

The Role of Research in Transit Operations

Resources at North Dakota State University

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Small Urban and Rural Transit Center

- Established in May 2002
- Research, Education, Training and Outreach Program
- Advisory Board
- Currently in Cooperation with National Center for Transit Research as UTC
- Entering Partnership with Montana State University as UTC.



Select Recently Completed Research

- Rural Transit Fact Book, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Evaluating the Benefits of Technology in Public Participation in the Public Transportation Planning Process (FTA sponsored), Authors: Mattson, Peterson, and Ripplinger
 - *MATBUS and METROCOG
- Effortless Passenger Information Systems (TRB sponsored), Authors: Peterson and Korpelaar
 - *Foothill Transit and MATBUS



Select On-going Research

- Veterans Mobility in Rural and Small Urban Areas
- Evaluation of Mobility Management and Transportation Coordination Programs
- WANT YOUR ASSISTANCE:
 - *State of Good Repair Dissertation

Key Take Available

- Resources are Available
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- Looking for ways to Partner
- Looking for Topics
- In addition to Research we have Education and Training Programs



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