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**TRB Research**

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- Click here to view search results on TRB published research on Communications & Public Relations within the past two years.

**Recent Reports & Publications**

- **Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP)**
  - Report 201 - Airport Emergency Communications for People with Disabilities and Others with Access and Functional Needs
  - Synthesis 101 - Communication Strategies for Airport Passenger Access and Mobility
  - WebResource 8 - Integrating Social Media with Emergency Management at Airports

- **National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)**
  - Letter Report - Long-Term Infrastructure Program - January 30, 2019
  - NCHRP 20-44(21) - Synthesis of State Peer Exchanges and RPPM
  - Report 956 - Guidebook for Data and Information Systems for Transportation Asset Management
  - Report 947 - Implementing Information Findability Improvements in State Transportation Agencies
  - Report 936 - Guide to Ensuring Access to the Publications and Data of Federally Funded Transportation Research
  - Report 905 - Measuring the Effectiveness of Public Involvement in Transportation Planning and Project Development
  - Synthesis 538 - Practices for Online Public Involvement
  - Web-Only Document 279 - Information Findability Implementation Pilots at State Transportation Agencies

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

- **Transportation Research Circulars**
  - E-Circular 263 - Conference on Performance and Data in Transportation Decision Making

**Current & Upcoming Projects**

- **Current Projects**
  - ACRP 11-05 - Tactical Initiatives from the ACRP Strategic Plan
  - BTS2CRP BTS-02 - 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 08-121** - 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(30)** - Measuring the Effectiveness of Public Involvement at Five State Departments of Transportation: Implementation of the NCHRP Research Report 905 Toolkit
- **NCHRP 20-68D** - U.S. Domestic Scan Program (Phase 3)
- **NCHRP 20-123(09)** - Feasibility Study for a Platform to Capture Innovations from State Departments of Transportation
- **TCRP J-05/Topic 19-03** - Navigating the Complexities of Sensitive Security Information (SSI) and Protected Critical Infrastructure Information (PCI)
- **TCRP J-05/Topic 20-03** - Policing and Public Transportation
- **TCRP Synthesis J-07/Topic SB-33** - Uses of Social Media in Public Transportation
- **TFRS TFRS-02** - Lifecycle BIM for Infrastructure: A Business Case for Project Delivery and Asset Management

### Upcoming Projects
- **BTSCRP BTS-18** - Objectives, Components, and Measures of Effective Traffic Safety Public Awareness and Education Efforts
- **NCHRP 08-128** - Snapshots of Planning Practices
- **NCHRP 08-142** - Virtual Public Involvement: A Manual for Effective, Equitable, and Efficient Practices for Transportation Agencies
- **NCHRP 08-161** - Identify Emerging Approaches for Public Engagement to Meaningfully Involve Minorities, Low-Income, and Other Vulnerable Populations
- **NCHRP 19-18** - Transitioning Fuel Tax Assessments to a Road Usage Charge
- **NCHRP 20-24(133)** - Update to Transportation Governance: A 50-State Review of State Legislatures and Departments of Transportation
- **NCHRP 20-24(137)** - Assessing and Communicating the Economic and Quality of Life Benefits of Transportation Infrastructure Investments: Message Testing
- **NCHRP Synthesis 20-05/Topic 53-03** - Practices Leveraging Social Media Data for Emergency Preparedness and Response
- **TCRP J-11/Task 41** - The Opportunities and Challenges Associated With Virtual Public Engagement in Transportation Decision Making

### Reports from the National Academies Press on Communications & Public Relations
- Enhancing Community Resilience through Social Capital and Social Connectedness
- Understanding and Communicating about COVID-19 Vaccine Efficacy, Effectiveness, and Equity
- Advancing Effective Obesity Communications
- 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.)

**TRB Conference on Planning Applications**  
*June 21-24, 2021*  
*Online*

**National Conference on Transportation Asset Management**  
*August 10-12, 2021*  
*Online*

**Conference on Advancing Transportation Equity**  
*September 9-10, 13-14, 2021*  
*Online*

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

**Past Webinars**
- Visualizing Transportation System Performance – May 17, 2021
- Governing Data to Improve Transportation Asset Management – October 1, 2020
- Staying Connected – Improving your Airport’s Communication Strategies – May 11, 2020
- 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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- Articles for TRB Committee work

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- **Transportation Research Thesaurus (TRT)** – trt.trb.org - A tool to improve the indexing and retrieval of transportation information.
- **Research in Progress (RiP) Database** – rip.trb.org - Current or recently completed transportation research projects
- **Research Needs Statements (RNS)** – rns.trb.org - Research needs as identified by TRB Technical Activities standing committees
- **Publications Index (PubsIndex) Database** – pubsindex.trb.org - The papers, articles and reports published by the Transportation Research Board, Strategic Highway Research Programs or the Marine Board

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