TRB Snap Search: Research

TRB’s involvement in research on Research from 2018-2020

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Subject Webpage
- Research Activities at TRB

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- Critical Issues in Transportation 2019

Recent Reports & Publications
- Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP)
  - Report - ACRP 5 Year Research Impact Report
  - Research Results Digest 27 - Legal Aspects of Airport Programs - An Update
  - Web-Only Document 40 - Airport Design and Construction Narrative Research Roadmap
  - Web-Only Document 37 - Research Roadmap in the Area of Airport Operations and Maintenance
- Conference Proceedings
  - Proceedings 56 - Socioeconomic Impacts of Automated and Connected Vehicles
- National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)
  - NCHRP 20-111J - Successful Practices for State Transportation Research Office's Compliance with 2 CFR 200
  - NCHRP 25-25/Task 103 - Research and Report on the Administration of Categorical Exclusions by State Departments of Transportation (DOTs) under NEPA
  - Report 932 - A Research Roadmap for Transportation and Public Health Management
  - Report 903 - Geotechnical Asset Management for Transportation Agencies, Volume 1: Research Overview
  - Research Results Digest 402 - Continuing Project to Synthesize Information on Highway Problems: 2018
  - Research Topic Highlight - Roadway Tunnels
  - Synthesis 522 - Managing State Transportation Research Programs
- Special Reports
  - Report 331 - The Vital Federal Role in Meeting the Highway Innovation Imperative
  - Report 328 - Research to Support Evaluation of Truck Size and Weight Regulations
- Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP)
  - Letter Report - Transit Research Analysis Committee - April 22, 2019
  - Letter Report - Research and Technology Coordinating Committee - November 9, 2018
  - Letter Report - Transit Research Analysis Committee - August 24, 2018
  - Letter Report - Transit Research Analysis Committee - February 27, 2018

Updated 12/09/2019
Truck Size and Weight Limits Research Plan Committee: First Report: Candidate Research Topics; Framework for Setting Priorities

Transportation Research Circulars
- E-Circular 253 - Transformational Technologies in Transportation: Impacts on Traditional Research Processes and Programs
- E-Circular 250 - Drug-Impaired Driving: Research Needs
- E-Circular 236 – National Academies–TRB Forum on Preparing for Automated Vehicles and Shared Mobility

Current & Upcoming Projects

- **Current Projects**
  - ACRP 02-84 - High Resolution Spatiotemporal Population Distribution Data and Modeling for Aviation Noise Research Studies
  - ACRP 11-02/Task 30 - Research Roadmap in the Area of Design and Construction of Airport Facilities and Infrastructure
  - ACRP 11-02/Task 32 - Airport Environmental Research Roadmap
  - ACRP 11-02/Task 35 - Research Roadmap on Administration & Human Resource Issues
  - ACRP 11-02/Task 36 - Research Roadmap on Safety Issues
  - ACRP 11-04 - Graduate Research Award Program on Public-Sector Aviation Issues
  - NCFRP 48 - Freight Research to Support MAP-21 Implementation
  - NCHRP 08-110 - Traffic Forecasting Accuracy Assessment Research
  - NCHRP 08-36C - Research for the AASHTO Standing Committee on Planning
  - NCHRP 20-06/Topic 24-03 - Guidelines for Drafting Liability Neutral Transportation Engineering Documents
  - NCHRP 20-07 - Research for AASHTO Standing Committee on Highways
  - NCHRP 20-24B - Research Supporting the NCHRP Project Panel on Administration of Highway and Transportation Agencies
  - NCHRP 20-44(21) - Synthesis of State Peer Exchanges and RPPM
  - NCHRP 20-44 - Moving Research into Practice
  - NCHRP 20-44(09) - Quantitative and Qualitative Methods for Capturing the Impacts and Value of NCHRP Research
  - NCHRP 20-59 - Surface Transportation Security and Resilience Research
  - NCHRP 20-59(54) - Transportation System Resilience: Research Roadmap and White Papers
  - NCHRP 20-63B - Performance Measurement Tool Box and Reporting System for Research Programs and Projects
  - NCHRP 20-65 - Research for the AASHTO Standing Committee on Public Transportation
  - NCHRP 20-102(19) - Update AASHTO's Connected Vehicle/ Automated Vehicle Research Roadmap
  - NCHRP 20-105B - Development of Course Outlines for Ahead of the Curve Training Program: Mastering the Management of Transportation Research
  - NCHRP 20-109 - Enhancement of the Transportation Research Thesaurus
  - NCHRP 20-110 - A Guide to Ensure Access to the Publications and Data of Federally Funded Transportation-Related Research
  - NCHRP 20-112 - A Research Roadmap for Transportation and Public Health
  - NCHRP 20-114 - Multimodal Freight Transportation Research Roadmap
  - NCHRP 20-122 - Rural Transportation Issues: Research Roadmap
  - NCHRP 20-123(01) - Transportation Asset Management Strategic Planning and Research Roadmap Development
  - NCHRP 25-25 - Research for the AASHTO Standing Committee on the Environment
  - NCHRP 25-25B - Research for the AASHTO Standing Committee on the Environment
  - TCRP D-07 - Joint Rail Transit Research with the Association of American Railroads/Transportation Technology Center, Inc.
  - TCRP J-01 - Dissemination and Implementation of TCRP Research Findings
  - TCRP J-11 - Quick-Response Research on Long-Term Strategic Issues
  - Transit IDEA J-04/A - Plans for Tracking IDEAS and Developing Transit IDEA Marketing and Communications

- **Upcoming Projects**
  - ACRP 11-08 - Task Order Support for ACRP Insight Events
  - NCHRP 20-65/Task 75 - Baseline Research on Allowable In-Kind and Local Match Sources
  - NCHRP 20-65B - Research for the AASHTO Standing Committee on Public Transportation
  - NCHRP 20-102(19)B - Updated Research Roadmap for NCHRP 20-102, Impacts of Connected Vehicles and Automated Vehicles on State and Local Transportation Agencies
  - NCHRP 20-113 - Research Roadmap – Transformational Technologies (other than CV/AV)
  - NCHRP 20-113F - Topical White Papers for the TRB Forum on Automated Vehicles and Shared Mobility
o NCHRP 20-123(02) - Research Roadmap for the AASHTO Council on Active Transportation
o TFPE 00 - Evaluations of FHWA Research & Technology Program Projects (Phase 1)

Reports from the National Academies Press on Research
o Fostering the Culture of Convergence in Research
o Evaluation of the Minerva Research Initiative
o Gaseous Carbon Waste Streams Utilization - Status and Research Needs
o Fostering Transformative Research in the Geographical Sciences
o A Decadal Survey of the Social and Behavioral Sciences
o Frontiers of Materials Research

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o ABG00 – Research and Education
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o ABG40 – Library and Information Science for Transportation
o ADB45 – Travel Forecasting Resources
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Task Forces - Search for task force under committee here
o AB010T – Knowledge Management

Policy Study
o B0002 – TRB Information Services Committee
o B0024 – Research and Technology Coordinating Committee (FHWA)
o B0085 – Transit Research Analysis Committee (TRAC)
o B0110 – Commercial Truck and Bus Safety Synthesis Program
o B0137 – Evaluation of the Federal Railroad Administration Research and Development Program

CRP Panels
o Project Panels Related to Research

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o 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.)

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

Sixth Biennial Marine Transportation System Innovative Science and Technology Conference
June 16, 2020
Washington, DC

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