

Call for Papers

Special Issue of *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences* **Modeling Public Sector Facility Location Problems**

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Under the incoming Editor-in-Chief, Vedat Verter, *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences* will publish a special issue on “modeling public sector facility location problems”.

Facility location modeling has a long and very rich history for both private and public-sector problems. Public sector problems are often characterized by (i) multiple constituents, (ii) multiple competing objectives, and (iii) a highly political decision making atmosphere. Such problems are further complicated by the fact that the public sector modeling environment must often operate with limited data and constrained planning resources. Facility location models are often used to identify impacts and to explore alternative siting plans in the public sector. This special issue welcomes submissions that contribute to the state-of-the-art in these areas of public sector facility location modeling, theory, and decision-making as well as *innovative* case studies and applications that contribute to our understanding of the challenges inherent in using facility location models in the public sector.

All manuscripts should be submitted electronically via the Elsevier Editorial System (EES) <http://ees.elsevier.com/seps>. You must select **Modeling Public Sector Facility Location Problems** as the Article Type to make sure that your paper will be considered for the special issue. The EES will open to submission on June 1st, and the deadline for the special issue is **January 1, 2011**. The plan is to publish the special issue in mid 2012. Researchers from all relevant disciplines are invited to consider this special issue as an outlet to publish their quality work on this topic of increasing significance. Inquiries on the special issue can be directed to the guest editors, Mark S. Daskin (msdaskin@umich.edu) or Alan T. Murray (Alan.T.Murray@asu.edu).