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**82<sup>nd</sup> TRB Annual Meeting**  
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The 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual TRB meeting was attended by seven graduate students from the University of Missouri Rolla. This meeting was very helpful to the students as they got into touch with many Transportation professionals besides learning a great deal about different aspects of Transportation Engineering.

The ITE chapter has organized the Trip and got sponsorship for students from various different sources. Seven student chapter members along with two faculty members Dr. Spring and Dr. Qureshi attended the annual meeting held at Washington D.C. UMR ITE student chapter was well represented at this meeting.



Faculty advisor Dr. Gary Spring and Mr. Sripati Jitta, former UMR student chapter president had a poster session titled “A Tool for Assessing Rural Median Crossover Designs,” paper number 03-2408.

Dr. Spring also presented another paper titled “Toward More Effective Transportation Applications of Computational Intelligence Paradigms”. The members who attended the 82<sup>nd</sup> TRB Annual meeting reported to the Student Chapter that the experience was rewarding.

It was a nice learning experience for the students. They had a chance to attend couple of sessions and also committee meeting and know about the research presently done world wide in their areas.

*Tough it was a short trip, it had all in it needed to make it a “memory of a lifetime.”*