

TRB Committee Research Coordinator (CRC)
Monitoring Research, Sharing Results, Implementation, and Value of Research
Successful Practices and Tools

- ❖ Ask to have a committee member or friend on project panels; this also helps to ensure research results address needs. Use *Funding Sources for Transportation Research: Competitive Programs* to identify contacts to request panel membership - <http://www.trb.org/ResearchFunding/ResearchFunding.aspx> or www.tinyurl.com/transportationresearchfunding.
- ❖ Ask funding program lead or project panel member to provide updates on progress. Note: for ongoing projects, they might be limited in the information they can share. Use project website or *Funding Sources for Transportation Research: Competitive Programs* to identify contacts to request updates on research progress - <http://www.trb.org/ResearchFunding/ResearchFunding.aspx> or www.tinyurl.com/transportationresearchfunding.
- ❖ As much as possible, help to ensure the products necessary for sharing and implementing the research results are a part of the research; it is helpful to have representation by those who will be responsible for sharing and implementing the research results, such as AASHTO, on the project panel or to be in contact with the funding program lead. Visit the [AASHTO Committee website](#) to identify committees on related topics.
- ❖ Make sure project proposal/direction is focused towards meeting specific needs, deliverables, and outcomes.
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- ❖ Facilitate implementation by:
 - Initiating a follow-on implementation project through NCHRP 20-44, Active Implementation: Moving Research into Practice. This NCHRP subproject is funded at \$2 M per year. Funding is for projects up to \$150,000. View the [Implementation Plan](#) with the RNS form in Appendix C. View a [presentation](#).
 - Sharing the results.
- ❖ Share research results through meetings, conferences, webinars, and other forums.
- ❖ Use websites and social media (LinkedIn, Google Groups, etc.) to share results.
- ❖ Share with collaborators, such as AASHTO.

- ❖ Archive the RNS in the RNS database if the research met the needs of your committee.
Make sure to check a reason as to why the RNS is being archived. Also, archive the RNS if your committee will create a new RNS to completely meet the needs of your committee.
- ❖ Modify or develop a new RNS if the research didn't fully meet the needs of your committee.