Tymposium 2005
March 7-8
Raleigh, NC

TIMSNT Software Installed Across NC!	**Safety and Operations Improved with TIMS!**
Major Upgrade for all Users!	**New Web-based Tools!**
Optimization to Build Better Routes!	**Sharing Information with Your Peers!**
Administrators: Operations and Data for You!	**NCWISE and TIMS - Headed Your Way!**

2005 will mark the end of the multi-year project to move LEAs across the state into the TIMS-NT system. It also will be the year of the first major new release of that new system, version 10. To help with the transition from the original system to the new one, and to begin the process of releasing this major new version, we are gathering in Raleigh in cooperation with the 2005 School Bus Safety Conference.

Overview:

The opening of the conference will be at the McKimmon Center at NCSU in Raleigh Monday afternoon after the conclusion of the School Bus Safety Conference
http://continuingeducation.ncsu.edu/mckmap.html

Evening Activities will be at the Clarion Hotel State Capitol in Downtown Raleigh
http://choicehotels.com/hotel/nc376

The following day there will be breakout sessions and a luncheon at NCDPI in Raleigh, a few blocks from the Clarion Hotel.
http://www.ncpublicschools.org/directions.html

Registration Information:
http://www.ncbussafety.org/ConferenceTIMS.htm

Agenda:

**Monday Afternoon March 7 –
McKimmon Center, NCSU
Campus, Raleigh, NC**

http://continuingeducation.ncsu.edu/mckmap.html

1:30 PM – Registration
2:00-5:00PM – Opening Session
- Welcome: NCDPI Update, Derek Graham
- Safety Update
- Railroad Data Request
- NCWISE, Rolling out across NC, TIMS issues
- TIMSNT Conversion Wrap-up
- Edulog 10.x – New Version Overview- Tom Mullins, Joe Odell, Education Logistics
- Innovations around NC, Web School Asst. in Nash-Rocky Mt. Schools,
- Schedule for Next Day, Closing – Derek Graham

Monday Evening – Clarion Hotel, Raleigh
http://choicehotels.com/hotel/nc376

7:00PM - Heavy hors d'oeuvres & Product Demonstration, Top of the Tower Restaurant & Lounge

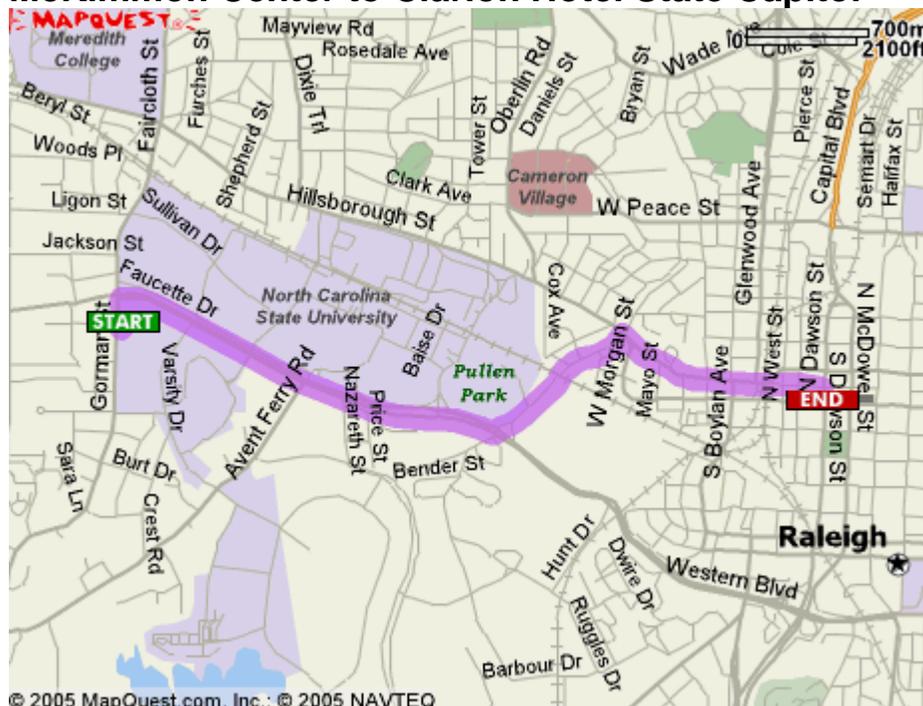8:00 – 11:00PM – Social Top of the Tower Restaurant & Lounge

