



TRB

Truck and Bus Safety (ANB70)



ANB70 Truck and Bus Safety 2015 Paper Review Process

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2015 Submissions

- **17 papers submitted**
- **1 for publication only**
- **3 for presentation only**

2015 Reviews

- **80 reviews assigned for Round-1**
 - 4-5 assigned if submitted for publication
 - 3 if submitted for presentation-only
 - **Sometimes more if:**
 - Heavy on Statistical analysis (help from ABJ80)
 - Add reviewers to make up for non-response
 - Tie-breakers (rare)

- **64 Reviews received for Round-1 decisions**

2015 Results So Far

- **13 of 16 accepted for Presentation**
 - We will probably need to tighten that ratio in future
- **11 of 14 for publication= “revise/re-review”**
 - We **MUST** tighten that in future (reject more in round 1)
 - 10 submitted revisions for re-review
- **40 re-review requests sent**
 - 19 reviews received. **THANK YOU!**
 - 21 pending. **NEED THEM SOON (reviews are due 1/24)**



Final Decisions and New Process

- **We can *probably* recommend no more than 4 this year**
 - TRB target is 20% of the papers received
 - 20% for us is 3 papers. Maybe we could round up a little.
- **We will cut back on the re-reviews next year:**
 - With a 20% target in mind, we'll select the top half **AT MOST**.
 - No re-review if everyone already said "publish"
 - Might *still* ask for revisions before the final acceptance