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TRB’s involvement in research on Accessibility from 2020-2022

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TRB Research

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Specialty Report

- Critical Issues in Transportation 2019
- COVID-19 Addendum to Critical Issues in Transportation
- Racial Equity Addendum to Critical Issues in Transportation

Recent Reports & Publications

- **Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP)**
  - Report 217 - Guidance for Diversity in Airport Business Contracting and Workforce Programs
  - Report 210 - Innovative Solutions to Facilitate Accessibility for Airport Travelers with Disabilities

- **National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)**
  - NCHRP 20-113F - Topical White Papers for the TRB Forum on Automated Vehicles and Shared Mobility
  - Report 988 - Rural Transportation Issues: Research Roadmap
  - Report 969 - Traffic Signal Control Strategies for Pedestrians and Bicyclists
  - Report 948 - Guide for Pedestrian and Bicyclist Safety at Alternative and Other Intersections and Interchanges
  - Report 932 - A Research Roadmap for Transportation and Public Health
  - Synthesis 559 - Emerging Challenges to Priced Managed Lanes
  - Web-Only Doc 282 - Framework for Managing Data from Emerging Transportation Technologies to Support Decision-Making

- **Special Reports / Consensus Studies**
  - Report 341 - Technical Feasibility of a Wheelchair Securement Concept for Airline Travel: A Preliminary Assessment
  - Report 337 - The Role of Transit, Shared Modes, and Public Policy in the New Mobility Landscape

- **Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP)**
  - IDEA Report 91 - Comprehensive Wayfinding for All (CWall)
  - Report 223 - Guidebook and Research Plan to Help Communities Improve Transportation to Health Care Services
  - Report 214 - Equity Analysis in Regional Transportation Planning Processes, Volume 1: Guide
  - Report 214 - Equity Analysis in Regional Transportation Planning Processes, Volume 2: Research Overview
  - Synthesis 159 - Assessing Equity and Identifying Impacts Associated with Bus Network Redesigns
  - Synthesis 152 - Transit Agency Relationships and Initiatives to Improve Bus Stops and Pedestrian Access

**Transportation Research Circulars**
Current & Upcoming Projects

- **Current Projects**
  - ACRP 01-48 - Assessing the Effectiveness of Airport Services/Programs for Passengers with Disabilities
  - ACRP 03-50 - An Airport-Centric Study of the Urban Air Mobility Market
  - ACRP 11-02/Task 41 - Toward a Touchless Airport Journey
  - BTSCRPTBTS-15 - Highway Safety Strategies for Rural Communities
  - NCHRP 08-121 - Accessibility Measures in Practice: Guidance for Transportation Agencies
  - NCHRP 08-131 - Access to Jobs, Economic Opportunities, and Education in Rural Areas
  - NCHRP 08-142 - Virtual Public Involvement: A Manual for Effective, Equitable, and Efficient Practices for Transportation Agencies
  - NCHRP 08-147 / TCRP B-49 - Improving Public Transportation in Rural Areas and Tribal Communities
  - NCHRP 15-78 - Guidebook for Urban and Suburban Roadway Cross-Sectional Reallocation
  - NCHRP 20-24(1381) - Collective and Individual Actions for State Departments of Transportation Envisioning and Realizing the Next Era of America’s Transportation Infrastructure – Phase I
  - NCHRP 20-65 / Task 78 - Impact of Decline in Volunteerism on Rural Transit Systems
  - NCHRP 20-65 / Task 81 - Best Practices in Rural Service Assessment
  - NCHRP Synthesis 20-05/Topic 51-11 - Lighting Practices for Isolated Rural Intersections
  - NCHRP Synthesis 20-05/Topic 53-01 - Practices to Promote Equity in Transportation Funding
  - TCRP B-46 - Tactile Wayfinding in Transportation Settings for Travelers Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired
  - TCRP B-47 - Impact of Transformational Technologies on Underserved Populations
  - TCRP B-48 - The Provision of Alternative Services by Transit Agencies: The Intersection of Regulation and Program
  - TCRP B-49 - Improving Public Transportation in Rural Areas and Tribal Communities
  - TCRP H-59 - Racial Equity, Black America and Public Transportation
  - TCRP J-11/Task 41 - Pathways to Effective, Inclusive, and Equitable Virtual Public Engagement for Public Transportation
  - TCRP Synthesis J-07/Topic SB-32 - Use of Agency Trip Agreements in ADA Paratransit Service Delivery
  - TCRP Synthesis J-07/Topic SB-34 - Coordination of Public Transit Services and Investments with Affordable Housing Policies
  - TCRP Synthesis J-07/Topic SH-19 - Considering the Unbanked in Cashless Fare Payment at Point of Service for Bus/Demand Response Services

