

NARSC 2025

Call for Submissions!

Special session: Mobility Challenges in Rural America

Rural regions cover roughly 97% of the United States' land area, yet they are home to only about 20% of the population. These areas face distinct mobility challenges compared to urban centers, including limited access to essential services and opportunities, minimal public transportation options, and significantly longer travel distances. All factors that compound transportation challenges for rural residents.

This session seeks research examining the unique mobility challenges facing rural America. We welcome studies using quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methodologies that analyze how current U.S. transportation systems, policies, and planning practices impact rural communities from regional, economic, and social perspectives. Presentations should highlight evidence-based insights into rural transportation barriers and explore their broader implications for these communities.

If you would like to contribute to this session, please submit your abstract online (<https://www.narsc.org/newsite/conference/call-for-papers/>) and email the Submission ID, Title, and Authors to llosadar@unm.edu soon after.

The deadline for abstract submission is July 1, 2025.

Please forward this announcement to colleagues that may be interested.

We look forward to connecting with you in Denver, CO!

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