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**TRB Snap Search: Communities & Cultural Concerns**

TRB’s involvement in research on Communities & Cultural Concerns from 2019-2021

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**TRB Research**

**TRID** – The world’s largest and most comprehensive bibliographic source on all modes and disciplines of transportation

- Click here to view search results on TRB published research on Communities & Cultural Concerns within the past two years.

**Specialty Report**

- [Critical Issues in Transportation 2019](http://www.trb.org)
- [COVID-19 Addendum to Critical Issues in Transportation](http://www.trb.org)

**Recent Reports & Publications**

- [Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP)](http://www.trb.org)
  - Report 221 - Measuring Quality of Life in Communities Surrounding Airports
  - Report 218 - Building and Maintaining Air Service Through Incentive Programs
  - Web-Only Document 47 - Commercial Space Operations Noise and Sonic Boom Measurements

- [National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)](http://www.trb.org)
  - Legal Research Digest 77 - Update of Selected Studies in Transportation Law, Volume 8, Section 1: Civil Rights and Transportation Agencies
  - Legal Research Digest 76 - Update of Selected Studies in Transportation Law, Volume 8, Section 3: Indian Transportation Law
  - Report 25-25/Task 111 - Environmental Management System Perspectives For State DOTs
  - Report 25-25/Task 109 - Successful Practices for Environmental Commitments in Public/Private Partnerships (P-3) and Design-Build (D-B) Contracts
  - Report 25-25/Task 107 - Section 106 Delegation Programmatic Agreements: Review and Best Practices
  - Report 25-25/Task 105 - A Guidebook for Communications between Transportation and Public Health Communities
  - Report 25-25/Task 103 - Administration of Categorical Exclusions by State Departments of Transportation under NEPA
  - Report 963 - A Pandemic Playbook for Transportation Agencies – TCRP 225
  - Report 932 - A Research Roadmap for Transportation and Public Health
  - Report 905 - Measuring the Effectiveness of Public Involvement in Transportation Planning and Project Development
  - Synthesis 538 - Practices for Online Public Involvement
  - Web-Only Document 281 - Integrating Tribal Expertise into Processes to Identify, Evaluate, and Record Cultural Resources

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• **Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP)**
  - **IDEA Program** - Innovation in Action: Accomplishments of the Transit IDEA (Innovations Deserving Exploratory Analysis) Program
  - **Report 225** - A Pandemic Playbook for Transportation Agencies – NCHRP 963
  - **Report 223** - Guidebook and Research Plan to Help Communities Improve Transportation to Health Care Services
  - **Report 214** - Equity Analysis in Regional Transportation Planning Processes, Volume 2: Research Overview
  - **Report 208** - Strategic Communications to Improve Support for Transit-Priority Projects: Report and Toolkit

• **Transportation Research Circulars**
  - **E-Circular 270** - Opportunities for Research on Transportation and Equity
  - **E-Circular 267** - Summary of Transportation Research Needs Related to COVID-19
  - **E-Circular 266** - Transportation Asset Management in a COVID-19 World
  - **E-Circular 264** - Conference on Health and Active Transportation
  - **E-Circular 263** - Conference on Performance and Data in Transportation Decision Making

**Milestone Reports**
- **NCHRP Report 723** - A Model for Identifying and Evaluating the Historic Significance of Post-World War II Housing

**Current & Upcoming Projects**

• **Current Projects**
  - **ACRP 03-49** - Effective Collaboration to Plan and Respond to Communicable Disease Threats
  - **ACRP Synthesis J 1-03/Topic S01-24** - Examples of Airports Providing Facility Space for Community Use
  - **BTS/SCRP BTS-15** - Highway Safety Strategies for Rural Communities
  - **NCHRP 15-68** - Effective Low-Noise Rumble Strips
  - **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 25-62** - National Synthesis of Project-Level Programmatic Agreements for Expediting Section 106 Consultation in Project Delivery