Tuesday March 8 – NCDPI, Raleigh

 Breakout Topics:

8:30 – 9:30	Voices of Experience Roundtable- Administrative Advice and Discussion	Optimization in the New TIMS – Easier and Faster	Q&A with Edulog Staff
9:45 – 10:45	Voices of Experience Roundtable- Technical Advice and Discussion	TIMS Secrets for Directors – Tools for administrators in the new TIMS	Q&A with Edulog Staff
11:00- 12:00	Voices of Experience Roundtable - What to expect in a new TIMSNT conversion	Optimization in the New TIMS – Easier and Faster	Q&A with Edulog Staff
Noon – 2:00PM	Lunch – Subject tables with open discussion led by facilitator		

Directions Between Event Locations:

McKimmon Center to Clarion Hotel State Capitol

START 1: Start out going NORTH on GORMAN ST toward SHERMAN AVE. 0.1 miles

2: Turn RIGHT onto WESTERN BLVD. 1.3 miles

3: Turn SLIGHT LEFT. <0.1 miles
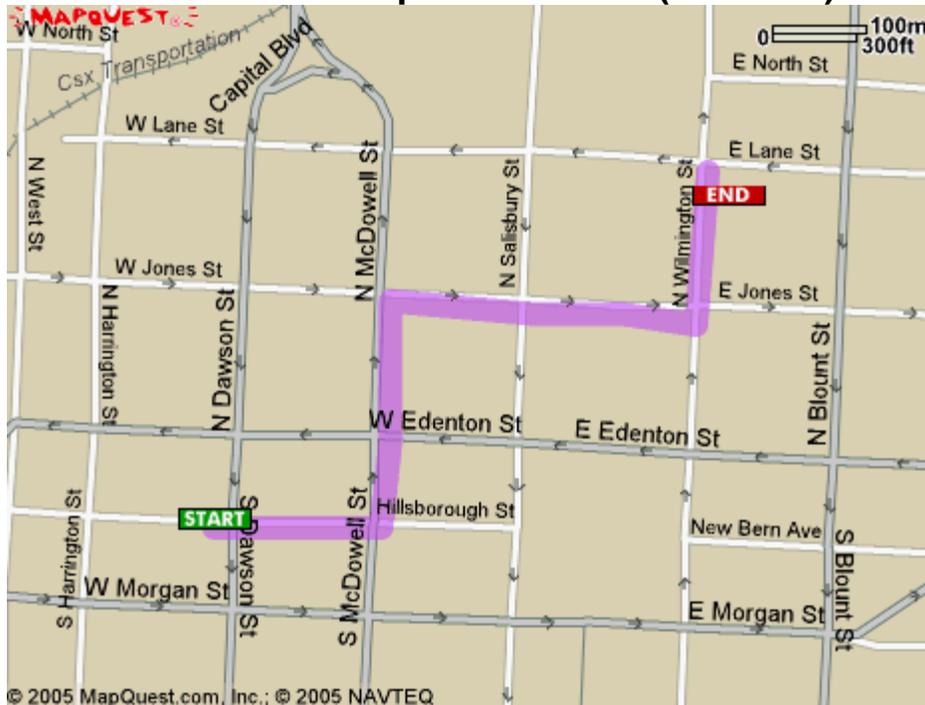
4: Turn LEFT onto ASHE AVE. 0.5 miles

5: Turn RIGHT onto HILLSBOROUGH ST/NC-54. 0.7 miles

END 6: End at 320 Hillsborough St, Raleigh

Clarion Hotel State Capitol to NCDPI (walkable)

START 1: Start out going EAST on HILLSBOROUGH ST/NC-54 toward S DAWSON ST/NC-50 S/US-401 S/US-70 E. 0.1 miles

401 2: Turn LEFT onto N MCDOWELL ST/NC-50 N/US-401 N/US-70 W. 0.1 miles

3: Turn RIGHT onto W JONES ST. 0.2 miles

4: Turn LEFT onto N WILMINGTON ST. <0.1 miles

END 5: End at 301 N Wilmington St, Raleigh,