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Director's Message

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With this Newsletter, NTIS is building awareness and understanding of the depth and breadth of Federal Government scientific and technical information available.

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Ellen Herbst
Director, NTIS

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Category 50 Civil Engineering

PB2008111483

I-35W Bridge Collapse and Response,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Federal Emergency Management Agency
2007, 60 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

43D (Police, Fire, & Emergency Services)

50A (Highway Engineering)

91I (Emergency Services & Planning)

PB2008112683

Fracture Critical Bridge Inspection, In-Depth
Report: Bridge No. 9340 (Squirt Bridge), I-35W
over the Mississippi River at Minneapolis, MN.

Department of Transportation

2006, 50 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

50A (Highway Engineering)

PB2008112710

Fatigue Evaluation and Redundancy Analysis.
Bridge No. 9340 I-35W over Mississippi River.
Draft Report.

Minnesota Department of Transportation

2006, 295 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

43G (Transportation)

50A (Highway Engineering)

91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

PB2008112711

Investigative Report to Joint Committee to
Investigate the I-35W Bridge Collapse
Minnesota State Legislature

2008, 126 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

43G (Transportation)

50A (Highway Engineering)

91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

PB2008112712

Investigative Report to Joint Committee
to Investigate the I-35W Bridge Collapse.
Appendix: Volume One.

Minnesota State Legislature

2008, 664 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

43G (Transportation)

50A (Highway Engineering)

91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

PB2008112713

Investigative Report to Joint Committee
to Investigate the I-35W Bridge Collapse.
Appendix: Volume Two.

Minnesota State Legislature

2008, 488 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

43G (Transportation)

50A (Highway Engineering)

91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

PB2008112714

Investigative Report to Joint Committee
to Investigate the I-35W Bridge Collapse.
Appendix: Volume Three.

Minnesota State Legislature

2008, 581 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

43G (Transportation)

50A (Highway Engineering)

91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

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** Quantities represent each new report assigned on average to 3-5 categories.

PB2008112715

Investigative Report to Joint Committee
to Investigate the I-35W Bridge Collapse.
Appendix: Volume Four.
Minnesota State Legislature
2008, 507 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 43G (Transportation)
- 50A (Highway Engineering)
- 91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

PB2008112716

Investigative Report to Joint Committee to In-
vestigate the I-35W Bridge Collapse. Appendix:
Volume Five.
Minnesota State Legislature
2008, 630 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 43G (Transportation)
- 50A (Highway Engineering)
- 91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

PB2008112717

Initial Inspection Report for Fatigue Evaluation
Bridge 9340 I-35W over Mississippi River
Minnesota Department of Transportation
2003, 198 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 43G (Transportation)
- 50A (Highway Engineering)
- 91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

PB2008112718

Structure Investigation Information. Mn/DOT
Bridge No. 9340 (Squirt Bridge) I-35W over the
Mississippi River at Minneapolis, MN.
Minnesota Department of Transportation
2006, 50 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 43G (Transportation)
- 50B (Civil Engineering)
- 91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

PB2008112719

Bridge Inspector's Reference Manual. Revised
Manual, December 2006
Department of Transportation
2006, 1,754 pages

FHWA-NHI-03-001-REV

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 50B (Civil Engineering)
- 88E (Reference Materials)

PB2008112720

Second Inspection Report for Fatigue Evaluation
Bridge 9340 I-35W over Mississippi River
Minnesota Department of Transportation
2003, 58 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 43G (Transportation)
- 50A (Highway Engineering)
- 91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

ADA471760

Highway Bridges: Conditions and the Federal/
State Role. Congressional Report.
Department of Defense
2007, 19 pages
CRS-RL34127

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 43G (Transportation)
- 50A (Highway Engineering)
- 91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

ADA472384

Military Base Closures: Role and Costs of
Environmental Cleanup
Department of Defense
2006, 7 pages
CRS-RS22065

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 50B (Civil Engineering)
- 68G (Environmental Health & Safety)
- 74E (Logistics, Military Facilities, & Supplies)

DE2008920108

Characteristics of Fault Zones in Volcanic Rock
Near Yucca Flat, Nevada Test Site, Nevada
Department of Energy
2007, 53 pages
USGS-OFR-2007-1293

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 48F (Geology & Geophysics)
- 50D (Soil & Rock Mechanics)
- 68 (Environmental Pollution & Control)

N20070031763

Vertical Drop Testing and Analysis of the Wasp
Helicopter Skid Gear
NASA
2007, 35 pages
NASA/TM-2007-214901

