

TRANSPORT STATISTICS USERS GROUP

Car characteristics data and links to wider survey inputs

13th November 2008, 2.30pm

Department for Transport, Room LG1 Great Minster House, Marsham Street, London

There is a good case for better data availability on vehicle characteristics, mainly for environmental and safety analyses. There may be the considerable opportunities to overcome some problems where statistical analysis suffers from lack of data. This seminar will cover sources of data and where data sets can be linked. Considerable data is already available on characteristics of vehicles sold and in use: **Ben Coleman**, who leads the team at DfT responsible for analyses of the DVLA vehicle database, will describe the data held at DVLA, and discuss how this data is used within DfT to support statistics in the safety and travel data. **Robert Kennedy** who manages the MVRIS (new registrations) and Motorparc (vehicles in use) data services at SMMT will describe these data and how they are made available. Collecting data on vehicle activity is done in several ways. **Andy Lees**, who leads Automatic Traffic Count & WIM Development at DfT, will discuss vehicle characteristics identified by automatic traffic counters and describe some parallel work. **Nick Hewitson** Managing Director of SmartCCTV will describe a project to combine data from Automatic Number Plate Recognition with DVLA data to provide enhanced traffic statistics. **Mark Carlyon**, Head of Automotive, at Experian Business Strategies Division, will then describe the analyses which are possible by combining DVLA, Mosaic and other survey data to provide insights into the ownership and use of cars and give some examples

The seminar will be held on Wednesday 13 November, 14.30-17.30 in Conference Room LG1 at the Department for Transport, Great Minster House, 76 Marsham St, London SW1P 4DR.

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TSUG seminar: 'Car Characteristics data and links to wider survey inputs'
Thursday November 13th 2008, 2.30-5.30pm.

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