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# TRB's Equity-Related Activities

**Presented to:  
TRB Executive Committee**

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# TAD Standing Committees

- Accessible Transportation and Mobility
- Community Resources and Impacts
- Contracting Equity
- Equity in Transportation
- Native American Transportation Issues
- Rural, Intercity Bus, and Specialized Transportation
- Transportation in Developing Countries
- Women and Gender in Transportation

# TRB Annual Meeting

- 2022 Theme: *Innovating an Equitable, Resilient, Sustainable, and Safe Transportation System*
- Equity curated program
- 24 sessions on equity topics, including:
  - Thomas B. Deen Distinguished Lecture: Our Work is Never Done: Examining Equity Impacts in Public Transportation
  - Transportation Equity: Incorporating Equity into the Transportation Decision-Making Process
  - The Influence of Discrimination and Civil Rights Laws on Shaping our Transportation Systems
  - Arrested Mobility: Exploring the Impacts of Over-Policing (i.e., policy, police and polity) BIPOC Mobility in the US

# Events and Blogs

- Recent webinars
  - Advancing Transportation Equity (2020)
  - Justice in Transportation (2021)
  - Improving Transportation Access to Health Care (2021)
- Recent and upcoming conferences
  - Evaluating Goals Under the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program (2020)
  - Advancing Transportation Equity (September 2021)
  - Critical Issues in the Airport Industry: Systemic Racism (Winter 2022)
- Blogs on TRB's website
  - Building Socioeconomic Equity Through Transportation Research
  - Transportation Roles in Equitable Vaccine Allocation
  - Making Travel More Equitable for Those with Disabilities

# Publications and Planning

- *Critical Issues 2019* and addenda on COVID-19 and equity
- TRB Strategic Plan and TRB Strategic Communications Plan
- *TR News*: DE&I theme issue & standing DE&I column
- TAD circulars & conference proceedings, including:
  - Framing the Future for Women in Transportation
  - Socioeconomic Impacts of CAVs
  - Mobility on Demand: A Smart, Sustainable, and Equitable Future
- *Transportation Research Record (TRR)* open-access article collections
  - Minority Student Fellows
  - Impact of COVID-19 on Low-Income Countries
  - Transportation Equity

# CRP Projects

- Examples of publications in 2020 & 2021
  - ACRP: Communication Strategies for Airport Passenger Access and Mobility, Guidance for Diversity in Airport Business Contracting and Workforce
  - NCHRP: Integrating Tribal Expertise into Processes to Identify, Evaluate, and Record Cultural Resources, Research Roadmap for Transportation and Public Health
  - TCRP: Equity Analysis in Regional Transportation Planning Processes, ADA Paratransit Service Models
- 15 ongoing projects including:
  - Addressing Disproportionate Share of Health, Economic, and Transportation Impacts for Lower-Income Households and Communities of Color
  - Improving Public Transportation in Rural Areas and Tribal Communities
- \$3.55m in upcoming NCHRP projects