PB2008100791

Dynamic Impact Load Tests on a Bridge
Guardrail System
Department of Transportation
2007, 58 pages
MPC-07-188

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 50A (Highway Engineering)
- 50B (Civil Engineering)

PB2008105075

Probabilistic Analysis of the Frequency of Bridge
Collapses Due to Vessel Impact
Department of Transportation
2006, 453 pages
CTR-0-4650-1

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 43G (Transportation)
- 50A (Highway Engineering)
- 85D (Transportation & Safety)
- 85G (Marine & Waterway Transportation)
- 91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

PB2008107661

Development of Hurricane Resistant Cable
Supported Traffic Signals
Department of Transportation
2007, 109 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 43G (Transportation)
- 50A (Highway Engineering)
- 85H (Road Transportation)
- 91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

PB2008108240

Federal Guidelines for Dam Safety: Earthquake
Analysis and Design of Dams
Federal Emergency Management Agency
2005, 75 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 48F (Geology & Geophysics)
- 50B (Civil Engineering)
- 89D (Structural Analysis)

PB2008109721

Elevated Lead in D.C. Drinking Water: A Study
of Potential Causative Events, Final Summary
Report

Environmental Protection Agency

2007, 221 pages

EPA/815/R-07/021

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 43F (Environment)
- 50B (Civil Engineering)
- 68D (Water Pollution & Control)
- 91A (Environment Management & Planning)

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Category 50 Civil Engineering

ADA473806

Mold Susceptibility of Rapidly Renewable Building Materials Used in Wall Construction

Department of Defense

2007, 81 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

50C (Construction Equipment, Materials, & Supplies)

57K (Microbiology)

57U (Public Health & Industrial Medicine)

89G (Construction Materials, Components, & Equipment)

PB2008111195

Student Research Accomplishments, 2006-2007, Multidisciplinary Center for Earthquake Engineering Research

National Science Foundation

2007, 52 pages

MCEER-07-SP05

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

89D (Structural Analysis)

92D (Education, Law, & Humanities)

PB2008112188

Impact of Airport Pavement Deicing Products on Aircraft and Airfield Infrastructure. A Synthesis of Airport Practice

Department of Transportation

2008, 67 pages

ACRP-SYN-6 and ISBN-978-0-309-09799-4

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

48H (Snow, Ice & Permafrost)

51 (Aeronautics & Aerodynamics)

51C (Aircraft)

85A (Air Transportation)

DE2008927606

Asphalt Roofing Shingles into Energy Project. Report for June 1, 2006 to April 20, 2008.

Department of Energy

2008, 192 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

50C (Construction Equipment, Materials, & Supplies)

68C (Solid Wastes Pollution & Control)

89G (Construction Materials, Components, & Equipment)

97R (Environmental Studies)

Category 85 Transportation

ADA481896

Simulation of Head Impact Leading to Traumatic Brain Injury

Department of Defense

2006, 7 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

57E (Clinical Medicine)

57S (Physiology)

DE2008913591

Battery Choices and Potential Requirements for Plug-In Hybrids

Department of Energy

2007, 28 pages

NREL/PR-540-41328

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

85H (Road Transportation)

970 (Miscellaneous Energy Conversion & Storage)

PB2008101025

Updates to Research on Recommended Minimum Levels for Pavement Marking Retroreflectivity to Meet Driver Night Visibility Needs

Department of Transportation

2007, 50 pages

FHWA-HRT-07-059

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

43G (Transportation)

40A (Highway Engineering)

85H (Road Transportation)

91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

PB2008103638

Evaluation of the Role of Driver's Knowledge of Who Has the Right of Way Contributes to Interstate On-Ramp Crashes

Department of Transportation

2007, 62 pages

MBTC-2100

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

43G (Transportation)

85H (Road Transportation)

91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

PB2008105182

Parent-Taught Driver Education in Texas: A Comparative Evaluation

Department of Transportation

2007, 216 pages

DOT-HS-810-760

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

43G (Transportation)

85D (Transportation Safety)

PB2008109375

Developing Driving Support Systems to Mitigate Behavioral Risk Patterns Among Teen Drivers

Department of Transportation

2008, 147 pages

CTS-07-05

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

43G (Transportation)

85D (Transportation Safety)

85H (Road Transportation)

91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

PB2008109401

Show Me the Road to Hydrogen. UTC/Transportation Fuel Research and Development

Department of Transportation

2008, 50 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

41K (Engineering Materials)

43E (Energy)

71 (Materials Sciences)

85H (Road Transportation)

97F (Fuel Conversion Processes)

97K (Fuels)

97G (Policies, Regulations & Studies)

