TRB Student Engagement

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Outline

• TRB Minority Student Fellows Program
• TRB Annual Meeting engagement
• DDETFP ("Eisenhower Fellows")
Minority Student Fellows Program

What is it?

• Established 2010 (now 11th year)
• Program origins
• Program criteria
Minority Student Fellows Program

Who are they?

• Currently: 33 students from 17 schools
  – Civil Engineering, Planning, Geography, Marine Transportation, Aviation, Electrical Engineering
• Past: 135 alums
• TRB involvement: 25 are friends or members
Funding

• Program covers Annual Meeting registration and related expenses (~$1,700/student)
• Program funded by outside sources:
  – FHWA
  – Orgs: Stantec, UTEP’s CTIS, & NCTCOG
  – State DOTs (NC, OH, TN, AZ, MI)
  – 2021: PennDOT, WisDOT, Louisiana’s DOTD
• Individual donations
Minority Student Fellows Program

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TRB Annual Meeting

• Student registration rates
• Events for students and young professionals:
  - Careers in Motion Networking Fair
  - New Attendee Orientation
  - Young Professionals Reception
  - Young Members Council
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DDETFP “Eisenhower Fellows”

• Mission: “To attract the nation’s brightest minds to the field of transportation and advance transportation workforce development.”

• Open to: qualified students pursuing a transportation related degree at an accredited university in the U.S.
DDETFP “Eisenhower Fellows”

- Sessions at the TRB Annual Meeting
  - Innovative Doctoral Transportation Research Showcase
  - Graduate Research Showcase
  - Three poster sessions
  - Closing Ceremony & Networking Reception
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