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Subject Webpage

- Freight Transportation Research at TRB

Recent Reports & Publications

- National Cooperative Freight Research Program (NCFRP)
  - Report 39 - Freight Transportation Resilience in Response to Supply Chain Disruptions
  - Website - Understanding and Using New Data Sources to Address Urban and Metropolitan Freight Challenges

- National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)
  - Report 909 - Guide to Truck Activity Data for Emissions Modeling
  - Synthesis 542 - Prioritization of Freight Investment Projects
  - Web-Only Document 261 - Case Studies of Truck Activity Data for Emissions Modeling

- TRB Special Reports
  - Report 328 - Research to Support Evaluation of Truck Size and Weight Regulations

- Transportation Research Circulars
  - E-Circular 255 - Innovations in Freight Data Workshop

Current & Upcoming Projects

- Current Projects
  - NCHRP 20-50 (20) - LTPP Data Analysis: Develop Practical Tools and Procedures to Improve WIM Data Quality
  - NCHRP 20-102 (22) - State and Local Impacts of Automated Freight Transportation Systems
  - 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 51-12 - Night and Weekend Movement of Oversize/Overweight Loads

- Upcoming Projects
  - ACRP 11-08 (20-02) - ACRP Insight Event--On-Demand Aviation Services for Passengers and Goods
  - NCHRP 08-134 - Integrating Freight Movement into 21st Century Communities' Land Use, Design, and Transportation Systems
  - NCHRP 20-125 - Strategies for Incorporating Resilience into Transportation Networks

Reports from the National Academies Press on Freight Transportation

- Research to Improve Estimates of Impacts of Changes in Truck Size and Weight Regulations
- Combat Vehicle Weight Reduction by Materials Substitution

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- AR040 - Freight Rail Transportation
- AT000 - Freight Systems
- AT010 - Freight Transportation Economics and Regulation
- AT015 - Freight Transportation Planning and Logistics
- AT020 - International Trade and Transportation
- AT025 - Urban Freight Transportation
- AT030 - Agricultural Transportation
- AT035 - Military Transportation
- AT040 - Transportation of Hazardous Materials
- AT045 - Intermodal Freight Transport
- AT050 - Intermodal Freight Terminal Design and Operations
- AT055 - Truck Size and Weight
- AT060 - Trucking Industry Research

**Task Forces** - Search for task force under committee here
- AT017T - Development of Freight Fluidity Performance Measures

**CRP Panels**
- Project Panels Related to Freight Transportation

**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.)

**5th Conference of Transportation Research Group of India (CTRG)**
*December 18, 2019*
Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India

**Commodity Flow Workshop**
*April 2, 2020*
Washington, D.C.

**2020 Joint Rail Conference**
*April 20, 2020*
St. Louis, Missouri

**Transport Research Arena 2020**
*April 27, 2020*
Helsinki, Finland

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

**Past Webinars**
- Freight Transportation

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