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EDITOR'S CORNER

For the first time in my life I am driving a car on a regular basis. Why? It's a long story, but I had to buy a car so I'm going to drive it! (Don't believe the rumor that it's orange and black - it's copper with elegant black pin-striping.)

The problem is that I've become a maniac. Road rage has set in. If the person in front of me hesitates for a millisecond I scream like a maniac. I won't tell you what happens when they ding my car in the parking lot. If this keeps up, I should wind up in jail by year's end.

What's the moral of this story? In the past, I've been a big advocate of congestion pricing because it will reduce congestion and its environmental impacts. Now I have other reasons. I don't think I'd do very well in jail.

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TSS NEWS AND NOTES

Dissertation Prize
Winners

Want to know who won this year's Dissertation Prize? Come to the business meeting and find out!

Transportation is HOT!

There are about 50 transportation-related sessions scheduled for the upcoming meeting in Dallas. Also, the Edelman Keynote Address (Sun. Oct. 26, 1:15-2:15) is transportation-related.

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Meeting Notice

The next business meeting of the TSS will be held on Monday October 27 in Cascade B from 6:15pm to 7:15pm. See you there.

TRANSPORTATIONLINE

There's an enormous amount of transportation-related activity on the internet and the WWW. Here are a few "new" items that may interest you.

Transportation Science Goes Online. The editorial board at *Transportation Science* has been making an effort to improve its "web presence". You can take a look at what's been done so far by going to <http://www.sor.princeton.edu/~dhh/TS/>. So far, most of the changes have been cosmetic, but a number of new initiatives are currently being considered including:

Posting LaTeX/TeX styles and macros that would make it easier to create documents that conform to *Transportation Science* guidelines.

Developing a searchable database of every paper that has appeared in *Transportation Science* (in BibTeX format and plain text).

Creating a code library/repository.

Creating a data library/repository.

Maintaining a database of short biographies (and contact information) of authors that have published in *Transportation Science*.

Maintaining a list of "Dissertations in Progress".

Some of these activities may be more appropriate for the Journal and some may be more appropriate for the Section. Some may not be appropriate at all. You may have other suggestions. Please let them know what you think.

Educational Programs. The ITS Program at Princeton is trying to maintain a comprehensive list of WWW pages for transportation-related programs at colleges and universities worldwide. The URL is <http://www.sor.princeton.edu/~dhh/schools.html>. If you know of a program that has a WWW page and is not listed, please contact them.

Real-Time Traffic Information. A number of cities are making real-time traffic information available on the WWW including:

[Atlanta](#)
[Boston](#)
[Cincinnati](#)
[Detroit](#)
[Gary-Chicago-Milwaukee](#)
[Göteborg](#)
[Grand Rapids](#)
[Houston](#)
[Long Island](#)
[Los Angeles](#)
[Manitoba](#)
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among others. An interesting "search engine" (called TravAgent) is available at <http://www.travroute.com/TravAgent/>.

Newsgroups and Mailing Lists. There are a number of ways to communicate with other people that are interested in transportation-related topics. Colin R. Leech keeps an extensive list of newsgroups and mailing lists at: <http://www.mcs.net/~weyand/www/tracronics/transportation>.