

Transportation Research Board

International Trade and Transportation (AT020)

Mid-Year Meeting

June 14, 2022



Meeting Agenda

- Welcome (Juan)
- 2023 Annual Meeting (Scott Babcock)
- Committee Rotation (Juan)
- Committee Research Coordinator update (Daniel)
- Supply Chain Subcommittee (Juan)
- Annual Meeting Planning (All)
- Other Business (All)

2023 Annual Meeting

Scott Babcock

- Important dates

June 1:	Submission site opens
August 1:	Submission site closes
August 15–September 15:	Paper review
October 15–30:	Paper decisions sent
January 8-12, 2023	Annual Meeting, Washington DC

Committee Rotation

- April 2023
- Currently we have 29 members
- 9 reached term limit
- 3 are no longer active

We need volunteers to replace those members
leaving

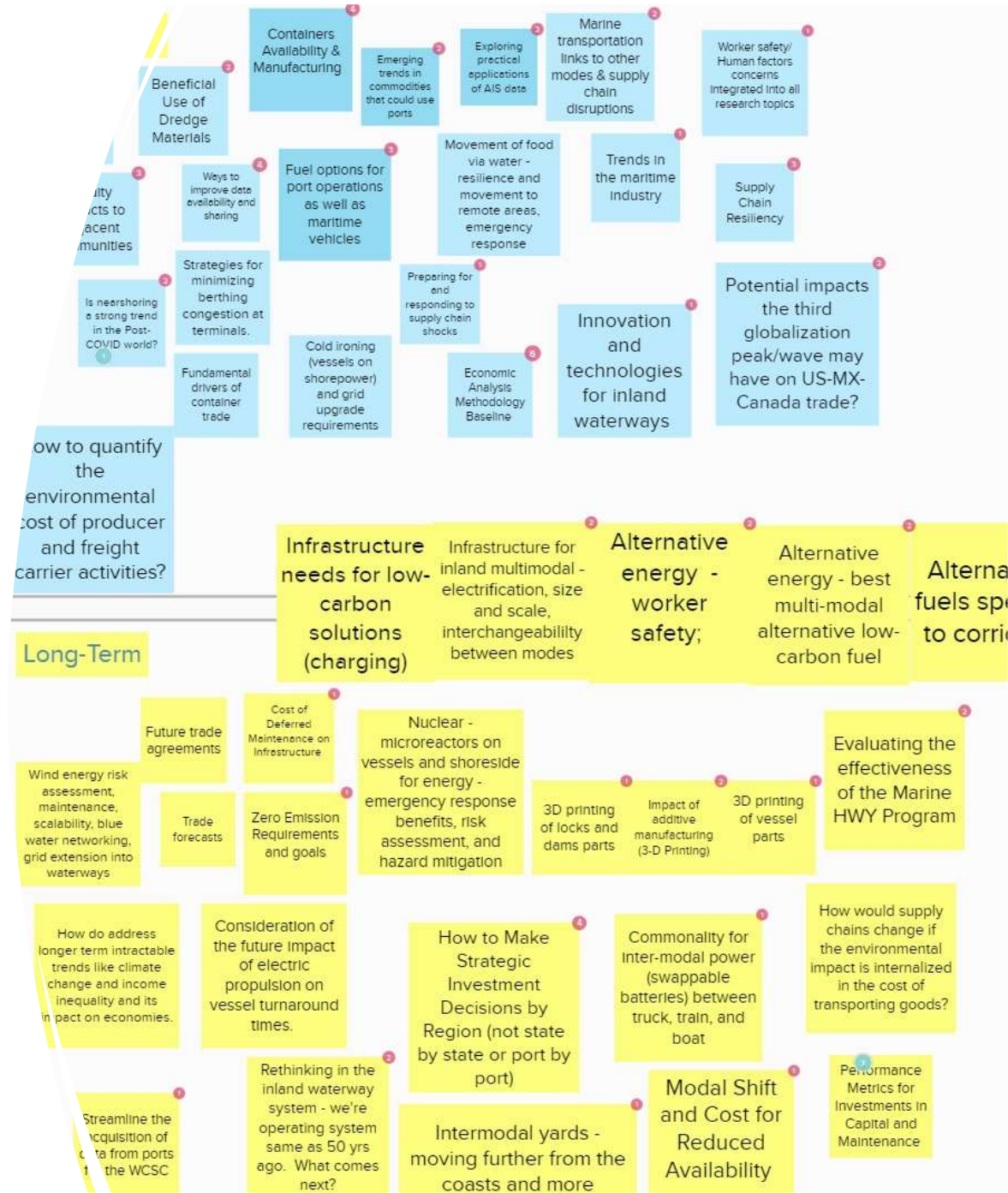
CRC Update

AASHTO/TRB Freight Research Roundtable

➤ July 2021

➤ **NCHRP Funding Opportunities**

- Priority 1: important to State DOTs
- Priority 2: important at the National level
- Water transportation and freight related projects have had difficulty receiving funding in the past



AASHTO/TRB Freight Research Roundtable

Identified Top Research Issues:

- How to make strategic investment decisions by Region (not state by state or port by port)
 - Economic Methodology Baseline
 - Container Availability & Manufacturing
 - Ways to improve data availability and sharing
 - Fuel Options for port operations as well as maritime vehicles
 - Equity Impacts to adjacent communities
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One RNS Still in Progress

Assessing the Impact of Covid-19 on Nearshoring

Gisela Rua

- Will the experience of the pandemic lead to re-shoring or re-nationalization of supply chains?
 - To what extent will nearshoring replace offshoring?
 - Will there be a full reversal of the previous offshoring trend?
 - Are there economic benefits to re-shoring?
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Supply Chain Subcommittee

Joint Subcommittee

- International Trade and Transportation (AT020),
- Intermodal Freight Transportation (AT045),
- Ports and Channels (AW010), and
- Urban Freight Transportation (AT025).

The Subcommittee is intended to:

- Expand TRB's capability to provide a forum for crucial, impartial, best-practice research, information, and data exchange that helps private-sector stakeholders maintain efficient international trade and transportation
- Informs public-sector policy makers as they develop initiatives, together with stakeholders, that improve our long-term transportation and supply chain infrastructure and our resilience against future events.

Supply Chain Subcommittee

Subcommittee's immediate two action steps are envisioned as:

- Identifying potential best-practices and disseminating salient research related to improving voluntary, electronic data-sharing end-to-end across U.S.-international trade supply chain stakeholders to facilitate the advance positioning of resources, equipment, and labor that expedites the movement of international trade and reduces congestion.
- Identifying potential research to optimize key infrastructure, capacity usage, and system operations to improve international trade flows and domestic goods movement.

Volunteers, please contact me

Annual Meeting Planning

Call for papers

- The impact and response to supply chain disruptions in international trade within the United States.
- How has international trade and transportation been altered following the global COVID-19 pandemic that brought unprecedented strain on supply chains.
- USCMCA impacts in the cross-border transportation system in North America.
- The impact of international trade and transportation due to re-shoring or near-shoring of manufacturing post COVID-19 pandemic.
- Ways to improve international trade data and sharing practices.
- Alternative energy and fuel options for port operations and maritime vehicles.
- What will be the impact of additive manufacturing (3D printing) on international trade and transportation?
- Case Studies on implementing and expanding resilient supply chains in North America.

Annual Meeting Planning

- Suggestions for the Annual Meeting Sessions
 - We have 2 sessions
 - Speakers?
 - Posters
 - Topics?
- December pre-meeting

Other Business

- Topics and volunteers for meetings between July-December
- Conferences or workshops of interest?

Thanks for Volunteering!

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