

## TREDIS® University Program

Use TREDIS in the classroom to demonstrate economic impacts, benefits, and costs of multi-modal transportation projects

*TREDIS® is a flexible web-based framework for conducting economic impact and benefit-cost analysis of transportation projects, programs, and policies. It covers the full range of key economic factors at local, regional and state levels.*



### Why the TREDIS University Program?

- Access to the most widely-used and accepted tool for economic impact analysis of transportation projects
- Focus on learning 'big picture' analysis concepts while the system manages your economic data
- Web based – No tools or programs to install, and students can work on a common class dataset
- Become part of a community to share experiences and educational materials
- Can be tailored to meet different educational needs

### What is included in the TREDIS University Program?

- Individual login access for each student and professor
- Access to TREDIS on-line documentation
- Post questions in the TREDIS forum and access forum content
- Collaborate and share work with other students and professor
- Access to all options in most current TREDIS release – use the same transportation economic impact analysis as the leading experts in the field

# How does the TREDIS University Program Work?

## General Terms

- TREDIS is available for educational use at no cost for classroom teaching at an accredited college or university.
- It is provided for a sample study area of our choice to allow for student education. We would be happy to provide a cost quotation for developing a teaching model for TREDIS for a specific local area, if desired.
- Individual accounts provided with logins and passwords for each student and faculty member in the class.
- If requested, two web-based training sessions will be provided for educators to further understand (a) what TREDIS does and (b) how to use it as a teaching tool.
- Participating educators agree to freely share their TREDIS-related teaching materials on the web, allowing other educators access, promoting improved education and training across North America.

## Limitations on Use

- Educators agree to use TREDIS solely as a teaching tool to illustrate the basic concepts of travel impact, economic impact, and benefit-cost analysis.
- Use of TREDIS and associated models for sponsored research, or for student-run studies that involve compensation from an external agency, are not permitted under this program but can be accommodated using a commercial access license and with applicable fees paid

## Support

- Support is limited to ensuring that TREDIS is operating correctly.
- Educators are responsible for teaching students how to use TREDIS and for answering their questions.
- It is the educator's responsibility to answer individual student questions about the use of TREDIS applications or interpretation of findings.
- A forum is provided for both faculty and students to use for asking questions and share thoughts; the TREDIS team will attempt to respond to forum questions.
- Telephone consulting assistance or in-person presentations from our staff can be arranged for a fee.

For more information, please call us at [617.303.0424](tel:617.303.0424) and ask about our University Program or email us at [info@tredis.com](mailto:info@tredis.com).

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