

ITS Benefits and Unit Costs Database Website Available

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The website for the ITS Benefits and Unit Costs Database, sponsored by the United States Department of Transportation's Joint Program Office (JPO) for Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) provides access to a growing collection of information on the benefits and costs of implemented ITS.

The benefits database summarizes ITS impacts described in evaluations, conference papers, and other reports and is currently searchable by ITS component, performance measure, as well as the location of implementation.

The ITS unit costs database consists of cost estimates for a set of ITS elements. These cost estimates are categorized as capital, and operating and maintenance (O&M) costs. The costs database can be viewed on-line or downloaded as an Excel spreadsheet or PDF document.

Additional contributions of cost or benefits information are always welcome.

Several reports related to the collection of information on the impacts of ITS and the identification of the unit costs of implemented ITS elements are also available at the website.

More information on the JPO's ITS program and their evaluation and program assessment effort is available at the JPO's home page at <u>www.its.dot.gov</u>.

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