• **Upcoming Projects**
  - **ACRP 02-94** - Update ACRP WebResource 4: Airport Air Quality Resource Library
  - **ACRP 02-95** - Understanding Airport Air Quality and Public Health Studies Related to Airports: An Update to ACRP Report 135
  - **ACRP 04-25** - Airports and Communicable Diseases—Preparedness and Response
  - **NCHRP 08-134** - Integrating Freight Movement into 21st Century Communities’ Land Use, Design, and Transportation Systems
  - **NCHRP 08-142** - Virtual Public Involvement: A Manual for Effective, Equitable, and Efficient Practices for Transportation Agencies
  - **NCHRP 08-147** - Improving Public Transportation in Rural Areas and Tribal Communities
  - **NCHRP 08-158** - Communicating the Value, Interactions, and Impacts of Freight to Stakeholders
  - **NCHRP 08-160** - Understand the Role of Transportation Infrastructure Investment in Gentrification and Displacement and Identify Effective Policies and Strategies to Address These Effects
  - **NCHRP 08-161** - Identify Emerging Approaches for Public Engagement to Meaningfully Involve Minorities, Low-Income, and Other Vulnerable Populations
  - **NCHRP 08-162** - Identify Practices and Policies to Advance Social Justice and Equity into Transportation Decision-Making
  - **NCHRP 17-101** - Safe Systems in the U.S. – Developing a Roadmap for Transportation Road Designers, Planners, and Engineers
  - **NCHRP 19-18** - Transitioning Fuel Tax Assessments to a Road Usage Charge
  - **NCHRP 19-19** - Sustaining a Zero Fare Public Transportation Program in a Post COVID-19 World
  - **NCHRP 20-24(137)** - Assessing and Communicating the Economic and Quality of Life Benefits of Transportation Infrastructure Investments: Message Testing
  - **NCHRP 25-65** - Successful Approaches in Preparing Convincing Section 106 Effect Determination
  - **TCRP H-59** - Racial Equity, Black America and Public Transportation
  - **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 Communities & Cultural Concerns

- Enhancing Community Resilience through Social Capital and Social Connectedness
- Community Safety and Policing
- Faith–Health Collaboration to Improve Community and Population Health
- Reimagining a System of Care to Promote the Well-Being of Children and Families
- Population Health in Rural America in 2020
- Family Planning, Women's Empowerment, and Population and Societal Impacts
- Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders in the Era of COVID-19 - The Impact of the Pandemic on Communities of Color
- The Effects of Incarceration and Reentry on Community Health and Well-Being
- Understanding the Well-Being of LGBTQI+ Populations
- Developing Health Literacy Skills in Children and Youth
- Value Proposition and Innovative Models for Multi-Sectoral Engagement in Global Health
- Social Isolation and Loneliness in Older Adults: Opportunities for the Health Care System

Committees & Panels

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**TRB Standing Committees** – Search by transportation mode and committee topic

- ABE80 - Native American Transportation Issues
- AD000 - Planning and Environment Group
- ADD00 - Social, Economic, and Cultural Issues
- ADD20 - Social and Economic Factors of Transportation
- ADD40 - Transportation and Sustainability
- AEP80 - Transportation-Related Noise and Vibration
- AJE40 - Public Engagement and Communications
- AME10 - Equity in Transportation
- AME60 - Historic and Archeological Preservation in Transportation

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

- ADD5ST - Arterials and Public Health

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 Transportation Planning Applications**
*June 21-24, 2021*
*Online*

**How We Move Matters: Exploring the Connections between New Transportation and Mobility Options and Environmental Health**
*July 13, 16, and 21, 2021*
*Online*

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

**24th National Conference on Rural Public and Intercity Bus Transportation**
*October 25-27, 2021*
*Online*

**International Conference on Mobility and Transport for Older Adults and People with Disabilities (TRANSED)**
*September 2022*
*Seattle, WA*
Webinars – View upcoming webinars, suggest a webinar or add registration information

Past Webinars
- The New Virtual Reality for Public Meetings and Social Distancing – March 23, 2021
- A Two-Way Ticket – Collaborative Planning Among Airports & Public Agencies – February 18, 2021
- People Movers and Shakers - Quality of Life in Airport Communities – February 8, 2021
- Balancing the Scales--Equity Analysis in Transportation Planning – October 22, 2020
- Advancing Transportation Equity – October 13, 2020
- Human Trafficking and Mobility of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women – July 29, 2020
- A Research Roadmap for Transportation and Public Health – June 29, 2020
- The Intersection Between Health and Transportation – April 27, 2020
- A Conversation on Speed Management – March 9, 2020
- Understanding and Using Census Data for Tribal Transportation Programs – October 17, 2019
- Practices and Marketing to Increase Rural Transit Ridership and Investment – August 27, 2019
- Dialysis Transportation: The Intersection of Transportation and Healthcare – May 13, 2019

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- Reference and research assistance
- Literature searches
- Articles for TRB Committee work

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- Transportation Research International Documentation (TRID) – trid.trb.org - The world's largest and most comprehensive bibliographic source on all modes and disciplines of transportation
- 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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