

TRB Research Program Key Dates

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NCHRP:

- March: AASHTO Standing Committee on Research selects program for next fiscal year
 - April: Panel nomination request issued
 - June: Panel selections for next fiscal year program begin
 - July/August: First panel meetings for next program; RFPs developed
 - **October 15: Problem submission deadline for next fiscal year program candidates**
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NCHRP Synthesis:

- **February 15: Topic statement submission deadline**
 - May: Topics selected
 - August: First panel meetings
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NCHRP-IDEA Program: Two selection cycles per year

- **March 1: Proposals due**
 - June: Proposals selected
 - **September 1: Proposals due**
 - November: Proposals selected
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TCRP:

- January: Panel nominations due for new projects
 - January: Solicitation for problem statements for next fiscal year issued
 - March: First panel meetings projects to develop RFPs
 - **June 15: Topic submission deadline for next fiscal year program**
 - October: Projects selected for next fiscal year program
 - November: Panel nomination request issued for new projects
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TCRP Synthesis:

- **March 15: Topic statement submission deadline**
 - May: Projects selected
 - August: First panel meetings
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Transit IDEA Program:

- **May 1: Proposals due (depending on funding, there may be another cycle later in 2016)**

ACRP:

- December: Solicitation for problem statements for next fiscal year issued
- **March 20: Problem statement submission deadline for next fiscal year program**
- July: Projects selected for next fiscal year program
- August: Panel nomination request issued for new projects
- September: Panels selected
- November: First panel meetings to develop RFPs

ACRP Synthesis:

- **September 22: Topic statement submission deadline**
- December: Projects selected
- February: First panel meetings

Rail Safety IDEA Program:

- **September 15: Proposals due**

National Cooperative Freight Research Program

- This program was not reauthorized in MAP-21, so no new problem statements will be solicited.

Hazardous Materials Cooperative Research Program (HMCRP)

- This program was not reauthorized in MAP-21, so no new problem statements will be solicited.

National Cooperative Rail Research Program (NCRRP)

- This program was only funded for one year, so no new problem statements are being solicited at this time.