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CMU's mobility challenge for municipalities kicks off

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Carnegie Mellon University's Traffic21 and Mobility21 are sponsoring a challenge for municipalities in the 10-county southwestern Pennsylvania region aimed at springboarding mobility innovation.

Municipalities are to identify mobility needs of citizens and businesses and can apply for funds online. CMU faculty and students will address these issues via technology projects funded by up to \$300,000 in awards. The challenge is supported by the Hillman Foundation and the USDOT University Transportation Program.

An information session will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at Hamburg Hall on CMU's Oakland campus.

Deadline for applications is July 14. Awards are to be announced in early September.

Traffic21 is a research institute in the Heinz College of Information Systems and Public Policy. Mobility21, Traffic21's affiliated **U.S. Department of Transportation** National University Transportation Center, is in the College of Engineering.

Smart Mobility Challenge partners include the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission, the Regional Transportation Alliance of Southwestern Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania departments of Transportation and Community and Economic Development.

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