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TRB Snap Search: Procurement

TRB's involvement in research on Procurement from 2018-2021

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Specialty Report

- [Critical Issues in Transportation 2019](#)

Recent Reports & Publications

- [Airport Cooperative Research Program \(ACRP\)](#)
 - [Legal Research Digest 38](#) - Legal Issues Related to Large-Scale Airport Construction Projects
 - [Report 217](#) - Guidance for Diversity in Airport Business Contracting and Workforce Programs
 - [Synthesis 102](#) - Value, Benefits, and Limitations of Qualifications-Based Selection for Airport Project Delivery
 - [Synthesis 86](#) - Airport Operator Options for Delivery of FBO Services
- [Conference Proceedings](#)
 - [Proceedings on the Web 26](#) - Public-Private Partnerships: What Are the Lessons Learned?
- [National Cooperative Highway Research Program \(NCHRP\)](#)
 - [Legal Research Digest 79](#) - The Effectiveness of State False Claims Acts in Protecting State Transportation Funding
 - [Legal Research Digest 77](#) - Update of Selected Studies in Transportation Law, Volume 8, Section 1: Civil Rights and Transportation Agencies
 - [Report 939](#) - Guidebooks for Post-Award Contract Administration for Highway Projects Delivered Using Alternative Contracting Methods, Volume 1: Design-Build Delivery
 - [Report 939](#) - Guidebooks for Post-Award Contract Administration for Highway Projects Delivered Using Alternative Contracting Methods, Volume 2: Construction Manager-General Contractor Delivery
 - [Report 939](#) - Guidebooks for Post-Award Contract Administration for Highway Projects Delivered Using Alternative Contracting Methods, Volume 3: Research Overview
 - [Synthesis 545](#) - Electronic Ticketing of Materials for Construction Management
 - [Synthesis 540](#) - Leveraging Private Capital for Infrastructure Renewal
 - [Synthesis 518](#) - Staffing for Alternative Contracting Methods
- [Transit Cooperative Research Program \(TCRP\)](#)
 - [IDEA Report 90](#) - sUAS-based GeoINTEL1 for Commuter Rail Parking in Rural and Suburban Areas
 - [Report 200](#) - Contracting Commuter Rail Services, Volume 1: Guidebook
 - [Report 200](#) - Contracting Commuter Rail Services, Volume 2: Commuter Rail System Profiles
 - [Synthesis 136](#) - Contracting Fixed-Route Bus Transit Service
 - [Synthesis 135](#) - ADA Paratransit Service Models

Current & Upcoming Projects

- [Current Projects](#)
 - [ACRP 03-53](#) - Airport Baggage Handling System Decision-Making Based on Total Cost of Ownership
 - [ACRP Synthesis 11-03/Topic S01-23](#) - Airport Software Solutions and Services Sourcing
 - [NCHRP 08-114](#) - Systematic Approach for Determining Construction Contract Time: A Guidebook
 - [NCHRP 10-99](#) - Guidebook for Implementing Constructability Across the Entire Project Development Process: NEPA to Final Design
- [Upcoming Projects](#)
 - [NCHRP 08-144](#) - Best Practices in Determining Rural Transit Fleet Size – How to Provide Service for Changing Demographics of Rural Ridership
 - [NCHRP 20-06/Topic 25-06](#) - Legal Issues and Strategies for Best-Value Procurement for Highway Construction

Reports from the [National Academies Press](#) on Procurement

- [Public-Private Partnerships for Global Health at the National, Municipal, and Community Levels](#)
- [Facilities Staffing Requirements for the Veterans Health Administration-Capital Asset Inventory Database Management and Strategic Capital](#)
- [Global Health Transitions and Sustainable Solutions](#)
- [Exploring Partnership Governance in Global Health](#)

Committees & Panels

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[TRB Standing Committees](#) – Search by transportation mode and committee topic

- [AJE60](#) - Contracting Equity
- [AJL30](#) - Contract Law
- [AJJ40](#) - Emerging Technology Law
- [AKC20](#) - Project Delivery Methods
- [AKR40](#) - Winter Maintenance

Project Panels

- [D08197](#) - A Guidebook for Emergency Contracting Procedures for Administration
- [SN4804](#) - Staffing for Alternative Contracting Methods

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.)

[2021 NAEP Annual Conference and Training Symposium*](#)

May 16, 2021

Phoenix, AZ

[TRB Conference on Planning Applications](#)

June 21-25, 2021

Online

[13th National Conference on Transportation Asset Management](#)

August 7-10, 2021

Boston, Massachusetts

[Webinars](#) – View upcoming webinars, suggest a webinar or add registration information

[Past Webinars](#)

- [How to Guide Alternative Contracting Projects](#) – March 26, 2020
- [New Resources for Managing Small Airports](#) – September 10, 2019
- [Use of Life Cycle Assessment in Public Procurement: State of Practice](#) – August 20, 2019
- [Legalities and Risks of Airport Contractual Agreements](#) – March 12, 2019
- [Contracting Commuter Rail Services](#) – February 12, 2019

- [Practices for Establishing Contract Time for Highway Projects](#) – July 12, 2018

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- **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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