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Specialty Report

- Critical Issues in Transportation 2019
- COVID-19 Addendum to Critical Issues in Transportation
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Recent Reports & Publications

- Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP)
  - Report 221 - Measuring Quality of Life in Communities Surrounding Airports
  - Report 218 - Building and Maintaining Air Service Through Incentive Programs
  - Web-Only Document 47 - Commercial Space Operations Noise and Sonic Boom Measurements

- Conference Proceedings

- National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)
  - Report 963 - A Pandemic Playbook for Transportation Agencies – TCRP 225
  - Report 932 - A Research Roadmap for Transportation and Public Health
  - Report 905 - Measuring the Effectiveness of Public Involvement in Transportation Planning and Project Development
  - Synthesis 539 - Emerging Challenges to Priced Managed Lanes
  - Web-Only Document 311 - Improving the Efficiency and Consistency of Section 106 Compliance for State DOTs: Strategies for Project-Level Programmatic Agreements
  - Web-Only Document 281 - Integrating Tribal Expertise into Processes to Identify, Evaluate, and Record Cultural Resources
  - Web-Only Document 275 - Potential Section 106 Exempted Categories or Program Comments for Federal Highway Administration Projects: National Streamlining Opportunities

- Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP)
  - IDEA Program - Innovation in Action: Accomplishments of the Transit IDEA (Innovations Deserving Exploratory Analysis) Program
  - Report 225 - A Pandemic Playbook for Transportation Agencies – NCHRP 963
  - 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 2: Research Overview
- **Report 208** - Strategic Communications to Improve Support for Transit-Priority Projects: Report and Toolkit

- **Transportation Research Circulars**
  - [E-Circular 270](#) - Opportunities for Research on Transportation and Equity
  - [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
  - [E-Circular 263](#) - Conference on Performance and Data in Transportation Decision Making

- **Milestone Reports**
  - **NCHRP Report 723** - A Model for Identifying and Evaluating the Historic Significance of Post-World War II Housing

- **Current & Upcoming Projects**
  - **Current Projects**
    - [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 03-49](#) - Effective Collaboration to Plan and Respond to Communicable Disease Threats
    - [ACRP 04-25](#) - Airports and Communicable Diseases—Preparedness and Response
    - [ACRP Synthesis 11-03](#) - Examples of Airports Providing Facility Space for Community Use
    - [BTS/CRP BTS-15](#) - Highway Safety Strategies for Rural Communities
    - [NCHRP 08-134](#) - Integrating Freight Movement into 21st Century Communities’ Land Use, Design, and Transportation Systems
    - [NCHRP 08-142](#) - Virtual Public Involvement: A Manual for Effective, Equitable, and Efficient Practices for Transportation Agencies
    - [NCHRP 08-147](#) - Improving Public Transportation in Rural Areas and Tribal Communities
    - [NCHRP 15-68](#) - Effective Low-Noise Rumble Strips
    - [NCHRP 19-18](#) - Transitioning Fuel Tax Assessments to a Road Usage Charge
    - [NCHRP 20-24](#) - Assessing and Communicating the Economic and Quality of Life Benefits of Transportation Infrastructure Investments: Message Testing
    - [NCHRP 20-44](#) - Training for Highway Construction Noise Prediction Model-RCNM2.0
    - [NCHRP 20-44(137)](#) - Assessing the Effectiveness of Public Involvement at Five State Departments of Transportation: Implementation of the NCHRP Research Report 905 Toolkit
    - [NCHRP 25-62](#) - National Synthesis of Project-Level Programmatic Agreements for Expediting Section 106 Consultation in Project Delivery
    - [TCRP H-59](#) - Racial Equity, Black America and Public Transportation
  - **Upcoming Projects**
    - [ACRP 02-99](#) - Use of Equity and Environmental Justice Data to Support Airport Decision Making
    - [ACRP 11-01](#) - Legal Considerations for Airports Responding to Pandemics
    - [NCHRP 08-158](#) - Communicating the Value, Interactions, and Impacts of Freight to Stakeholders
    - [NCHRP 08-160](#) - Understand the Role of Transportation Infrastructure Investment in Gentrification and Displacement and Identify Effective Policies and Strategies to Address These Effects
    - [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 17-101](#) - Safe Systems in the U.S. – Developing a Roadmap for Transportation Road Designers, Planners, and Engineers
    - [NCHRP 19-19](#) - Sustaining a Zero Fare Public Transportation Program in a Post COVID-19 World
    - [NCHRP 20-06](#) - Effects of Indian Treaties on Development and Operation of Transportation Facilities
    - [NCHRP 25-65](#) - Successful Approaches in Preparing Convincing Section 106 Effect Determination
    - [TCRP D-22](#) - Evaluating Frog Design to Minimize Noise and Vibration and Improve Life-Cycle Costs
    - [TCRP I-11](#) - Pathways to Effective, Inclusive, and Equitable Virtual Public Engagement for Public Transportation
    - [TCRP Synthesis I-07](#) - Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety in Bus/BRT Corridors
    - [TCRP Synthesis I-07](#) - Inclusive Public Participation in Transit Decision Making

- **Reports from the National Academies Press** on Communities & Cultural Concerns
  - [COVID-19 and the Present and Future of Black Communities: The Role of Black Physicians, Engineers, and Scientists](#)
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders in the Era of COVID-19 - The Impact of the Pandemic on Communities of Color

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Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders in the Era of COVID-19 - The Impact of the Pandemic on Communities of Color

The Effects of Incarceration and Reentry on Community Health and Well-Being

Understanding the Well-Being of LGBTQI+ Populations

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- D2525118 - Context Sensitive Design Options for Workhorse Bridges in Rural Historic Districts
- DA0283 - Measuring Quality of Life in Communities Surrounding Airports
- DA0288 - Techniques for Modifying NextGen Flight Track Design to Reduce Noise Exposure and Annoyance
- SAS0124 - Examples of Airports Providing Facility Space for Community Use

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- Research Needs Statements (RNS) – rns.trb.org - Research needs as identified by TRB Technical Activities standing committees
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