- **Upcoming Projects**
  - ACRP 02-97 - Update to the Guidelines, Tools, and Resources Related to ACRP Reports 11, 147, and 160
  - ACRP 02-99 - Use of Equity and Environmental Justice Data to Support Airport Decision Making
  - BTSCRPTBTS-21 - Equity in Pedestrian and Bicyclist Mobility, Safety, and Health: The Impact of Racial Bias
  - NCHRP 08-130 - Best Practices in Coordination of Public Transit and Ride Sharing
  - NCHRP 08-149 - Estimating Benefits of Closing Gaps in Active Transportation Networks
  - NCHRP 08-150 - Valuation of Transportation Equity in Active Transportation and Safety Investments
  - NCHRP 08-152 - Strategies for Advancing Equity in Transportation Planning by Increasing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusiveness in The Transportation Planning Profession
  - NCHRP 08-155 - Researching and Responding to Racial Disparities in Construction
  - NCHRP 08-156 - Planning for Innovative and Emerging Mobility Futures at Intermodal Passenger Facilities
  - NCHRP 08-158 - Communicating the Value, Interactions, and Impacts of Freight to Stakeholders
  - NCHRP 08-159 - How to Assess and Address Equity of Access to Essential Goods and Services
  - NCHRP 08-160 - Guide to Identify and Mitigate the Negative Effects of Gentrification Caused by Transportation Investment
  - NCHRP 08-161 - Identify Emerging Approaches for Public Engagement to Meaningfully Involve Minorities, Low-Income, and Other Vulnerable Populations
  - NCHRP 08-162 - Guidance for Implementing Equitable Transportation Decision-Making
  - NCHRP 20-06/Topic 26-01 - Effects of Indian Treaties on Development and Operation of Transportation Facilities
  - NCHRP 20-24(1411) - The Art of Decision Making
  - NCHRP 20-102(24) - Infrastructure Modifications to Improve the Operational Conditions of Automated Vehicles
- Incorporating New Mobility Options into Transportation Demand Modeling
- System Mobility and Emerging Technologies (SMET): Strategic Planning Session and Research Roadmap Development
- Analyzing the Shifts from Brick and Mortar Businesses to Home Delivery
- Accessible Public Bus and Rail Passenger Information for Riders with Vision Disabilities
- Lessons Learned from Covid-19: Strategies to Enhance Racial and Social Equity
- Pathways to Effective, Inclusive, and Equitable Virtual Public Engagement for Public Transportation
- Transportation Services for People With Disabilities and Older Adults during a Pandemic and Other Emergencies: Lessons Learned during the Covid-19 Pandemic
- Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety in Bus/BRT Corridors
- Customer Education and Awareness of On-Demand Mobility
- Dynamic Optimization on ADA Paratransit Service
- Accessible Vehicles Fleet Configuration
- Considering the Unbanked in Cashless Fare Payment at Point of Service for Bus/Demand Response Services
- Partnerships for Equitable Pandemic Response and Recovery

Reports from the National Academies Press on Accessibility

- Advancing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility in the Leadership ofCompeted Missions
- Harnessing the Value of Co-Creating and Stewarding Places for Health, Equity, and Well-Being
- Leading Health Indicators 2030 - Advancing Health, Equity, and Well-Being
- Building the Workforce We Need for People with Serious Illness
- Social Isolation and Loneliness in Older Adults - Opportunities for the Health Care System

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- Transportation Planning Analysis and Application
- Equity in Transportation
- Women and Gender in Transportation
- Native American Transportation Issues
- Transportation in the Developing Countries
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- Transit Capacity and Quality of Service
- Emerging and Innovative Public Transport and Technologies
- Public Transportation Planning and Development
- Public Transportation Marketing and Fare Policy
- Passenger Intermodal Facilities
- Rural, Intercity Bus, and Specialized Transportation
- Passenger Rail Transportation

Task Forces - Search for task force under committee here

Project Panels

- Guidelines for Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS)
- Crossing Treatments at Roundabouts and Channelized Turn Lanes for Pedestrians with Vision Disabilities
- Accessibility Measures in Practice: Guidance for Transportation Agencies
- Understand How Accessibility to Employment, Health Care, Education, and Other Vital Needs Varies for Different Population Groups in Different Settings, and Methods for Effectively Assessing Mobility and Accessibility Needs
- Workshop on Rural Transportation Issues and Needs
- Technology Solutions to Facilitate ADA Travelers
- Assessing the Effectiveness of Airport Services Programs for Passengers with Disabilities
- Synthesis of Incorporating ADA and Functional Needs in Emergency Exercises
- Use of Agency Trip Agreements in ADA Paratransit Service Delivery
- Dynamic Optimization on ADA Paratransit Service
- Tactile Wayfinding in Transportation Settings for Travelers Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired
- Mobility Inclusion for Un(der)served Population with the Emerging Technologies
Councils

- A001C – Young Members Coordinating Council

Recent and Upcoming Events

Upcoming TRB Conferences – Use left hand menu to filter events

- **TRANSED: Mobility, Accessibility, and Demand Response Transportation Conference**
  *September 12-16, 2022*  
  *Online*

- **Conference on Scenario Planning in Transportation**
  *September 19-21, 2022*  
  *Washington, D.C.*

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- Articles for TRB Committee work

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- **Transportation Research Thesaurus (TRT)** – [trt.trb.org](http://trt.trb.org) – A tool to improve the indexing and retrieval of transportation information.
- **Research in Progress (RiP) Database** – [rip.trb.org](http://rip.trb.org) – Current or recently completed transportation research projects
- **Publications Index (PubsIndex) Database** – [pubsindex.trb.org](http://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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