



Innovations in Pricing of Transportation Systems: Workshop and Conference
May 13 – 14, 2010
Orlando, Florida, U.S.A.

The focus of this workshop and conference is on innovative market-based approaches, perhaps in combinations with other strategies, to encourage a more efficient use of transportation systems and to devise better financing schemes for improving or enhancing these systems. The main purpose is to bring together practitioners, experts, and researchers from various transportation agencies and background (e.g., economics, transportation, civil engineering, operations research, industrial engineering, urban planning, social science, etc.) to discuss and share innovative ideas in pricing of transportation systems.

Call for Papers

Papers are invited from researchers (academic or otherwise), practitioners and policy makers for the workshop and conference. We invite our participants to explore *but not be limited by* the following topics:

- Area-based pricing
- Cordon pricing
- First-best pricing
- Second-best pricing
- Nonlinear pricing
- Managed lanes
- Auction-based pricing
- Congestion options
- Dynamic pricing
- Time-of-day pricing
- Variable pricing
- Airport pricing
- Behavioral responses to pricing
- Public-private partnerships
- Vehicle-mile-travel (VMT) based charge
- Vehicle-mile-travel (VMT) insurance
- Parking management
- Freight pricing and comprehensive policies
- Revenue distribution
- Welfare and distributional effects of pricing
- Costs and benefits of pricing
- Pricing of transit systems
- Public acceptability
- Equity in pricing
- Cross-subsidization
- Subsidies and incentives

Abstract Submissions: Interested speakers should submit an abstract of no longer than 500 words online by January 31, 2010. Notification of acceptance will be provided by February 15, 2010.

Conference Registration: The conference registration fee of \$325 is due by March 15, 2010.

Conference Venue: The Royal Plaza in the Walt Disney World Resort, Orlando, Florida (www.royalplaza.com)

Publications: Selected papers from this workshop and conference will be invited to submit for possible publications in special issues on pricing in *Network and Spatial Economics*.

Travel Awards: Selected full-time students will receive some financial support for travel, lodging, and conference registration.

Orlando, Florida: Orlando has more than 100 attractions that include Walt Disney World, SeaWorld Orlando, Universal Studios Florida, nearby beaches, golf courses, and discount outlets. See www.orlandoinfo.com for more information.

Conference Website: <http://conferences.dce.ufl.edu/pricing/>

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