PB2008109918

Train-to-Train Impact Test of Crash Energy Management Passenger Rail Equipment

Department of Transportation

2006, 12 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

43G (Transportation)

85C (Metropolitan Rail Transportation)

85D (Transportation Safety)

85I (Railroad Transportation)

PB2008110128

Bus Rapid Transit: A Handbook for Partners

Department of Transportation

2007, 80 pages

MTI-06-02

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

43G (Transportation)

91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

PB2008110312

Maritime Administration and the U.S. Marine Transportation System: A Vision for the 21st Century

Department of Transportation

2007, 48 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

47A (Marine Engineering)

85G (Marine & Waterway Transportation)

91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

96A (Domestic Commerce, Marketing, & Economics)

PB2008110471

Countermeasures That Work: A Highway Safety Countermeasure Guide for State Highway Safety Offices Third Edition, 2008

Department of Transportation
2008, 268 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 43G (Transportation)
- 63 (Detection & Countermeasures)
- 70F (Public Administration & Government)
- 85D (Transportation Safety)
- 85H (Road Transportation)
- 91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

PB2008110762

Discovery and Investigation of an Early Nineteenth-Century Wooden Sailing Vessel in 2,000 Feet of Water

Department of Interior
2008, 48 pages

OCS/MMS-2008-018

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 47A (Marine Engineering)
- 85G (Marine & Waterway Transportation)

PB2008111181

Safety Evaluation of STOP AHEAD Pavement Markings

Department of Transportation
2008, 54 pages

FHWA-HRT-08-043

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 43G (Transportation)
- 50A (Highway Engineering)
- 85D (Transportation Safety)
- 85H (Road Transportation)
- 91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

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PB2008111921

Above and Beyond: The Environmental and Social Contributions of America's Highway Programs

Department of Transportation
2008, 100 pages

ISBN-978-1-56051-402-2

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 43G (Transportation)
- 91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)
- 92C (Social Concerns)

PB2008112135

Seat Belt Use in 2007: Race and Ethnicity Results Among Occupants Traveling with Children

Department of Transportation
2008, 4 pages

DOT-HS-810 896

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 43G (Transportation)
- 85D (Transportation Safety)
- 85H (Road Transportation)
- 91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

PB2008112137

Motorcycle Helmet Use in 2007: Overall Results

Department of Transportation
2007, 5 pages

DOT-HS-810 840

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 43G (Transportation)
- 85D (Transportation Safety)
- 85H (Road Transportation)
- 91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

PB2008112686

Our Nation's Highways, 2008

Department of Transportation
2008, 48 pages

FHWA-PL-08-021

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 43G (Transportation)
- 50A (Highway Engineering)
- 85H (Road Transportation)
- 91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

PB2008111670

Synthesis of Transportation Emissions Research: Current Status and Future Directions

Department of Transportation
2008, 112 pages

REPT-473700-00049

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 57U (Public Health & Industrial Medicine)
- 68A (Air Pollution & Control)
- 68G (Environmental Health & Safety)
- 81A (Combustion & Ignition)
- 91A (Environmental Management & Planning)
- 97B (Energy Use, Supply, & Demand)

PB2008111443

Speed Enforcement Camera Systems Operational Guidelines

Department of Transportation
2008, 92 pages

DOT-HS-810-916

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 43G (Transportation)
- 85D (Transportation Safety)
- 85H (Road Transportation)
- 91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

PB2008110779

Maritime Security: National Strategy and Supporting Plans Were Generally Well-Developed and Are Being Implemented

General Accounting Office
2008, 36 pages

GAO-08-672

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 70F (Public Administration & Government)
- 74 (Military Sciences)
- 74G (Military Operations, Strategy, & Tactics)
- 85G (Marine & Waterway Transportation)

PB2008110489

United We Ride (UWR)/Mobility Services for All Americans (MSAA). Enhanced Human Service Transportation Models Joint Demonstration.

Phase I – System Planning and Design. Process Evaluation: Baseline Analysis

Department of Transportation
2007, 55 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 43G (Transportation)
- 91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

DE2008922942

21st Century Locomotive Technology: Quarterly Technical Status Report 20 DOE/AL68284-TSR20 (October 2007-December 2007)

Department of Energy
2007, 14 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 85I (Railroad Transportation)
- 85J (Reciprocation & Rotating Combustion Engines)

ADA481471

Vehicle Fingerprinting Using Drive-By Sounds

Department of Defense
2006, 9 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

- 43D (Police, Fire, & Emergency Services)
- 63A (Acoustic Detection)
- 85H (Road Transportation)
- 91C (Fire Services, Law Enforcement, & Criminal Justice)

