

Inter Disciplinary - 1

Basics of Transportation Engineering

Course Objectives:

1. To provide the basic understanding of Transportation Engineering and its main divisions.
2. To make the students aware of techniques used in transportation planning, traffic flow management, pavement – design, construction and its maintenance.

Course Contents:

1. Introduction: Importance of transportation, various modes and their suitability.
2. Urban transportation systems planning: Public, private, para-transit systems, coordination, routing, scheduling, fare structure.
3. Travel demand modeling: Land use planning, trip generation, trip distribution, modal split, trip assignment, their analysis.
4. Traffic Engineering: Basic elements-user, facility, vehicles, environment. Their characteristics and inter actions, traffic flow, classified volume, PCU concept, speed-flow-density relationship, headway, travel time and delay measurement techniques, O-D survey, accident analysis.
5. Traffic Infrastructures: Highway geometric elements, curves, intersections, rotary, grade-separated intersections, markings, signs, signals, parking, bus stops, terminal area, truck terminals.
6. Railway, Air port and Docks-Harbour: Their planning at the regional context, important characteristics, cargo and passenger demand forecasting, planning and design of terminal area facilities.
7. Pavements: Types, materials, tests, design criteria, ESWL, EWLF, CBR method, Marshall stability test, C.C. pavement design, joints, Construction methods for flexible and rigid pavements, failures, evaluation study, Benkelman beam deflection study, unevenness measurement, design of overlays, maintenance management.
8. Economic evaluation and Environmental Impact Assessment procedures for transportation projects.

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