

What is a University Transportation Center?

Sponsored by the Research and Innovative Technology Administration (RITA) of the USDOT, the vision of the UTC program is to develop internationally recognized centers of excellence within institutions of higher learning. Centers serve as a vital source of leaders who are prepared to meet the nation's need for safe, efficient and environmentally sound movement of people and goods. The mission of the UTC program is to advance U.S. technology and expertise in transportation through education, research and technology transfer. There are 60 UTCs with various themes across the U.S. (see <http://utc.dot.gov/>).



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How to Get Involved

Whether you are a student pursuing a degree, a professional seeking technical skills enhancement, a principal investigator with a great research idea, or an engaged citizen wanting to learn more about transportation planning and technologies for livable communities, we welcome your participation.

- Join the OTREC e-mail list for news and announcements.
- Check our web site for schedules and streams of our continuing education programs.
- Contact us if you are an employer who can offer internships or a professional who can offer mentorships to gifted undergraduate and graduate students in transportation.
- Donate to the OTREC Student Scholarship Fund.
- Submit research topic ideas on our web site.
- Enroll in a transportation specialization course in Portland, Eugene, Corvallis, or Klamath Falls. Courses are offered through departments such as urban studies and planning, civil and environmental engineering, public policy and management, business, environmental studies, geography, economics, and more.

For details about any of these opportunities, visit the OTREC web site or e-mail us!



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THEME: Advanced technology, integration of land use and transportation, and healthy communities



Who We Are

OTREC is a National University Transportation Center created by Congress in 2005, and is a partnership between Portland State University, the University of Oregon, Oregon State University, and the Oregon Institute of Technology. OTREC is dedicated to encouraging and conducting collaborative multi-disciplinary research on multi-modal surface transportation issues; educating a diverse array of current practitioners and future leaders in the transportation field; and facilitating implementation of relevant research results.



OTREC programs strive to address the transportation needs of Oregon, the Northwest, and the nation and contribute to USDOT strategic objectives including: safety, mobility, global connectivity, environmental stewardship, security and congestion. Strong collaboration and partnerships with transportation agencies, industry, and other universities in the Northwest is a cornerstone of OTREC activities.

Research • OTREC supports multidisciplinary faculty investigators at our partner universities through grants for multi-modal surface transportation research. OTREC facilitates the dissemination of information and encourages the implementation of research results.

Education • OTREC works to expand educational opportunities in Oregon through university programs, as well as through outreach and professional development. The goal is to attract and develop new transportation leaders and provide continuing education to those already practicing.

Technology Transfer • Integral to OTREC's mission is sharing knowledge through accessible communication of research results, and making educational opportunities available to a wide range of constituents. Our website is a primary communication resource, and includes newsletters, annual reports, recorded seminars, project information and professional development opportunities.

OTREC Education Programs

Partner universities currently offer the following programs with transportation specializations:

Portland State University

- | Master of Urban and Regional Planning
- | Master of Urban Studies
- | Ph.D. Urban Studies
- | B.S. Civil Engineering
- | M.S. Civil & Environmental Engineering
- | M.Eng. Civil & Environmental Engineering
- | M.Eng. Civil & Environmental Engineering Management
- | Ph.D. Civil & Environmental Engineering
- | Dual Master's Degree Urban & Regional Planning and Civil & Environmental Engineering
- | Graduate Certificate in Transportation
- | B.A./B.S. Business Administration Supply & Logistics Management

University of Oregon

- | Master of Community & Regional Planning

Oregon State University

- | B.S. Civil Engineering
- | M.S. Civil Engineering
- | M.Eng. Civil Engineering
- | Ph.D. Civil Engineering

Oregon Institute of Technology

- | B.S. Civil Engineering