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Recent Reports & Publications

- Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP)
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  - Legal Research Digest 86 - Managing Enhanced Risk in the Mega Project Era
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  - Report 1027 - Guide to Recruiting, Developing, and Retaining Transportation Infrastructure Construction Inspectors
  - Report 1026 - Guidelines for Adjacent Precast Concrete Box Beam Bridge Systems
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• 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 298 - Developing a Systematic Approach for Determining Construction Contract Time

• Transit Cooperative Highway Research Program (TCRP)
  • Legal Research Digest 60 – Transit Mega Projects: Legal Issues

• Transportation Research Circulars
  • E-Circular 282 - Building Information Modeling for Bridges and Structures: From Design to Construction Workshop

Current & Upcoming Projects

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  • ACRP 02-90 - Development of Airport Construction Emission Inventory Tool (ACEIT) Version 2.0
  • ACRP 11-02/Task 30 - Research Roadmap in the Area of Design and Construction of Airport Facilities and Infrastructure
  • NCHRP 03-140 - Guidelines for Applications of RFID and Wireless Technologies in Highway Construction and Asset Management
  • NCHRP 05-24 - Guidelines for Vehicle and Equipment Color, Marking, and Lighting
  • NCHRP 08-155 - Handbook for Addressing Racial Disparities in the Project Delivery Process
  • NCHRP 09-64 - Developing Laboratory Methods and Specifications to Test Tack Coat Materials
  • NCHRP 10-109 - Modern Solutions to Safe and Efficient Work Zone Travel
  • NCHRP 10-110 - 3D Modeling Guide for Construction Inspection
  • NCHRP 10-111 - Guide for 3D Model Viewers for Construction Inspection
  • NCHRP 10-112 - Guidelines for Digital Technologies and Systems for Remote Construction Inspection for Highway Infrastructure Projects
  • NCHRP 10-113 - Quality Management for 3D Model-Based Project Development and Delivery
  • NCHRP 11-08 - Guide to Acquire Utility Property Interests and Reimburse Utility Relocation Costs
  • NCHRP 12-124 - Design of Stud Shear Connectors in Composite Steel Bridges
  • NCHRP 12-120 - Stainless Steel Strands for Prestressed Concrete Bridge Elements
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  • NCHRP 14-46 - Guidelines for the Maintenance and Construction of Rumble Strips
  • NCHRP 14-48 - Guidance for the Construction of Sand Seals and Ultra-thin Bonded Wearing Courses
  • NCHRP 15-69 - Utility Conflict Impacts During Highway Construction
  • NCHRP Synthesis 20-05/Topic 54-04 - Mobile Devices as a Tool for Digitalized Project Documentation and Inspection
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Legal Issues and Strategies for Best-Value Procurement for Highway Construction

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Considering Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Climate Change in Environmental Reviews: Resources for State DOTs

Augmenting the Hearing of Safety-Critical Sounds for Highway Workers using Artificial Intelligence

A Smart IoT Proximity Alert System for Highway Work Zone Safety

Developing a Method for Selecting Low-Energy Mixing and Compaction Temperatures for Asphalt Mixtures Considering Asphalt Lubrication and Aggregate Characteristics

Practices to Motivate Safe Behaviors with Highway Construction and Maintenance Crews

Curing Practices for Concrete Pavement

Use of Unmanned Aerial Systems for Inspection of Stormwater Best Management Practices

Practices to Identify and Mitigate PFAS Impacts on Highway Construction Projects and Maintenance Operations

Hydraulic Engineering Practices for Construction and Temporary Facilities in Streams and Rivers

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Development of a Field Test to Determine Chip Seal Aggregate Embedment

Update Bridge Construction Requirements

Guide for Work Zone Intrusion Prediction and Prevention

Using Advanced Technologies to Reduce Commercial Motor Vehicle Crashes in Work Zones

Open-books Pricing Practices for Construction Manager/General Contractor and Progressive Design-Build Projects

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- **D1446** - Guidelines for Maintenance and Construction of Rumble Strips
- **D1448** - Guidance for the Construction of Sand Seals and Ultra-thin Bonded Wearing Courses
- **D1569** - Utility Conflict Impacts during Highway Construction
- **D2005** - NCHRP Project Panel on Synthesis of Information Related to Highway Problems
- **D2007** - NCHRP Project Panel on Research for AASHTO Standing Committee on Highways
- **D2256** - Development of Non-proprietary Prefabricated Solutions for Concrete Barrier Systems for Accelerated Bridge Construction
- **DA0290** - Update the Airport Construction Emission Inventory Tool (ACEIT)
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