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TRB Snap Search: Legal Research

TRB's involvement in research on Legal Research from 2020-2022

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- Analyses of national transportation policy issues and guidance on federal and other research programs
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Subject Webpages

- [Legal Transportation Research at TRB](#)

Specialty Report

- [Critical Issues in Transportation 2019](#)

Recent Reports & Publications

- [Airport Cooperative Research Program \(ACRP\)](#)
 - [Legal Research Digest 43](#) - Legal Considerations for Telecommunications at Airports
 - [Legal Research Digest 42](#) - Legal Implications of Data Collection at Airports
 - [Legal Research Digest 41](#) - Legal Issues Relating to Airport Commercial Contracts
 - [Legal Research Digest 40](#) - Permissible Uses of Airport Property and Revenue
 - [Legal Research Digest 39](#) - Updated Survey of Laws and Regulations Applicable to Airport Commercial Ground Transportation
 - [Legal Research Digest 38](#) - Legal Issues Related to Large-Scale Airport Construction Projects
 - [Legal Research Digest 21](#) - Compilation of DOT and FAA Airport Legal Determinations and Opinion Letters as of December 31, 2019
 - [Report 224](#) - Understanding Impacts to Airports From Temporary Flight Restrictions
 - [Synthesis 107](#) - Models for Law Enforcement at Airports
- [Behavioral Traffic Safety Cooperative Research Program \(BTSCR\)](#)
 - [Report 1](#) - Using Electronic Devices While Driving: Legislation and Enforcement Implications
- [National Cooperative Highway Research Program \(NCHRP\)](#)
 - [Legal Research Digest 84](#) - Fix It, Sign It or Close It: State of Good Repair in an Era of Budget Constraints
 - [Legal Research Digest 83](#) - Guidelines for Drafting Liability Neutral Transportation Engineering Documents and Communication Strategies
 - [Legal Research Digest 82](#) - Potential Liability Associated with Unstable Slope Management Programs
 - [Legal Research Digest 81](#) - Legal Issues Concerning the Use of Transportation Facilities to Generate Revenue for State DOTs
 - [Legal Research Digest 80](#) - Buy America Requirements for Federal Highway Projects
 - [Report 936](#) - A Guide to Ensure Access to the Results of Federally Funded Transportation Research
 - [Synthesis 572](#) - Night and Weekend Movement of Oversize/Overweight Loads
 - [Synthesis 549](#) - Incorporating Roadway Access Management into Local Ordinances

- [Web-Only Document 270](#) - Developing a Guide to Ensuring Access to the Publications and Data of Federally Funded Transportation Research
- [Transit Cooperative Research Program \(TCRP\)](#)
 - [Legal Research Digest 57](#) - Fix It, Sign It or Close It: State of Good Repair in an Era of Budget Constraints
 - [Legal Research Digest 56](#) - Joint Development Agreements Using FTA Funds or FTA-Funded Assets
 - [Legal Research Digest 55](#) - Tax Increment Financing for Transit Projects

