TRB Snap Search: Communications & Public Relations

TRB's involvement in research on Communications & Public Relations from 2019-2020

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Recent Reports & Publications

- **Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP)**
  - Report 201 - Airport Emergency Communications for People with Disabilities and Others with Access and Functional Needs

- **National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)**
  - Letter Report - Long-Term Infrastructure Program - January 30, 2019
  - Report 905 - Measuring the Effectiveness of Public Involvement in Transportation Planning and Project Development
  - Synthesis 538 - Practices for Online Public Involvement

- **Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP)**
  - Report 208 - Strategic Communications Toolkit to Improve Support for Transit-Priority Projects

Current & Upcoming Projects

- **Current Projects**
  - ACRP 04-23 - Social Media Guidebook for Emergency Management
  - ACRP 11-05 - Tactical Initiatives from the ACRP Strategic Plan
  - BTSCR - Guide for Behavioral Traffic Safety Messaging on Variable Message Signs
  - NCHRP 02-27 - Making Targets Matter: Effective Practices by Transportation Agencies to Establish, Monitor and Adjust Performance Targets
  - NCHRP 03-137 - Algorithms to Convert Basic Safety Messages into Traffic Measures
  - NCHRP 08-116 - Framework for Managing Data from Emerging Transportation Technologies to Support Decision-Making
  - NCHRP 08-121 - Operationalizing Accessibility Metrics to Support Transportation Planning and Performance Management
  - NCHRP 20-24(128) - State-of-the-Art Review of Cooperative Automated Transportation (CAT) Systems
  - NCHRP 20-44(02) - Implementation of the AASHTO Guide for Enterprise Risk Management
  - NCHRP 20-44(21) - Synthesis of State Peer Exchanges and RPPM
  - NCHRP 20-68D - U.S. Domestic Scan Program (Phase 3)
  - TCRP J-05/Topic 19-03 - Navigating the Complexities of Sensitive Security Information (SSI) and Protected Critical Infrastructure Information (PCI)
  - TFRS TFRS-02 - Lifecycle BIM for Infrastructure: A Business Case for Project Delivery and Asset Management

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• **Upcoming Projects**
  - NCHRP 20-123(09) - Feasibility Study for a Platform to Capture Innovations from State Departments of Transportation
  - TCRP Synthesis J-07/Topic SB-33 - Uses of Social Media in Public Transportation

Reports from the *National Academies Press* on Communications & Public Relations
  - Health Literacy and Communication Strategies in Oncology
  - Climate Communications Initiative Strategic Plan
  - The Intersection of Behavioral Health, Mental Health, and Health Literacy
  - Performance Management and Financing of Facility Engineering Programs at the Veterans Health Administration

Committees & Panels

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**TRB Standing Committees** – Search by transportation mode and committee topic
  - AEP35 - Effects of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) on Travel Choices
  - AJE40 - Public Engagement and Communications
  - AJE45 - Knowledge Management

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

CRP Panels
  - DA0423 – Social Media Guidebook for Emergency Management
  - STSB33 – Uses of Social Media in Public Transportation

Councils
  - A001C – Young Members Coordinating Council

Recent and Upcoming Events

**Upcoming Conferences** - Left hand menu "upcoming conferences by topic"
*(Conferences cosponsored by TRB are denoted with an asterisk.)*

  **ITS World Congress 2020***
  *October 4-8, 2020*
  *Online*

**Webinars** – View upcoming webinars, suggest a webinar or add registration information

**Past Webinars**
  - Toolkit for Measuring Public Involvement Effectiveness in Transportation – July 30, 2019
  - Visualization for Transportation Decision-Making, Operations, and Safety – July 8, 2019
  - Communications Strategies for Talking Tolls & Public-Private Partnerships – June 11, 2019

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  • Literature searches
  • Articles for TRB Committee work

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**Research in Progress (RiP) Database** – Current or recently completed transportation research projects - [rip.trb.org](http://rip.trb.org)
**Research Needs Statements (RNS)** – Research needs as identified by TRB Technical Activities standing committees - rns.trb.org

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