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16. **Abstract**

This report documents the proceedings of the *12th International HOV Systems Conference: Improving Mobility and Accessibility with Managed Lanes, Pricing, and BRT*. The Conference was held in Houston, Texas on April 18-20, 2005. The proceedings summarize the presentations from the plenary sessions and the breakout sessions. The plenary sessions included presentations on the high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) system in the Houston area, updates on national activities, and future trends in managing mobility. The luncheon speakers addressed new financing options in Texas and tips for working with the business community.

A variety of topics were covered in the breakout sessions. Updates were provided on HOV facilities in North America, high-occupancy toll (HOT) and value pricing projects, and managed lanes. Information on public perceptions, regional and statewide planning projects, toll collection technology, financing and deployment approaches, and designing and operating projects for multiple user groups was presented.

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