vibration on cultural resources*

The conference will also feature special tours of the “Historic Triangle” (Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown), as well as social activities. Individuals having interest in cultural resources and transportation history are encouraged to submit paper proposals and attend the conference.

Presentation formats: Proposals may be for individual papers of 30 minutes, themed papers filling a 90-minute session, or organized panel discussions for a 90-minute session.

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/fax 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. If any item is missing, the proposal will not be considered.

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

**Deadline for paper proposals: February 28, 2006.**

**Send your proposal to Anthony Opperman at [A.Opperman@VDOT.Virginia.gov](mailto:A.Opperman@VDOT.Virginia.gov)**

**Questions may be directed to Mr. Opperman at 804-371-6749.**

For more information on ADC50, visit the Committee website at [www.itre.ncsu.edu/adc50/index.htm](http://www.itre.ncsu.edu/adc50/index.htm)