TRB Snap Search: Artificial Intelligence

TRB’s involvement in research on Artificial Intelligence from 2021-2024

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Specialty Report

- Critical Issues in Transportation for 2024 and Beyond
- 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)
  - WebResource 10 - Periodic Publication on Transformative Technologies at Airports

- National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)
  - NCHRP IDEA Report 230 - Automated Data and Feature Extraction from Bridge Plans
  - NCHRP IDEA Report 231 - AI Analyzer for Revealing Insights of Traffic Crashes
  - NCHRP IDEA Report 225 - An Automated System for Large-Scale Intersection Marking Data Collection and Condition Assessment
  - NCHRP IDEA Report 222 - Mixed Reality Assisted Infrastructure Inspections
  - NCHRP IDEA Report 209 - An Automated System for Pedestrian Facility Data Collection from Aerial Images
  - NCHRP Research Report 1122 - Implementing Machine Learning at State Departments of Transportation: A Guide
  - Web-Only Document 403 - Artificial Intelligence Opportunities for State and Local DOTs: A Research Roadmap

- Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP)
  - Transit IDEA J-04/IDEA 100 - TrainMate Robotic System: Making Public Transportation, Public

- Transportation Research Circulars
  - Circular 278 - Innovations in Freight Data Workshop

Recently Completed/Pending Publication

- NCHRP 23-16 – Implementing and Leveraging Machine Learning at State Departments of Transportation

Current & Upcoming Projects

- Current Projects

Updated 7/16/2024
- NCHRP 07-34 - Artificial Intelligence for Transportation Systems Management and Operations Applications
- NCHRP 17-100 - Leveraging Artificial Intelligence and Big Data to Enhance Safety Analysis
- NCHRP IDEA 20-30/IDEA 242 - Development of an AI-Powered Dynamic Modulus Test with a Low-Cost Loading Frame
- NCHRP IDEA 20-30/IDEA 247 - Augmenting the Hearing of Safety-Critical Sounds for Highway Workers using Artificial Intelligence
- NCHRP 23-12 - Artificial Intelligence Opportunities for State and Local DOTs – A Research Roadmap
- Rail Safety IDEA 49 - Development of a Prototype Smart Hy-Rail Wheel
- Rail Safety IDEA 50 - An Artificial Intelligence Aided Forward-Facing Camera Video Data Analytics System for Rail Safety

• **Upcoming Projects**
  - NCHRP 08-185 - Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) Enabled Pilot for NOCoE Knowledge Center
  - NCHRP 08-187 - Use and Application of Generative AI Models (e.g., ChatGPT, Bard) in the Context of Transportation Planning
  - NCHRP 20-133 - Guidelines for AI-based Decision Supporting System (DSS) Solutions for State Departments of Transportation (DOT)
  - NCHRP 23-46 - Impact and Opportunity of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Automation on the Transportation Workforce: Exploring Skill Gaps, Competency Requirements, and Transportation Agency Strategies
  - TCRP I-11/Task 50 - Transit Governance and Funding Models
  - TCRP I-11/Task 51 - Enhancing Transit Operations with Artificial Intelligence

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**Publications from the National Academies Press on Artificial Intelligence**

- Implementing Machine Learning at State Departments of Transportation: A Guide
- AI for Scientific Discovery: Proceedings of a Workshop
- Artificial Intelligence and Justified Confidence: Proceedings of a Workshop—in Brief
- Artificial Intelligence to Assist Mathematical Reasoning: Proceedings of a Workshop
- Artificial Intelligence in Health Professions Education: Proceedings of a Workshop
- Test and Evaluation Challenges in Artificial Intelligence-Enabled Systems for the Department of the Air Force
- Advances in Multimodal Artificial Intelligence to Enhance Environmental and Biomedical Data Integration: Proceedings of a Workshop—in Brief
- Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence to Advance Earth System Science: Opportunities and Challenges: Proceedings of a Workshop

**Research from the National Academies on Artificial Intelligence**

- Shaping the Future of AI

**Committees & Panels**

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  - ACP15 - Intelligent Transportation Systems
  - AED50 - Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Computing Applications

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  - D0734 - Toward Artificial Intelligence-Enabled Decision Support Systems for TSMO Applications
  - D08185 - Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) Enabled Pilot for NOCoE Knowledge Center
  - D08187 - Use and Application of Generative AI Models (e.g., ChatGPT, Bard) in the Context of Transportation Planning
  - D17100 - Leveraging Big Data and Artificial Intelligence to Streamline Safety Data Analyses
  - D20133 - Guidelines for AI-based Decision Supporting System (DSS) solutions for State Departments of Transportation (DOT)
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May 28-29, 2025
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TRB Webinar: Cloud Computing for Next Generation Traffic Management Systems
October 25, 2023

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July 2023

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May 22, 2023

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May 3, 2023

TRB Webinar: Robot-Enabled Sensing and Augmented Learning for Bridge Inspection
March 29, 2022

TRB Webinar: The Future of Bridge Foundation Designs with Artificial Intelligence
June 22, 2021

TRB Webinar: Using Artificial Intelligence to Predict Deterioration of Highway Bridges
February 22, 2021

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