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**Civil Engineering Professor and Doctoral Student
Win Prestigious Fred Burggraf Award**

Tampa, Fla. (January 10, 2011) – On January 24, the Transportation Research Board (TRB) of the National Academies will present the Fred Burggraf Award to Yu Zhang, assistant professor in civil engineering and Nagesh Nayak, research assistant and doctoral student in civil engineering. The award recognizes excellence in transportation research by researchers 35 years of age or younger.

Zhang and Nayak will receive the award on January 24 for their paper, “A Macroscopic Tool for Measuring Delay Performance in the National Airspace System,” during the TRB annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

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