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- **National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)**
  - IDEA Report 200 - Rapid Rehabilitation of Highway Slopes Using Seeded Microbial Bio-Cement
  - Legal Research Digest 82 - Potential Liability Associated with Unstable Slope Management Programs
  - Report 933 - Evaluating Mechanical Properties of Earth Material During Intelligent Compaction
  - Synthesis 555 - Estimating and Contracting Rock Slope Scaling Adjacent to Highways
  - Synthesis 554 - Advances in Unstable Slope Instrumentation and Monitoring
  - Synthesis 551 - Highway Hydraulic Engineering State of Practice
  - Synthesis 547 - Advancements in Use of Geophysical Methods for Transportation Projects

- **Transportation Research Circulars**
  - E-Circular 260 - Managing Highway Rock Slope Scaling

**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 IDEA 20-30/IDEA 221 - Development of In-Situ Cyclic Borehole Shear Soil Test Device

- **Upcoming Projects**
  - NCHRP 22-51 - Evaluation of MASH 2016 Soil Specifications and Procedures
  - NCHRP Synthesis 20-05/Topic 53-06 - Local Calibration of LRFD Geotechnical Resistance Factors

**Reports from the National Academies Press on Geotechnology**

- Implications of the California Wildfires for Health, Communities, and Preparedness
- Review of the New York City Watershed Protection Program
- Understanding and Responding to Global Health Security Risks from Microbial Threats in the Arctic

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

- **Geo-Extreme Conference***
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  *Savannah, GA*

- **TRB Annual Meeting**
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  *Washington, DC*

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