

December 15, 2011 - Update on the Urban Partnership and Congestion Reduction Demonstration Programs

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Offices of Operations and Innovative Program Delivery will hold a webinar on Update on the Urban Partnership and Congestion Reduction Demonstration Programs on December 15, 2011 from 2:00pm to 3:30pm Eastern. This webinar is part of the FHWA webinar series entitled "Overcoming the Challenges of Congestion Pricing." These webinars are aimed at state and local agencies that are currently in the process of implementing or would like to implement congestion pricing; decision-makers/political leaders who want to better understand the benefits of congestion pricing; metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) that may be interested in incorporating pricing into their planning activities; and others who just want to learn more about congestion pricing strategies.

There is no cost to participate in these webinars and they are open to everyone who is interested. Each webinar will last 90 minutes, with 60 minutes allocated for presentations, and 30 minutes for audience Q&As. Through the use of Web conferencing technology, participants can view the speakers' presentations on their computer and hear the audio portion of the presentations either via the computer or telephone, depending on preference.

Webinar Presenters and Presentation Topics

This webinar will cover in a broad sense the issues, challenges, and lessons learned from the Urban Partnership and Congestion Reduction Demonstration sites. More information about the Urban Partnership and Congestion Reduction Demonstration programs is available at <http://www.upa.dot.gov/>. Presentations will be given by representatives of the six sites:

- Los Angeles ExpressLanes Projects - Stephanie Wiggins, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority
- San Francisco SFpark and Parking Information Systems - Jay Primus, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Authority
- Miami I-95 Express Lanes - Rory Santana, Florida Department of Transportation
- Atlanta I-85 Express Lanes and Transit Projects - Patrick Vu, Georgia State Road and Tollway Authority
- Minneapolis/St. Paul I-35W Projects - Ken Buckeye and Nick Thompson, Minnesota Department of Transportation
- Seattle/Lake Washington Corridor Tolling and Transit Projects - Patty Rubstello, Washington State Department of Transportation

Registration

You must register in advance for the webinar at http://www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/tolling_pricing/webinars/index.htm.

Once you register you will receive an email with login instructions.

We look forward to your participation and hope you find these webinars beneficial to your professional needs! Please forward this to anyone else you know who might be interested.

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