



Ohio Travel Demand Model Users Group Fall Meeting

The meeting was held on Friday, September 11, 2020 via Zoom video conference and commenced at approximately 10:00 AM. The meeting started with a welcome and introduction of all attendees. Approximately 45 people were in attendance throughout the call.

Previous meeting minutes were not approved. Andrew Rohne is getting the website caught up with presentations from the last meeting but otherwise it is up to date.

New business – There was no new business.

Sam Granato presented on *Using Both the NPMRDS (Performance Measurement) and New XD Network Data to Populate Network Speed Fields for the 2020 Base Year*.

Sam Granato also presented on *Use of GPS Trajectory (waypoint) Data for Route Choice Analysis and Other Applications*.

Andrew Rohne presented on *Imputing Light Commercial Vehicles from Big Data*.

Several people in attendance commented on the TRB Review section of the agenda. Some highlights include:

- All of the standing committees have been reorganized and merged together. They now contain new codes.
- The annual meeting will be held in January 2021 but spread out over multiple weeks. The committee and subcommittee meetings will be held via Zoom in early January. Workshops will be held the week of Martin Luther King Junior Day and presentations will be held the following week or two. There will also be a month-long poster session.
- Fees for 2021 have been reduced and/or are now free.
- There was a lot of discussion on machine learning models at the last conference.
- The Applications conference will be held June 21-25, 2021.
- Rob Bostrom is seeking assistance with his committee consolidation.
- Scott Thomson brought up microsimulation models and provided an update for the MSM standards in Kentucky.

In other business, the next MUG meeting will take place on November 13, 2020 and will feature presentations from Bentley on some of their new products. In ODOT updates, Mark Byram retired at the end of August. The refreshment funds balance is unchanged at \$79 as no money was spent for this meeting. Lisa Householder will email out PDH certificates. Sam Granato

motioned to accept four new members (Aijing Chen, Adam Haunhorst, Scott Thomson, and Matt Townsend) and was seconded by Dan Slicker. The motion passed.

Lastly, the committee discussed how the breakout rooms worked out for this meeting. It was suggested there be 3-4 standalone breakout rooms in case anyone wants to talk one-on-one with a presenter.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1 PM. The winter meeting will be held on Friday, November 13, 2020 via Zoom video conference.