## **NARSC 2023**

Call for Submissions

## Special Session(s) on Transportation Accessibility

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The special session on transportation accessibility aims to explore the role of transportation in providing access to different population groups living in various geographies. Specific topics may include but are not limited to the following:

- Access to healthy food, healthcare, and medication
- Walkability and the use of alternative transportation modes
- Unequal mobility and accessibility impacts of the pandemic
- Equity assessment of transportation interventions from an accessibility perspective
- Accessibility implications of the migration of transit-dependent populations to suburban and rural areas over time
- Potential of transportation innovations (i.e., micromobility, autonomous vehicles) to improve access to various opportunities.
- The use of data analytics and artificial intelligence in optimizing transportation systems for improving accessibility.

If you are interested in presenting your research in a special session, please submit an abstract (2,000 to 5,500 characters and spaces) through the conference portal. Upon submitting your abstract, you will receive an abstract ID number (e.g., P12345). Please send your abstract ID number and a copy of your abstract (with name, email, and affiliation for <u>all authors</u>) to llosadar@unm.edu (Lisa L. Losada Rojas) or dimitra.pyrialakou@mail.wvu.edu (Dimitra Pyrialakou) no later than **June 25, 2023**.