



UTC Project Information – Cooperative Mobility for Competitive Megaregions (CM²)

Project Title	Estimating the Impact of COVID-19 on Travel Behavior and Perceptions: An Investigation of Commuting Travel and Intercity Travel in the Northeast Megaregion
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Brief Description of Research Project	The goal of this project is to understand future travel demands (both in trip generation and mode choice) for trips generated from a major anchor institution for both routine commuting and intercity transportation. Through a survey of more than 400 members of the faculty and staff at the University of Pennsylvania – the largest trip generator in the Delaware Valley Region in the Northeast Megaregion – and other sites about travel behaviors prior to the COVID-19 pandemic and their perceptions and plans for travel in the future – we will build models that provide new understanding into how changing perspectives and travel needs will shape the future of commuting and intercity travel.
Describe Implementation of Research Outcomes (or why not implemented)	Project has not begun yet, so no implementation.
Impacts/Benefits of Implementation (actual, not anticipated)	Project has not begun yet, so no impacts have been realized.
Web Links (to reports, project website, etc.)	