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**TASK 6 – JANUARY 2005 JOINT SIMULATION WORKSHOP
SIMULATION MODELING SUBCOMMITTEE
TRB COMMITTEE ON FREEWAY OPERATIONS**

The immediate objective of this task was to contact Chairs of TRB Committees who have sponsored the Sunday afternoon workshops on simulation modeling and indicate willingness to participate in the organization of the January 2005 Joint Simulation Modeling Workshop.

The following committee chairs were contacted to indicate our willingness to participate and to share with them the growing interest of the Freeway Operations Committee on the subject of simulation modeling.

- Richard Dowling, Chair, Highway Capacity and Quality of Service Committee
- Nate Gartner, Chair, Traffic Flow Theory Committee, and
- Tom Urbanik, Chair, Traffic Signal Systems Committee

Responses were received from Richard Dowling and Nate Gartner. Richard Dowling indicated that his committee would be pleased to work with our committee in organizing the Joint Simulation Modeling Workshop.

Nate Gartner indicated that he would be pleased to work with our committee and asked if our committee had concrete proposals for the workshop. He did express the concern that the organization in the past has been limited to two or three persons and it seemed to have worked well in previous years.

I provided him with the goal statement and the tasks being organized within our Simulation Modeling Subcommittee, and indicated that topics that would further the goal of the subcommittee would be of greatest interest to us.

During the next few months further exchanges with these committee chairs will occur for planning and organizing the January 2005 joint simulation modeling workshop. A status report will be presented to the full Committee at its June 2004 midyear meeting.

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