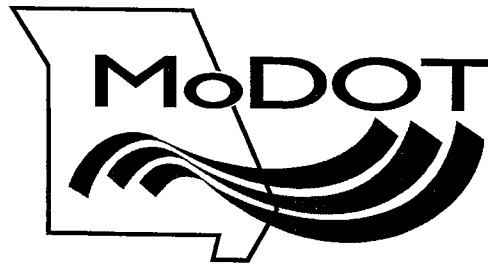


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AASHTO Technical Committee on Cost Estimating  
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AASHTO Trns•port User Group

Greetings!

We are thrilled to host the 2007 Transportation Estimators Association (TEA) and AASHTO Trns•port User Group (TUG) Conferences October 2-10 in St. Louis, Missouri. We hope you're looking as forward to these events as we are.

Our goal is to make these conferences worthwhile for you, so we have scheduled user presentations, technical sessions, vendor demonstrations and more. Most importantly, you'll be able to network with other transportation employees to learn more about software updates, best practices, how to tackle similar challenges and the latest in software development. Conference attendees can earn professional development hours, which are often required to maintain professional licenses and meet other business requirements.

A visit to St. Louis promises to be a unique experience. St. Louis is a beautiful city that offers numerous attractions, great dining and wonderful entertainment. We hope you'll bring your family and stay a few extra days. The conference room rate will be available three days before and three days after the conference for those wishing to spend some additional time in St. Louis.

The conference will be held at The Millennium Hotel, which is offering a conference room rate of \$103 per night plus tax. Reservations can be made by calling (800) 325-7353. You must reserve your room by September 1 to receive the conference rate.

Online registration and information can be found on the conference Web site at [www.modot.org/teatug](http://www.modot.org/teatug). Please contact Wilma DeGraffenreid at (660) 886-9702 or by e-mail at [TEATUG@modot.mo.gov](mailto:TEATUG@modot.mo.gov) with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

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