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Advanced Public Transportation Systems Benefits

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November 1995.

Advanced Public Transportation Systems: Evaluation Guidelines

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A general overview of the Federal Transit Administration's Advanced Public Transportation Systems Program.
Spring 1993.

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A general overview of the evaluation guideline used to assess the Federal Transit Administration's Advanced Public Transportation Systems Operational Tests.
Summer 1993.

Brief #3: Minnesota Guidestar Travlink

This operational test in Minneapolis/St. Paul uses Automatic Vehicle Location, Global Positioning Satellite, and Advanced Traveler Information Systems in the newly constructed I-394 corridor to influence trip-making decisions and travel behavior. January 1994.

Brief #4: California Advanced Public Transportation Systems

A general overview of the following Advanced Public Transportation Systems Operational Tests in California: Los Angeles Smart Traveler, Los Angeles Smart Card, Yosemite Area Regional Transportation Information System, Santa Clara County Smart Paratransit, and Sacramento Rideshare Operational Tests. February 1994.

Brief #5: Bellevue Smart Traveler

This operational test in Washington uses advanced computer and communications technologies to reduce the number of single occupancy vehicles by providing automated ridematching services to Downtown Bellevue commuters through computers, telephones; and electronic pagers and wrist watches. March 1994.

Brief #6: Houston Smart Commuter

This operational test in Texas uses advanced computer and communications technologies to reduce the number of single occupancy vehicles by disseminating real-time traffic and transit information to commuters on the I-45 North corridor through telephones, cable television, and personal computer devices and by providing automated ridematching services to commuters on the I-10 West corridor through a telephone system. June 1994.

Brief #7: Denver Smart Vehicle System

This operational test in Colorado uses Automatic Vehicle Location and Global Positioning Satellite Systems to manage bus fleets more efficiently and to increase schedule adherence. August 1994.

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A general overview of electronic fare payment systems in transit. Early automation efforts, read-only passes and fare cards, automated fare card sales, smart fare cards, contact cards, radio frequency coupled proximity cards, and a perspective of the future are discussed. January 1996.

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Brief #11: An Intelligent Transportation System for Atlanta for the 1996 Olympics

This operational test in Atlanta is the United States Department of Transportation's first fully implemented Intelligent Transportation Infrastructure. The three major integral components are Intelligent Transportation Systems Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority 1996, Georgia Department of Transportation Advanced Transportation Management System, and the Atlanta Traveler Information Showcase. February 1996.

Advanced Traveler Aid Systems for Public Transportation

This report by Shinya Kikuchi describes the concept, structure, technology, and implementation of the Intelligent Transit Mobility System which is an innovative system to improve public transportation information dissemination. Report #DOT-T-95-07, September 1994.

Bellevue Smart Traveler and Cellular Telecommunications

This report by Denise Pieratti, Mark Haselkom, and Cathy Blumenthal, Bellevue Transportation Management Association, discusses the findings of the Bellevue Smart Traveler Operational Test in Washington. This operational test uses advanced computer and communications technologies to reduce the number of single occupancy vehicles by providing automated ridematching services through computers, telephones; and electronic pagers and wrist watches to Downtown Bellevue commuters. Report #DOT-T-93-36, May 1993.

California Smart Traveler System

This report by Robert W. Behnke, Aegis Transportation Information Systems, describes how audiotex and videotex terminals can be used to develop parataxis and carpools and how they can be integrated with conventional transit, paratransit, and ridesharing to reduce traffic congestion, gasoline consumption, air pollution and mobility problems at a low cost to the taxpayer. Report #DOT-T-92- 16, February 1992.

Cost Estimates for Selected California Smart Traveler Operational Tests

This supplemental report to the *California Smart Traveler System* by Robert W. Behnke, Aegis Transportation Information Systems, estimates the cost of conducting the California Smart Traveler Operational Tests in San Ramon/Pleasanton, University of California at Los Angeles, and Northern San Diego. A cost comparison of implementing Smart Traveler concepts versus the expansion of conventional transit services is included. Report #DOT-T-93-3 1, March 1993.

German “Smart-Bus” Systems: Potential for Application in Portland, Oregon, Volume 1, Technical Report

This report by Robert W. Behnke, Aegis Transportation Information Systems, describes how new telephone-based information services can be used to enhance the cost-effectiveness of Germany’s Flexible Operations Command and Control System, a bus route deviation system. Report #DOT-T-93-25, January 1993.

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Intelligent Transportation' Systems Dictionary

This document defines commonly used Intelligent Transportation Systems terminology. Includes transit, traffic signal, and communications terminology. April 1996.

Mobility Management and Market Oriented Local Transportation

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Review and Assessment of En-Route Transit Information Systems

This report by EG&G Dynatrend reviews the current efforts to design, develop, and implement en-route transit information systems, and includes a discussion of the state-of-the-art in en-route transit information systems with respect to the User Service Development Plan identified in the *National Program for ITS: Volume 2*. Report #DOT-T-96-03, July 1995.

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Smarter Transit Systems Can Lead to Smarter Riders

This interview with Ronald J. Fisher, Federal Transit Administration, describes how Intelligent Transportation Systems can help transit customers. PPTN Network News, September 1993.

The Transit Opportunity in Intelligent Vehicle Highway Systems

This paper by Ronald J. Fisher and Sean Ricketson, Federal Transit Administration, describes how Intelligent Transportation Systems can improve transit operations. February 10, 1994.

Transit Geographical Information Systems

This brochure describes the Federal Transit Administration's Transit Geographical Information Systems Program, part of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure. August 1995.

White Paper-on the National ITS System Architecture: Transit Issues and Recommendations

This paper by David Caskey and Philip Heermann, Sandia National Laboratories, presents a number of issues relating to the transit aspects of the National ITS System Architecture. October 1995.

Related Advanced Public Transportation Systems Documents

Accelerating Intelligent Transportation Systems Deployment: A Report from the United States Department of Transportation

This paper by Christine Johnson, Director of the Joint Program Office, describes the federal government and local transportation professionals roles in deploying and Integrating Intelligent Transportation Systems. November 1995.

Advanced Traveler Information Systems for Rural Areas

This paper by JHK & Associates summarizes the findings of a preliminary study that guides federal programs with respect to Intelligent Transportation Systems technologies in rural and small urban areas and provides guidelines for Advanced Traveler Information Systems implementation by state and local governments to meet rural traveler's needs. January 1995.

An Integrated Intelligent Transportation Infrastructure for Your Metropolitan Area

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