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- **NCHRP 20-24(128)** - State-of-the-Art Review of Cooperative Automated Transportation (CAT) Systems
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- **NCHRP 20-44(37)** - Workshops on Performance Measures in Snow and Ice Control Operations
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- **TCRP J-05/Topic 19-03** - Navigating the Complexities of Sensitive Security Information (SSI) and Protected Critical Infrastructure Information (PCI)
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- **TCRP J-11/Task 41** - Pathways to Effective, Inclusive, and Equitable Virtual Public Engagement for Public Transportation

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- **ACRP 11-12/Task 01** - Review ACRP Website
- **ACRP 11-12/Task 02** - Dissemination of Research Results
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- **NCHRP 08-128** - Snapshots of Planning Practices
- **NCHRP 08-158** - A Compendium for Communicating the Value of Freight and Community Interactions
- **NCHRP 08-161** - Cultivating Accountability Through Meaningful Public Engagement
- **NCHRP 08-167** - A Guide for Creating Effective Visualizations
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- **NCHRP 20-44(40)** - Implementing the Agency Capability Building Framework to Activate Organizational Change
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