

**University of South Florida Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Graduate Transportation Seminars Schedule for Spring 2017**

Fridays 11 AM sharp to 12 PM, in CUTR 202

The *Italics* indicate tentative speakers

Date	Speaker	Topic
January 13	Transportation Faculty and USF-ITE Officers	<i>Introduction to Seminars</i>
January 20	Zahra Pourabdollahi , PhD Transportation Consultant RS&H	1. Florida Statewide Tourism Travel Demand Forecasting 2. Forecasting Freight Trucks Movement For Florida District 7 (Tampa Bay Area) Using A Tour-based Modeling Structure
January 27	Deborah Snyder , PE, PTOE Senior Transportation Engineer DKS Associates	1. Professional Practice of Transportation Engineers 2. Business of Consultants
February 3	Mohammad Shaheed , PhD Arizona DOT	Factors Affecting Drivers' Ability to Detect Motorcycles During Daylight in a Simulated Environment
February 10	Alan Danaher Assistant Vice President WSP/Parsons Brinckerhoff	Rail and Public Transit System Development in Florida
February 17	Engineering EXPO CUTR Lobby	Display of Traffic Control Devices and Motorcycle Simulations
February 24	Ram Kancharla VP for Planning & Development Port of Tampa Bay	Tampa Port Vision 2030
March 3	<i>Robert Bertini, PhD CUTR</i>	
March 10	FL Senator Jeff Brandes	Legislation and Enabling AV/CV/EVs in Florida
<i>March 17</i>	USF Spring Break	<i>No Seminar</i>
March 24	3-Minute Thesis Presentation	Student Competition
March 31	Alexander Skabardonis , PhD Professor-in-residence UC Berkeley	Development and Application of Models and Techniques for Traffic Control, Performance Analysis of Highway Facilities
April 7	<i>John Renne, PhD Florida Atlantic University</i>	Planning, Modeling, and Evaluating Transportation Systems for Emergency Evacuations
April 14	ITE Election	
April 21	Lily Elefteriadou , PhD University of Florida	Travel Time Reliability and Truck Level of Service on the Strategic Intermodal System
April 28	USF End-of-Semester Social	<i>No Seminar</i>