TRB Snap Search: History

TRB’s involvement in research on History from 2016-2021

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Subject Webpages

- TRB Centennial – 1920-2020
- History Research at TRB

Specialty Reports

- The Transportation Research Board, 1920-2020: Everyone Interested is Invited
- Critical Issues in Transportation 2019
- TRB AFD70 Standing Committee on Pavement Rehabilitation: Commemorative Booklet

Recent Reports & Publications

- National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)
  - NCHRP 25-25/Task 110 - Review of Historic Property Identification Surveys and Strategies for Managing Post-World War II Housing in Transportation Projects
  - NCHRP 25-25/Task 107 - Section 106 Delegation Programmatic Agreements: Review and Best Practices
  - Web-Document 281 - Integrating Tribal Expertise into Processes to Identify, Evaluate, and Record Cultural Resources
  - Web-Document 275 - Potential Section 106 Exempted Categories or Program Comments for Federal Highway Administration Projects: National Streamlining Opportunities

- Transportation Research Circulars
  - E-Circular 245 - Transportation Oral History: State of the Practice and a Path Forward

Current & Upcoming Projects

- Current Projects

- Upcoming Projects

Reports from the National Academies Press on History

- Human Spaceflight: Apollo 50 Years On
- Biological Collections - Ensuring Critical Research and Education for the 21st Century
- NASA's Science Activation Program

Updated 11/19/2020
Framing the Challenge of Urban Flooding in the United States
How People Learn II - Learners, Contexts, and Cultures
A Century of Wildland Fire Research - Contributions to Long-term Approaches for Wildland Fire Management

Committees & Panels

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  - ABG50 - Transportation History
  - AME30 - Native American Transportation Issues
  - AME50 - Historic and Archeological Preservation in Transportation

Task Forces - Search for task force under committee here

Project Panels
  - D2525118 - Context Sensitive Design Options for Workhorse Bridges in Rural Historic Districts

Councils
  - A001C – Young Members Coordinating Council

Recent and Upcoming Events

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

  TRB 2021 Annual Meeting
  Online
  Washington, D.C.

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

Past Webinars
  - History Webinars

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- Articles for TRB Committee work

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- Transportation Research Thesaurus (TRT) – trt.trb.org - A tool to improve the indexing and retrieval of transportation information.
- Research in Progress (RiP) Database – rip.trb.org - Current or recently completed transportation research projects
- Research Needs Statements (RNS) – rns.trb.org - Research needs as identified by TRB Technical Activities standing committees
- Publications Index (PubsIndex) Database – pubsindex.trb.org - The papers, articles and reports published by the Transportation Research Board, Strategic Highway Research Programs or the Marine Board

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