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  - Synthesis 542 - Prioritization of Freight Investment Projects
  - Synthesis 529 - How Transportation Agencies Assess the Value of Added Capacity Highway Projects Versus Other Modal Projects and Strategies
  - Synthesis 521 - Investment Prioritization Methods for Low-Volume Roads

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  - NCHRP 08-124 - Quantifying the Impacts of Corridor Management
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