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Dear TransNow,

Thank you for your support to send students to the 2007 TransNow Student Conference in Portland last week. Ten students from the University of Washington attended the conference, which successfully encouraged student interaction between schools and allowed students to present their research. Yegor Malinovskiy, Ken Perrine, Evan Siroky, and Yao-Jan Wu presented at the conference. Ken's presentation: "RateMyRoads.org: A Place to Give Feedback on Roads" tied for 1st place for Best Presentation. Yegor Malinovskiy and Kelly Pitera participated in the poster session. In addition to the presentations and posters, the professional panel and keynote speaker were very informational. It was an enlightening experience for all students who attended:

The TransNow conference was inspiring. As a joint Transportation Engineering and Urban Planning student I found it an invaluable experience to see the different methods other states use to promote and implement public transit programs. I was able to connect with students from other universities and learn about areas of transportation and planning research that I might not be exposed strictly at UW. The conference was also an opportunity to participate in the larger community of planners and transportation academics and professionals. - Chilan Ta

As a new student in the field of intelligent transportation systems, I was delighted to experience this time of learning. The presentations, posters, and opportunities for networking were all valuable. I am especially appreciative of the encouragement and support TransNow gives to students for quality-- I had the good fortune to tie for first place in presentations. - Ken Perrine

I really enjoyed the conference. It was helpful to see research other graduate students are undertaking to gain insight and ideas about my own research. It was also a great opportunity to get to know other UW students and students from other area universities for future collaboration. - Kari Watkins

Thank you for your support!

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