• Welcome and meeting called to order at 7:37 pm by the Committee Chair, Loren Staplin. Loren noted that information about the committee (within context of key research achievements in transportation) could be found on back page of agenda. Introductions were made around the room.

• 2013 Committee Minutes, prepared by Becky Naumann, were distributed to all ANB60 Members in attendance, and a motion was made and passed to accept them.

• New members Vanya Jones (Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health), Dennis Thomas (Dunlap and Associates, Inc.), and Lisa Molnar (UMTRI) recognized.

• TRB activities and updates – Loren reported that the theme for next year’s meeting is “Corridors to the Future: Transportation and Technology.”

• Announcement – Essie Wagner (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, NHTSA) informed committee that she is no longer with Office of Safety Programs. Her replacement is Brian Chodrow. Essie highlighted several new resources available from NHTSA on older drivers (e.g., DVD on safe driving and medical conditions, NHTSA’s new 5-year plan and guidelines for older people).

• Presentation – Jim Hedlund: SHRP2 Program Update

Jim Hedlund gave a powerpoint update on the second Strategic Highway Safety Research Program (SHRP2) Naturalistic Driving Study (NDS), the largest such study to examine the role of driver performance and behavior in traffic safety. Data collection ended November 30, 2013, with data processing expected to be completed by March 30, 2014. Information about the NDS is available at https://insight.shrp2nds.us/, with full dataset expected by the end of 2014. Current information on the website includes background information on the project and data collection, descriptions of the 3,400+ drivers and vehicles in the NDS, and trip summaries for about 310,000 of the total 5 million trips for which data were collected.

• Presentation – Becky Naumann: Committee Research Coordinator (CRC) Report

Becky Naumann reminded committee Members and Friends that NCHRP Synthesis Topics are due February 14, 2014. Topics should: address a problem that is widespread enough to generate broad interest; be timely and critical for expediting delivery, improving quality, or lowering cost of transportation programs; and be directed at areas where current practice is non-uniform or inconsistent from agency to agency, validity of some practices appears to be questionable, or there appears to be need to organize and compress existing information. Becky also encouraged people to submit Research Needs Statements. There are currently three in the system for the committee. She noted that there may be potential ideas that came out of the workshop and subcommittee meetings.

• Presentation – Moon Choi: ITNAmerica Activity Report

Moon Choi provided a Powerpoint overview of ITNAmerica, on behalf of its founder and President Katherine Freund who was unable to attend. ITNAmerica began in Maine and now includes 27 affiliates in 21 other states. The presentation included information on member characteristics, as well as recent research, education, and policy initiatives. A new hotline has been developed for seniors and people with disabilities to find out about transportation options in their community (1-855-607-4337 or http://www.ridesinsight.org/).
• Presentation – Nina Silverstein: Journal of Transport and Health Introduction

Nina Silverstein spoke on behalf of Jenny Mindell, the Editor and Chief of the Journal of Transport and Health, who was not in attendance. The journal is being published by Elsevier. Nina reported that the first issue will be out in print in February of 2014. A call is currently out for a special issue on older drivers, and the journal is seeking reviewers.

• Subcommittee Reports

Older Women’s Activities – Report was given by Jenny Oxley, who summarized meeting activities including presentations by Anu Siren (update of work on license renewal in Denmark) and Jamie Dow (analyses of Montreal data on medical conditions and crash risk). The need for updated data and more information about current cohort of aging drivers was noted. The subcommittee will develop research needs statements and plans to hold a paper session or workshop in 2015, ideally in coordination with other committees/subcommittees.

Senior Mobility Options – Moon Choi reported that 35 people attended the subcommittee meeting (including 10 new members and three young professionals). It was suggested that the subcommittee consider sponsoring a workshop in conjunction with the Older Women’s Activities subcommittee on mobility management or other relevant topics.

Medical Advisory Boards & Driver Licensing – Germaine Odenheimer reported that subcommittee meeting discussion focused on the state of medical review, with perspectives from the US, Canada, Australia, Ireland, Denmark, and the UK.

