TRB Snap Search: Geotechnology

TRB’s involvement in research on Geotechnology from 2019-2020

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Subject Webpage

- Geotechnology Research at TRB

Recent Reports & Publications

- National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)
  - IDEA 192 - Application of Microbial Facilitated Stabilization for Sustainable Improvement of Expansive Pavement Subgrades
  - Report 915 - Relationship Between Erodibility and Properties of Soils
  - Report 903 - Geotechnical Asset Management for Transportation Agencies, Volume 1: Research Overview

Current & Upcoming Projects

- Current Projects
  - NCHRP 01-59 - Proposed Enhancements to Pavement ME Design: Improved Consideration of the Influence of Subgrade Soils Susceptible to Shrink/Swell and/or Frost Heave on Pavement Performance
  - NCHRP 12-114 - Guidance on Seismic Site Response Analysis with Pore Water Pressure Generation
  - NCHRP Synthesis 20-05/Topic 50-01 - Advancements in Use of Geophysical Methods for Transportation Projects Structures
  - NCHRP Synthesis 20-05/Topic 50-06 - Advances in Unstable Slope Instrumentation and Monitoring
  - NCHRP Synthesis 20-05/Topic 50-13 - Estimating and Contracting Rock Slope Scaling Adjacent to Highways
  - NCHRP 20-06/Topic 24-02 - Potential Liability Associated with Unstable Slope Management Programs
  - NCHRP IDEA 20-30/IDEA 200 - Rapid Rehabilitation of Highway Slopes using Seeded Microbial Bio-Cement
  - NCHRP IDEA 20-30/IDEA 221 - Development of In-Situ Cyclic Borehole Shear Soil Test Device

- Upcoming Projects

Reports from the National Academies Press on Geotechnology

- Environmental Engineering for the 21st Century - Addressing Grand Challenges
- Improving the EPA Multi-Sector General Permit for Industrial Stormwater Discharges
- Framing the Challenge of Urban Flooding in the United States

Committees & Panels

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- **AF000** – Design and Construction Group
- **AFP00** – Geological and Geoenvironmental Engineering
- **AFP10** – Engineering Geology
- **AFP20** – Geotechnical Site Characterization
- **AFP30** – Soil and Rock Properties
- **AFP40** – Geo-Environmental Processes
- **AFP50** – Seasonal Climatic Effects on Transportation Infrastructure
- **AFP60** – Engineering Behavior of Unsaturated Geomaterials
- **AFP70** – Aggregates
- **AFS00** – Geotechnical Engineering
- **AFS10** – Transportation Earthworks
- **AFS20** – Geotechnical Instrumentation and Modeling
- **AFS30** – Foundations of Bridges and Other Structures
- **AFS40** – Subsurface Soil-Structure Interaction
- **AFS60** – Subsurface Drainage
- **AFS70** – Geosynthetics
- **AFS80** – Stabilization of Geomaterials and Recycled Materials

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

**CRP Panels**
- Project Panels Related to Geotechnology

**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.)

- **American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Geo-Congress 2020***  
  *February 25, 2020*  
  *Minneapolis, Minnesota*  

- **Geosynthetics 2020: Case Studies***  
  *March 8, 2020*  
  *Charleston, South Carolina*  

- **Geospatial Data Acquisition Technologies in Design and Construction***  
  *July 1, 2020*  
  *Austin, Texas*  

- **4th International Conference on Transportation Geotechnics***  
  *August 30, 2020*  
  *Chicago, Illinois*  

- **GeoChina 2021 International Conference***  
  *July 19, 2021*  
  *NanChang, Jiangxi, China*  

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

**Past Webinars**
- **Geotechnology**

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**Research Needs Statements (RNS)** – Research needs as identified by TRB Technical Activities standing committees - [rns.trb.org](http://rns.trb.org)

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