TRB Snap Search: Air Quality & Climate Change

TRB’s involvement in research on Air Quality & Climate Change from 2018-2020

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Specialty Webpage

- Climate Change

Recent Reports & Publications

- Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP)
  - Report 220 - Guidebook for Developing a Zero- or Low-Emissions Roadmap at Airports
  - Report 207 - Optimizing the Use of Electric Preconditioned Air (PCA) and Ground Power Systems for Airports
  - Report 188 - Using Existing Airport Management Systems to Manage Climate Risk
  - Report 185 - Airport Air Quality Management 101
  - Synthesis 100 - Airport Greenhouse Gas Reduction Efforts
  - Synthesis 89 - Clean Vehicles, Fuels, and Practices for Airport Private Ground Transportation Providers
  - WebResource 4 - Airport Air Quality Resource Library

- National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)
  - NCHRP 25-25/Task 108 - Creating Lookup Tables to Streamline the Determination of Emission Reductions for CMAQ Projects
  - NCHRP 25-25/Task 104 - Streamlining Carbon Monoxide Project-Level Air Quality Analyses with Programmatic Agreements
  - Report 938 - Incorporating the Costs and Benefits of Adaptation Measures in Preparation for Extreme Weather Events and Climate Change—Guidebook
  - Report 924 - Foreseeing the Impact of Transformational Technologies on Land Use and Transportation
  - Report 909 - Guide to Truck Activity Data for Emissions Modeling
  - Web-Only Document 246 - Volume 2: TRAQS: A Combined Interface for Project-Level Air Quality Analysis

- Transportation Research Circulars
  - E-Circular 248 - 12th International Conference on Low-Volume Roads
  - E-Circular 238 - 2018 National Household Travel Survey Workshop
Current & Upcoming Projects

- **Current Projects**
  - NCHRP 20-59(55) - Transportation System Resilience: CEO Primer & Engagement
  - NCHRP 25-55 - Assessment of Regulatory Air Pollution Dispersion Models to Quantify the Impacts of Transportation Sector Emissions
  - NCHRP 25-56 - Methods for State DOTs to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions from the Transportation Sector
  - NCHRP Synthesis 20-05/Topic 51-18 - Practices for Project-Level Analyses for Air Quality
  - TCRP J-11/Task 36 - An Update on Public Transportation’s Impacts on Greenhouse Gas Emissions

- **Upcoming Projects**
  - NCHRP 15-61A - Updates to the Design Practices Guide for Applying Climate Change Information to Hydrologic and Coastal Design of Transportation Infrastructure
  - NCHRP 15-80 - Design Guidance and Standards for Resilience
  - NCHRP 20-44(23) - Pilot Test of Climate Change Design Practices Guide for Hydrology and Hydraulics
  - NCHRP 25-64 - Resources for State DOTs to Consider Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Climate Change in NEPA Documents

Reports from the [National Academies Press](https://press.nap.edu) on Air Quality & Climate Change

- Climate Change: Evidence and Causes: Update 2020
- Reducing Fuel Consumption and Greenhouse Gas Emissions of Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicles, Phase Two
- Advanced Technologies for Gas Turbines
- Review of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management "Air Quality Modeling in the Gulf of Mexico Region" Study
- Climate Change and Ecosystems
- Enhancing Urban Sustainability with Data, Modeling, and Simulation
- Gaseous Carbon Waste Streams Utilization
- Negative Emissions Technologies and Reliable Sequestration
- Making Climate Assessments Work - Learning from California and Other Subnational Climate Assessments: Proceedings of a Workshop

Committees & Panels

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- ACP20 - Freeway Operations
- AD000 - Planning and Environment Group
- ADC20 - Transportation and Air Quality
- ADD40 - Transportation and Sustainability
- AHB35 - Managed Lanes
- AMS40 - Alternative Fuels and Technologies
- AV030 - Environmental Impacts of Aviation

**Project Panels**

- D1561 - Applying Climate Change Information to Hydrologic and Hydraulic Design of Transportation Infrastructure
- D2555 - Quantifying the Contribution of Vehicle Emissions to Local Air Quality
- D2564 - Resources for State DOTs to Consider Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Climate Change in NEPA Documents
- SN5118 - Practices for Project-Level Analyses for Air Quality

**Task Forces** - Search for task force under committee here

- A0020T - Climate Change and Energy

Councils

- A001C – Young Members Coordinating Council

Recent and Upcoming Events

**Upcoming Conferences** - Left hand menu “upcoming conferences by topic”

  - April 21, 2021
  - Washington, DC
Webinars – View upcoming webinars, suggest a webinar or add registration information

Past Webinars
- What’s Cooler than Cool? Cooler Pavements for Urban Heat Island Mitigation – August 13, 2020
- Forecasting Zero Emission Vehicles Fleet Scenarios & Emissions Implications – June 30, 2020
- You Can Get There From Here - Developing an Emissions Roadmap for Airports – May 21, 2020
- Unclutter Your Processes – Simplifying Climate Risk Management at Airports – October 8, 2019
- The Near-Road Pooled Fund Study – September 30, 2019
- Capture the Data – Quantifying Airport Ground Access Vehicle Activity – September 26, 2019
- Programs to Support the Deployment of the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure – April 3, 2019
- Understanding Airport Air Quality Management and Public Health – December 12, 2018
- Federal Environmental Case Law Update on Transportation Matters – October 10, 2018
- How to Process AIS Data to Maximize Utility and Overcome Data Challenges – September 18, 2018
- Technology Changes Influencing the Decline of Vehicle Emissions – April 25, 2018

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