TRB Snap Search: TRB’s Involvement in Research on Communicable Diseases and Public Health from 2013-2023

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TRB Research

TRID – The world’s largest and most comprehensive bibliographic source on all modes and disciplines of transportation
- Click here to view search results on TRB published research on Communicable Diseases within the past 10 years.

Research Needs Statements
- Specific to Transportation and Pandemics

Specialty Reports
- Critical Issues in Transportation for 2024 and Beyond
- Proceedings of a Workshop - Exploring Data and Metrics of Value at the Intersection of Health Care and Transportation
- Critical Issues in Transportation 2019
- COVID-19 Addendum to Critical Issues in Transportation
- Racial Equity Addendum to Critical Issues in Transportation

Specialty Webpage
- Transportation in the Face of Communicable Disease

Recent Reports & Publications
- Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP)
  - Legal Research Digest 44 - Airports Responding to Public Health Emergencies: Legal Considerations
  - Legal Research Digest 34 - Airport Public Health Preparedness and Response: Legal Rights, Powers, and Duties
- Report 253 - Airport Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Report 241 - Toward a Touchless Airport Journey
  - Report 233 - Airport Biometrics: A Primer
  - Report 135 - Understanding Airport Air Quality and Public Health Studies Related to Airports
  - Report 91 - Infectious Disease Mitigation in Airports and on Aircraft
  - Synthesis 126 - Impacts of COVID-19 on Airport Work Models and Strategies
  - Synthesis 99 - Emergency Working Groups at Airports
  - CRP-CD-137 - The Vector-Borne Disease Airport Importation Risk Tool
- Conference Proceedings
  - Proceedings 55 - Airport Roles in Reducing Transmission of Communicable Diseases
  - Proceedings on the Web 29 - The Future of Aviation
  - Proceedings on the Web 28 - Introduction to Blockchain and Airport Operations in a COVID-19 Environment

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- National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)
  - NCHRP 25-25/Task 105 - A Guidebook for Communications between Transportation and Public Health Communities
  - Report 1072 - Telecommuting, Remote Work, and Hybrid Schedules: Managing the Shift to a Flexible Work Future
  - Report 1002 - Metropolitan Planning Organizations: Strategies for Future Success
  - Report 963 - A Pandemic Playbook for Transportation Agencies (Also TCRP Report 225)
  - Report 932 - A Research Roadmap for Transportation and Public Health
  - Report 769 - A Guide for Public Transportation Pandemic Planning and Response
  - Research Results Digest 393 - Selected Indirect Benefits of State Investment in Public Transportation
  - Report 1002 - Metropolitan Planning Organizations: Strategies for Future Success
  - Report 963 - A Pandemic Playbook for Transportation Agencies (Also TCRP Report 225)
  - Research Results Digest 385 - The Legal Definitions of “First Responder”

- Special Reports / Consensus Studies
  - Report 337 - The Role of Transit, Shared Modes, and Public Policy in the New Mobility Landscape

- Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP 2)
  - Project Brief - A National Traffic Incident Management Training Course for Incident Responders and Managers

- Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP)
  - Legal Research Digest 50 - Public Transit Emergency Preparedness Against Ebola and Other Infectious Diseases: Legal Issues
  - Report 241 - Effective and Inclusive Virtual Public Engagement for Public Transit
  - Report 231 - Recent Decline in Public Transportation Ridership: Analysis, Causes, and Responses
  - Report 225 - A Pandemic Playbook for Transportation Agencies (Also NCHRP Report 963)
  - Report 223 - Guidebook and Research Plan to Help Communities Improve Transportation to Health Care Services
  - Synthesis 169 - Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety in Bus Rapid Transit and High-Priority Bus Corridors
  - Synthesis 167 - Partnerships for Equitable Pandemic Response and Recovery
  - Synthesis 158 - Cybersecurity in Transit Systems
  - Web-Only Document 74 - Recent Decline in Public Transportation Ridership: Hypotheses, Methodologies, and Detailed City-by-City Results

- Transportation Insights
  - Transportation Insights 2 - Air Quality in Transit Buses

- Transportation Research E-Circulars
  - E-Circular 275 - Measuring and Managing Freight Resilience Workshop
  - E-Circular 267 - Summary of Transportation Research Needs Related to COVID-19
  - E-Circular 266 - Transportation Asset Management in a COVID-19 World
  - E-Circular 264 - Conference on Health and Active Transportation

- Open Access Articles - COVID-19 and Transportation

- Completed Projects (pending final reports)
  - ACRP 03-49 - Effective Collaboration to Plan and Respond to Communicable Disease Threats
  - TCRP E-13 - COVID-19 and Transit Air Quality Protections (Insight Event)

