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- [Bridges & Other Structures Research at TRB](https://www.trb.org/InformationServices/Snap.aspx)

Recent Reports & Publications

- **Innovations Deserving Exploratory Analysis (IDEA)**
  - Safety Report 35 - Non-contact Deflection Monitoring System for Timber Railroad Bridges
  - Safety Report 32 - Railroad Bridge Inspections for Maintenance and Replacement Prioritization Using Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) with Laser Scanning Capabilities

- **National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)**
  - IDEA Report 202 - Vertical Electrical Impedance Scanner for Concrete Bridge Deck Assessment without Direct Rebar Attachment
  - Letter Report - Long-Term Infrastructure Program – January 23, 2018
  - NCHRP 25-25/Task 102 - Artificial Bat Roost Mitigation Designs and Standardized Monitoring Criteria
  - NCHRP 20-07/Task 415 - Proposed AASHTO Guidelines for Bottom Flange Limits of Steel Box Girders
  - NCHRP 20-07/Task 410 - Load Rating for the Fast Act Emergency Vehicles Ev-2 and Ev-3
  - Report 912 - Guidelines for Detection and Remediation of Soluble Salt Contamination Prior to Coating Steel Highway Structures
  - Report 908 - Acceptance Criteria of Complete Joint Penetration Steel Bridge Welds Evaluated Using Enhanced Ultrasonic Methods
  - Report 907 - Design of Concrete Bridge Beams Prestressed with CFRP Systems
  - Report 906 - LRFD Minimum Flexural Reinforcement Requirements
  - Synthesis 536 - Bridge Demolition Practices
  - Synthesis 532 - Seismic Design of Non-Conventional Bridges
  - Web-Only Document 259 - Guidelines to Improve the Quality of Element-Level Bridge Inspection Data
  - Web-Only Document 255 - Spot Painting to Extend Highway Bridge Coating Life: Volume 1: Guidance
  - Web-Only Document 251 - Spot Painting to Extend Highway Bridge Coating Life: Volume 2: Research Overview

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Current & Upcoming Projects

- **Current Projects**
  - NCHRP 12-95A - Proposed AASHTO Guidelines for Adjacent Precast Concrete Box Beam Bridge Systems
  - NCHRP 12-115 - Guidelines for Risk-Based Inspection and Strength Evaluation of Suspension Bridge Main Cable Systems
  - NCHRP 12-117 - Guidelines for Corrosion Protection of Steel Bridges Using Duplex Coating Systems
  - NCHRP 20-07/Task 424 - AASHTO Guidelines for the Operation of Movable Bridges from Remote Locations
  - NCHRP 20-24(124) - Performance Management Reporting Peer Exchange
  - NCHRP 20-44(04) - Implementing Products from NCHRP Research on Adhesive Anchor Systems
  - NCHRP 22-35 - Evaluation of Bridge Rail Systems to Confirm AASHTO MASH Compliance
  - NCHRP 22-41 - Proposed Modification to AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, Section 13—Railing
  - NCHRP 24-48 - A Methodology for Determining Scour Depth around Structures in Gravel-bed Rivers
  - NCHRP 25-25/Task 118 - Context-Sensitive Design Options for Workhorse Bridges in Rural Historic Districts
  - NCHRP IDEA 20-30/IDEA 205 - MRI Bridge Analysis and Multi-Modal Imaging Using Optimal Multi-Coil Resonant Coupling
  - NCHRP IDEA 20-30/IDEA 208 - Determining Bridge Deck Chloride Quantities with Ground Penetrating Radar
  - NCHRP IDEA 20-30/IDEA 210 - Material Characteristics of Cu-Based Superelastic Alloys for Applications in Bridge Columns to Improve Seismic Performance
  - NCHRP IDEA 20-30/IDEA 213 - SEAHIVE – Sustainable Estuarine and Marine Revetment
  - NCHRP IDEA 20-30/IDEA 215 - Achieving Resilient Multi-Span Bridges by using Buckling-Restrained Braces
  - NCHRP IDEA 20-30/IDEA 220 - Bridge Deck Sealant Monitor: Thermal Sealcheck
  - NCHRP Synthesis 20-05/Topic 50-03 - Use of Weigh-in-Motion Data for Improving Pavement, Bridge, Weight Enforcement, and Freight Logistics Practices
  - NCHRP Synthesis 20-05/Topic 51-13 - Load Rating of Bridges and Culverts with Missing or Incomplete As-Built Information
  - Safety IDEA Project 37 - Measuring Behavior of Railroad Bridges under Revenue Traffic using Lasers and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) for Safer Operations: Implementation
  - Safety IDEA Project 39 - Non-contact Scour monitoring for Railroad Bridges

- **Upcoming Projects**
  - NCHRP 12-118 - Design and Construction Specifications for Bonded and Unbonded Post-Tensioned Concrete Bridge Elements
  - NCHRP 12-119 - Bridge Deck Overhangs with MASH-Compliant Railings
  - NCHRP 12-120 - Stainless Steel Strands for Prestressed Concrete Bridge Elements
  - NCHRP 22-32 - Development of Methods to Evaluate Side Impacts for Next Edition MASH
  - NCHRP 22-33 - Multi-State In-Service Performance Evaluations of Roadside Safety Hardware
  - NCHRP 22-43 - Proposed AASHTO Guidelines for Implementation of MASH for Sign Supports, Breakaway Poles, and Work Zone Traffic Control Devices
  - NCHRP 23-08 - Guidelines for Incorporating Maintenance Costs into a Transportation Asset Management Plan
  - NCHRP 25-61 - Effective On-Bridge Treatment of Stormwater

Reports from the National Academies Press on Bridges & Other Structures

- From Research to Reward - When the Ground Gives Way: Understanding and Predicting Soil Liquefaction Caused by Earthquakes
- 21st Century Paradigm Change in Performance and Design Metrics
- Frontiers of Materials Research – A Decadal Survey
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- **AFF20** - Steel Bridges
- **AFF30** - Concrete Bridges
- **AFF40** - Testing and Evaluation of Transportation Structures
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- **AFF80** - Structural Fiber Reinforced Polymers
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- **AFF10** - Railroad Track Structure System Design
- **AFF10** – Research and Technology Coordinating Committee
- **AFF10** – Bridge Data Analysis Working Group

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

- **AB020T** – Value of Transportation Infrastructure

**CRP Panels**

- Project Panels Related to Bridges and Other Structures

**Councils**

- **A0040T** – Young Member Council

**Recent and Upcoming Events**

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

*International Accelerated Bridge Construction (ABC) Conference*
*December 11-13, 2019*
*Miami, Florida*

*BEI International Symposium on UHPC and Emerging Concrete (BEI-UHPC)*
*June 22, 2020*
*Singapore*

*10th International Conference on Bridge Maintenance, Safety, and Management (IABMAS2020)*
*June 28, 2020*
*Sapporo, Japan*

*12th International Conference on Concrete Pavements*
*August 30, 2020*
*Minneapolis, Minnesota*
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Past Webinars
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