Seminar begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m.

Continental breakfast will be served at 7:00 a.m. Lunch is on your own.

This is a free seminar.

All DOTD, academia, and transportation professionals are invited to attend.

The LTRC Seminar series is designed to be a forum for presenting new technology, discussing concerns, and exchanging information on a focused topic. Highway congestion has increased dramatically over the past two decades. U.S. highway congestion has increased in extent, duration, and intensity. Growing congestion in the U.S. transportation network poses a substantial threat to the U.S. economy and to the quality of life of millions of Americans. Congestion is also growing rapidly in small and medium-sized metropolitan areas. Based on current trends, a medium-sized city should expect its congestion in 10 years to be as bad, or worse than, that currently experienced by a large city. This seminar will focus on the issues and potential solutions to help transportation officials deal with growing congestion.

**Preliminary Program**

**Session 1: Research & Technology**
- LTRC ITS Lab & LSU Vehicle Simulator
  - Sherif Ishak, Ph.D
  - Louisiana State University
- Congestion Pricing
  - Yafeng Yin, Ph.D
  - University of Florida
- Use of TRANSIMS in Urban Planning
  - Brian Wolshon, Ph.D.
  - Louisiana State University

**Session 2: Urban Planning**
- Regional Congestion Management Plan
  - Tom Haysley
  - Regional Planning Commission
- LADOTD State Transportation Plan
  - Dan Broussard
  - Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development
- Transportation Management Plan
  - John Brommelsiek
  - Federal Highway Administration
Session 3: Public Transit
   Rapid Ride Transit Service to Ease Congestion
      Bruce Rizziere
      City of Albuquerque
   The CONNECTION - Baton Rouge and New Orleans
      Rachel DiResto
      Center for Planning Excellence (CPEX)
      Paul Waidhas
      Burk-Kleinpeter Inc (BKI)
   New Orleans Trolley System
      Kevin Lawson
      LADOTD Marine and Rail Section
      Derrick Breun
      New Orleans Regional Transit Authority

Session 4: Congestion Mitigation
   Urban Mobility
      Tim Lomax
      Texas Transportation Institute
   LADOTD Capacity Program
      Chad Winchester
      Louisiana Department of Transportation
   I-12 Ramp Metering
      Laurence Lambert
      ABMB