TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD

January 2019 Executive Committee Rural Wellbing Policy Session

Economic Wellbeing Breakout Report

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Key Themes

- Economic resilience
 - Define the population
- Transportation is about access
 - Jobs
 - Health care
 - Education
- Role of multi-mode transportation
- Under-served population
 - Transportation helps with social and health wellbeing

Potential Actions

- TRB serves as a convener for communities
 - Community visioning
 - Focus groups with communities: social scientists, economic development specialists
 - Role of technologies, broad band, connectivity, automation, multimode transportation
 - Role of small scale, customized fabrication & manufacturing
 - Sharing economy in transportation, e.g., Uber, Wayfair