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The present role and future potential of computer-drawn displays in transportation planning and design will be discussed at a three-day seminar at the University of Washington, funded by the Department of Transportation.

The seminar, October 31 through November 2, will be held at the university's Battelle-Seattle Research Center under the direction of Dr. Jerry B. Schneider, Associate Professor of Urban Planning and Civil Engineering at the university. About 50 participants from the U.S. and Canada are expected to attend.

Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar said that significant recent developments in computer graphics have made possible closer interaction between the computer and humans in the design process. Defining this new dimension will be the chief purpose of the seminar, along with planning for future development and demonstration projects.

Co-sponsors of the seminar include the Battelle-Seattle Research Center, the Boeing Company, the Transportation Systems Center of the Department of Transportation, and the Highway Research Board of the National Academy of Sciences.

Results of the conference will be published and presented at a national meeting of the Highway Research Board in Washington, D.C. next January.

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