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Milestone Reports

- NCHRP 710 - Practical Approaches for Involving Traditionally Underserved Populations in Transportation Decisionmaking (2012)
- TCRP Synthesis - Public Participation Strategies for Transit (2011)
- NCHRP Synthesis 407 - Effective Public Involvement Using Limited Resources (2010)

Recent Reports & Publications

- National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)
  - NCHRP 905 - Measuring the Effectiveness of Public Involvement in Transportation Planning and Project Development
  - Synthesis 559 - Emerging Challenges to Priced Managed Lanes
  - Synthesis 538 - Practices for Online Public Involvement

- Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP)
  - Innovation in Action - Accomplishments of the Transit IDEA Program
  - Report 208 - Strategic Communications to Improve Support for Transit-Priority Projects: Report and Toolkit

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

Current & Upcoming Projects

- Current Projects
  - NCHRP 20-44(30) - Measuring the Effectiveness of Public Involvement at Five State Departments of Transportation: Implementation of the NCHRP Research Report 905 Toolkit

- Upcoming Projects
  - NCHRP 08-142 - Virtual Public Involvement: A Manual for Effective, Equitable, and Efficient Practices for Transportation Agencies
Reports from the National Academies Press on Public Commenting

- Understanding and Communicating about COVID-19 Vaccine Efficacy, Effectiveness, and Equity
- Strategies for Building Confidence in the COVID-19 Vaccines
- Enhancing Community Resilience through Social Capital and Social Connectedness
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September 9-10, 13-14, 2021
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September 2022
Seattle, WA

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- Communications Strategies for Talking Tolls & Public-Private Partnerships – June 11, 2019
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- Mobility as a Service Study: Public Participation Event Part 1 – December 17, 2018

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