

Call for Presentations

3rd Annual 20mph Places Conference

Tuesday 1 May 2012, London

Deadline for Abstracts Friday 3 February 2012

The Conference is organised by PTRC Education and Research Services in partnership with 20s Plenty and Living Streets

Introduction

Two acclaimed conferences entitled "The 20mph City" were organised by PTRC with 20s Plenty for Us in 2009 and 2011. Today, 20mph speed limits are increasingly being implemented in villages and towns across the UK. We have renamed this event to "The 20 mph Places" Conference in recognition that slower speeds contribute to a sense of "Place". More than just a space, great places to live, work or play are characterised by vibrant communities who respect each other's rights to get around safely.

The Manual for Streets 1 and 2 both recognise a need to re-design streets that are appropriate for the community.

As of November 2011, 7.5 million people live in authorities committed to widescale mandatory 20mph residential limits. Some, like Islington, are also choosing to make arterial roads 20mph.

More and more UK locations are giving serious consideration to slowing roads from 30mph to 20mph. Delays could be due to funding squeezes and the need for strong Political leadership on improving our streets. There is also some confusion about whether implementations will get cheaper as Department for Transport guidance is reviewed. Others are waiting upon evidence on what implementations are most effective and give the best rate of return on injuries avoided.

Audience

The conference content will interest local politicians with a remit for transport and safety, transport, traffic and road safety engineers and transport planners.

It is also aimed at stakeholder and campaigner groups for which there will be a greatly discounted fee.

Venue

London - venue to be confirmed

Suggested topics for presentations

The list below includes suggestions for topics or themes although this is in no way exhaustive.

Presentations, preferably evidence based, are therefore welcome from the UK and elsewhere across a range of topics which encompass the principles, practices and impacts of slower speed initiatives relating to 20mph/30kph.

- Economic benefits
- Collisions and road safety
- Health impacts
- Effective campaigning
- Enforcement
- Social inclusion and equalities
- Carbon reduction and climate change
- New vehicle technologies
- Places for people

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To be considered for a presentation, please send an abstract in the style indicated below. We will then review all submissions and select suitable ones for the conference. The final selection of presentations will be based on the quality of the abstracts received and will aim to offer a varied and interesting programme on the day.

Presentations are particularly welcome from a partnership of consultants and clients and from campaign and community groups.

Abstracts

Abstracts should provide detailed information about the presentation content, the nature and timing of the project on which it is based, and the conclusions likely to be reached when presented.

If your abstract is selected you will be notified in early February 2012 when you will be asked to confirm that you are available to be present on Tuesday 1st May in London.

Presenters will be invited to attend the Conference on a complimentary basis.

Authors should ensure that any necessary internal or external approvals are obtained before submitting their abstract.

How to submit your abstract

You may submit one or more abstracts in Microsoft Word format up to **a maximum of 300 words (font size 12 maximum, to fit on one page of A4 size paper)**. Abstracts should contain the following information:

Abstract Title
Name
Postal address
Position and affiliation
Telephone number
Email address

If there is more than one author, please supply full contact details of the co-author/s, including their position and affiliation.

In addition to the abstract you should provide a 100 word maximum summary of the proposed paper as well as brief (up to 100 words) biographical details of the author(s).

Abstracts should not include additional material, for example photographs or appendices.

Abstracts, summaries and biographies should be sent by email to ian.chatfield@ptrc-training.co.uk

The deadline for the receipt of abstracts is **Friday 3rd February 2012**.

The presentation will be up to 20 minutes and be followed by a 10-minute question and answer session.

Sponsorship and Exhibition

There are opportunities to sponsor all or parts of the event including, leaflets in conference folders etc. In addition, space will be available for exhibition displays at reasonable rates. If you would like a schedule of what is available please contact Ian Chatfield at ian.chatfield@ptrc-training.co.uk.

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