In 2015, the first generation 2012 Commodity Flow Survey (CFS) Public Use Microdata (PUM) file became available. This new, experimental data product contains information for approximately 4.5 million shipments obtained from businesses included in the 2012 CFS. The PUM file provides access to shipment-level characteristics while continuing to protect the confidentiality of individual business information. PUM file users can create customized tables and build models to track and analyze the movement of commodities. The CFS team would like to know how these data are being used and solicit user feedback to continue to enhance its usefulness. The Transportation Research Board (TRB) Freight Data Committee (ABJ90) is now accepting abstracts (under 350 words) for poster presentations at the 2019 TRB Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. Authors of the best abstracts may also be invited to present at the Freight Data User’s Forum.

This Poster Session is designed to demonstrate uses of the CFS microdata, and preference will be given to practical and applied ("real world") applications. Furthermore, this is also an opportunity to share the challenges and lessons learned from using this new dataset.

**All submissions are due to** [julie.parker@dot.gov](mailto:julie.parker@dot.gov); **and** [CFS@dot.gov](mailto:CFS@dot.gov) **by August 31, 2018.**

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