- Current & Upcoming Projects
  - Current Projects
  - ACRP 01-52 - Strategic Futuring of Airports and their Role in the U.S. Airport System
  - ACRP 02-94 - Update ACRP WebResource 4: Airport Air Quality Resource Library
  - ACRP 02-95 - Understanding Airport Air Quality and Public Health Studies Related to Airports: An Update to ACRP Report 135
- ACRP 02-100 - Carbon Removal and Reduction to Support Airport Net-Zero Goals
- ACRP 03-60 - Incorporating Shock Events into Aviation Demand Forecasting and Airport Planning
- ACRP 03-68 - Integration of Contingency Planning for Small Airports
- ACRP 04-25 - Airports and Communicable Diseases—Preparedness and Response
- ACRP 11-02/Task 44 - Developing an Airport Communicable Disease Response Plan Template
- ACRP Synthesis 11-03/Topic S01-26 - The Landscape of the FBO Industry in 2022
- ACRP Synthesis 11-03/Topic S06-07 - Impacts of COVID to Airport Work Models and Strategies
- ACRP Synthesis 11-03/Topic S10-20 - Identifying Military Resources and Strategies to Improve Civilian Airport Resiliency
- NCHRP 08-128 - Snapshots of Planning Practices
- NCHRP 08-142 - Virtual Public Involvement: A Manual for Effective, Equitable, and Efficient Practices for Transportation Agencies
- NCHRP 08-154 - Guidance for Agencies to Incorporate Uncertainty into Long-Range Transportation Planning
- NCHRP 17-101 - Applying the Safe System Approach to Transportation Planning, Design, and Operations in the United States
- NCHRP 20-06/Topic 26-04 - Pandemics and Contractual Issues
- NCHRP 20-102(16) - Impacts of Connected, Automated Vehicle Technologies on Traffic Incident Management Response
- NCHRP 23-13 - Transportation Research Related to COVID-19
- NCHRP 23-13(03) - Guide on Truck Rest and Service Areas for Critical Supply Chain Delivery
- NCHRP 23-13(05) - Regulatory Relief of Commercial Vehicle Weight Requirements for Emergency Transportation of Critical Commodities
- NCHRP 23-13(06) - Assessing the Equity and Workforce Mobility Implications of the Expansion of E-commerce and Direct-to-Consumer Delivery Services
- NCHRP Synthesis 20-05/Topic 54-07 - Visualization for Public Involvement
- TCRP C-25 - Bus Operator Barrier Design
- TCRP F-29 - Mental Health, Wellness, and Resilience for Transit System Workers
- TCRP F-30 - Guide for Protecting Transportation Employees and the Traveling Public from Airborne Diseases
- TCRP H-60 - Lessons Learned from Covid-19: Strategies to Enhance Racial and Social Equity Through Public Transportation As A Community Lifeline
- TCRP J-11/Task 42 - Transportation Services for People With Disabilities and Older Adults during a Pandemic and Other Emergencies: Lessons Learned during the Covid-19 Pandemic
- TCRP J-11/Task 43 - Analysis of Public Transportation Health Impacts and Benefits
- TCRP Synthesis J-07/Topic SB-37 - Transit Agency Goals and Non-Traditional Performance Indicators Focused on Equity

Upcoming Projects
- NCHRP 08-173 - Impacts of E-Commerce on Travel and Land Use Patterns
- NCHRP 17-118 - Understanding the Impacts of Operational Changes on Safety Performance
- NCHRP 20-24(145) - Harnessing the Safe System Approach to Improve Traffic Safety
- NCHRP 20-44(47) - UAS Operations Practical Skills Pilot Program for State DOTs
- NCHRP 23-13(03) - Guide on Truck Rest and Service Areas for Critical Supply Chain Delivery
- NCHRP 23-13(04) - Scoping Supply Chain Challenges and Solutions amid COVID-19
- TCRP J-11/Task 45 - Future of Commuter Rail in North America

Reports from the National Academies Press on Communicable Diseases
- Coronavirus Resources Collection
- Pandemic Resources

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- AME70 - Transportation and Public Health
- AMR10 - Critical Transportation Infrastructure Protection
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- AMS10 - Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Mitigation
Project Panels
- D08107 - A Guidebook for Emergency Contracting Procedures
- D20112 - Research Roadmap—Public Health and Transportation
- D20116 - Emergency Management in State Transportation Agencies
- D20128 - Organizational and Operational Models used by State DOTs for Emergency Response
- D205936 - Catastrophic Transportation Emergency Management Guidebook
- DA0295 - Understanding Airport Air Quality and Public Health Studies Related to Airports – An Update to ACRP Report 135
- DA0349 - Effective Collaboration to Plan and Respond to Communicable Disease Threats
- DA0423 - Social Media Guidebook for Emergency Management
- DA0425 - Airports and Pandemics---Reducing the Spread of Communicable Diseases
- DA110244 - ACRP Project Panel on Communicable Disease Response Plan Evaluation
- SAS0424 - Practices in Airport Emergency Plans
- STSH23 - Partnerships for Equitable Pandemic Response and Recovery
- TA36 - Command-Level Decision Making for Transit Emergency Managers
- TF30 - Guide for Protecting Transportation Employees and the Traveling Public from Airborne Diseases
- TJ1142 - Transportation Services for People With Disabilities and Older Adults during a Pandemic and Other Emergencies: Lessons Learned during the Covid-19 Pandemic
- TJ1143 - Analysis of Public Transportation Health Impacts and Benefits

Task Forces - Search for task force under committee here

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- A001C – Young Members Coordinating Council

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- Research in Progress (RiP) Database – rip.trb.org - Current or recently completed transportation research projects
• **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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