



## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS Abstracts Due by May 15, 2017

We invite abstract submissions for the  
METRANS 2017 International Urban Freight Conference.  
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The purpose of I-NUF is to provide a forum for sharing emerging, multi-disciplinary research on all aspect of freight in metropolitan areas. We are soliciting abstracts for conference presentations as well as papers.

### Topics

We are soliciting abstracts for both conference presentations and papers on the following topics:

1. Local/last mile pickup and delivery
2. Trade nodes and hubs - ports, airports, distribution hubs
3. Freight modes - trucking, rail, water
4. Urban modeling and planning
5. New technology
6. Changing consumption, production and spatial organization
7. Best practices

Sustainability is a cross-cutting theme. We welcome papers on environmental impacts or mitigation strategies in all thematic areas. We also welcome proposals for special sessions.

### Abstract Submission Requirements

Abstracts must be submitted by **May 15, 2017**. The abstract is limited to 500 words and must include 1) a statement of the research, methodology, and data and 2) a brief summary of results and conclusions. Submit as a word file. The format for abstracts is as follows:

- Title
- Topic area (from above list)
- Authors with full contact information
- Indicate whether you plan to send in a final paper or final presentation
- Abstract text

If a sufficient number of complementary papers are submitted, METRANS will invite authors to submit to a special journal issue. Submit abstracts to [alix.traver@csulb.edu](mailto:alix.traver@csulb.edu)

### Important Dates

**May 15, 2017** - deadline for abstract submissions

**July 15, 2017** - abstracts reviewed and authors notified of results

### Additional Information

Presentations and Papers will be posted on the METRANS website after the event unless the author or authors advise us otherwise.