• 2013 Mid-Year Meeting and Other Updates – Lesley Ross

Lesley discussed the mid-year meeting which focused on developing shared understandings of mobility-related terms and concepts across disciplines. The meeting, led by Anne Dickerson and Elin Schold-Davis, was viewed positively and led to the development of a Wiki site to facilitate discussion of shared terminology. Next steps are to move toward agreement on terminology and possibly hold further discussions at the next mid-year meeting. Lesley also circulated a signup sheet to collect information on people’s areas of expertise and willingness to review abstract submissions for the annual meeting. She noted that submissions for the newsletter have declined and encouraged people to submit online or contact her with questions (lross@psu.edu). The special issue of AAP based on the conference Emerging Issues in Safe and Sustainable Mobility for Older Persons (sponsored by the committee) came out in December 2013. Finally, Lesley asked that people send her ideas for next year’s Human Factors Workshop.

• Future Meeting Plans – Loren Staplin

Loren noted that the work resulting from the mid-year meeting has the potential to evolve into a valuable resource and encouraged participants to complete their assignments. He polled Members and Friends on their interest in attending another meeting on this topic; results suggest sufficient interest to hold another mid-year meeting, based on TRB requirements. Upcoming conferences were noted next:

• American Society on Aging (ASA) – March 11-15, 2014, San Diego, CA.
• American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Conference – April 3-6, 2014, Baltimore, MD.
• North American Conference on Elderly Mobility (NACEM) – May 11-14, 2014, Detroit, MI.
• Association for Advancement of Automotive Medicine (AAAM) Scientific Conference – October 11-15, 2014, Munich, Germany.
• Gerontological Society of America (GSA) – November 5-9, 2014, Washington DC.
• Lifesavers Conference – November 27-29, 2014, Nashville, TN.
• IAGG European Congress of Geriatrics and Gerontology – April 23-26, 2015, Dublin, Ireland.
• Transport for Elderly and Disable People (TRANSED) – July 28-31, 2015, Lisbon, Portugal.

Announcements and General Discussion by Members and Friends

• Michel Bédard – Lakehead University is inviting applications for Canadian Institute of Health Research Tier II Canadian Research Chair in Road Safety.
• Kit Mitchell – Results from national travel study of 20,000 households in UK (kitmitch@googlemail.com for more information).
• Susan Liss – TRB task force on National Household Travel Survey (NHTS) seeking feedback from people who use it. Workshops planned (see http://nhts.ornl.gov/ for more information).
• Frank Carroll – Several new initiatives including Smart Driving Program, expert panel chaired by Joe Coughlin, new resource center (see www.aarp/drc), sweepstakes for using driving plan.
• Kathy Sifrit – NHTSA research updates (handouts distributed).
• Bernardo Kleiner – Report on overall meeting participation (5,200 papers submitted, 135 workshops, 450 podium events, 190 posters, close to or over 12,000 participants) and ANB60 (10 papers submitted, 1 accepted, 4 posters). Volunteer data base available in February 2014 to help chairs manage committees. Webinars and mid-year meetings encouraged. TRB annual meeting moves to Convention Center in 2015 (biggest change will be wifi throughout public and meeting spaces).
• Lesley Ross – 2-year post-doc position available.
• Jana Lynott – AARP Public Policy Institute documentary on rural transit connections.
• Eren Oguven – Center for Accessible and Safe Transportation for an Aging Population (ASAP) established as a Tier 1 University Transportation Center (Florida State University in partnership with Florida A and M University and University of North Florida).
• Jessica Cicchino – IIHS website has been redone by topical area. New research papers on trends in older driver crash rates and use of collision avoidance technologies.
• Elin Schold-Davis – Update on AOTA activities (older driver safety awareness week, NHTSA Cooperative Agreement, CarFit up to 40,000 participants).

Adjourn – Loren adjourned the meeting at 9:02.

Respectfully submitted,

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