

Call for Abstracts

“ITS - Transportation Solutions for Growth and Sustainability”

Simply expanding the infrastructure during periods of growth is not always desirable if it is done at the expense of negative environmental impacts and higher maintenance costs. ITS can provide alternative solutions to growing transportation problems by maximizing capacities and safety of existing infrastructures. ITS Canada welcomes papers and presentations on how ITS can address the issues of growth and sustainability in these suggested topic areas (not intended to be exhaustive):

- Use and integration of advanced traffic management systems, advanced traveller information systems, or advanced public transit systems to manage and mitigate congestion problems on highways and urban roadways;
- Financial planning and procurement strategies of ITS technologies that address initial capital uptake and sustaining funding of ITS solutions;
- Road congestion pricing and other ITS economic models/strategies;
- Integration of ITS elements/technologies into large infrastructure planning, design and construction projects;
- ITS and resource sectors (oil, forestry, mining, agriculture, etc.) and environmental considerations and impacts.

Important Dates:

Abstract Due: January 16, 2009
Abstract Approval: February 9, 2009
Pre-registration Deadline: March 6, 2009
Presentation Material Due: April 6, 2009
Conference Presentation: May 11-13, 2009

Abstract Submission:

In electronic file format (either in PDF or Microsoft WORD format)

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All presenters are required to pre-register.

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