Current & Upcoming Projects

- [Current Projects](#)
 - [ACRP 01-44](#) - Airport Insurance Requirements
 - [ACRP 04-24](#) - Guidelines to Develop an Anti-Human Trafficking Action Plan for Airports
 - [ACRP 11-01/Topic 10-01](#) - Update of Compilation of FAA/DOT Airport Legal Determinations
 - [ACRP 11-01/Topic 11-03](#) - Analysis of Laws, Regulations, and Case Laws Regarding Airport Customer Facility Charges
 - [ACRP Synthesis 11-03/Topic S10-17](#) - Agricultural Operations on Airport Grounds
 - [BTSCRIP BTS-04](#) - Tracking State Traffic Citation and Adjudication Outcomes
 - [BTSCRIP BTS-11](#) - Ensuring Child Safety in For-Hire Rideshare Vehicles
 - [NCHRP 20-06/Topic 25-01](#) - Public Liabilities Relating to Driveway Permits
 - [NCHRP 20-06/Topic 25-03](#) - Managing Enhanced Risk in the Mega Project Era
 - [NCHRP 20-06/Topic 25-04](#) - Laws Governing Homeless Encampments in Transportation Rights-of-Way
 - [NCHRP 20-06/Topic 25-05](#) - The Legal Issues Associated with Consequential Damages Provisions in Construction Contracts
 - [NCHRP 20-06/Topic 25-06](#) - Legal Issues and Strategies for Best-Value Procurement for Highway Construction
 - [NCHRP 20-06/Topic 25-07](#) - Review of Statutory and Case Law on Planning and Environmental Linkages
 - [NCHRP 20-24\(133\)](#) - Update to Transportation Governance: A 50-State Review of State Legislatures and Departments of Transportation
 - [NCHRP 20-121](#) - State DOT Contributions to the Study, Investigation, and Interdiction of Human Trafficking
 - [TCRP A-45](#) - Measuring and Managing Fare Evasion
 - [TCRP B-48](#) - The Provision of Alternative Services by Transit Agencies: The Intersection of Regulation and Program Objectives
 - [TCRP J-05/Topic 18-02](#) - Codes of Conduct on Transit Vehicles and Property: Legal Issues
 - [TCRP J-05/Topic 18-04](#) - Joint Development Agreements Using FTA Funds or FTA-Funded Assets
 - [TCRP J-05/Topic 19-02](#) - Legal Issues and Emerging Technologies
 - [TCRP J-05/Topic 19-03](#) - Navigating the Complexities of Sensitive Security Information (SSI) and Protected Critical Infrastructure Information (PCII)
 - [TCRP J-05/Topic 20-01](#) - Legal Issues in Transit Mega Projects--Case Studies
 - [TCRP J-05/Topic 20-03](#) - Policing and Public Transportation
- [Upcoming Projects](#)
 - [ACRP 02-95](#) - Understanding Airport Air Quality and Public Health Studies Related to Airports: An Update to ACRP Report 135
 - [ACRP 02-101](#) - Airport Employee Onboarding Environmental Guidebook
 - [ACRP 11-01/Topic 11-02](#) - Accommodation of Federal Agencies – Rights and Obligations of Host Airports
 - [ACRP 11-01/Topic 12-02](#) - Legal Considerations for General Aviation (GA) Development at Airports
 - [BTSCRIP BTS-17](#) - Determining the Effectiveness of Combined High Visibility Enforcement (HVE)
 - [BTSCRIP BTS-21](#) - Equity in Pedestrian and Bicyclist Mobility, Safety, and Health: The Impact of Racial Bias
 - [NCHRP 08-141](#) - Guidance for Local Truck Parking Regulations
 - [NCHRP 20-06/Topic 26-01](#) - Effects of Indian Treaties on Development and Operation of Transportation Facilities
 - [NCHRP 20-06/Topic 26-02](#) - Analysis of Arbitration and Holdings in Construction Disputes
 - [NCHRP 20-06/Topic 26-03](#) - Multistate Coordination and Harmonization for AV Legislation
 - [NCHRP 20-06/Topic 26-04](#) - Pandemics and Contractual Issues
 - [NCHRP 23-13\(05\)](#) - Regulatory Relief of Commercial Vehicle Weight Requirements for Emergency Transportation of Critical Commodities
 - [NCHRP 23-20](#) - Operational Oversight of Drones - UAS Development and Deployment: Jurisdictional Issues and Options
 - [NCHRP 23-25](#) - Interstate Information Sharing of State Truck Regulatory Requirements
 - [TCRP J-05/Topic 19-04](#) - Transit Sponsor and Contractor Delay Damages and Remedies Due to Third Parties - Transit Facility Improvements-Common Legal Issues and Solutions
 - [TCRP J-05/Topic 19-01](#) - Legal Issues Regarding Multijurisdictional Transit Agencies

- [TCRP J-05/Topic 19-04](#) - Transit Sponsor and Contractor Delay Damages and Remedies Due to Third Parties - Transit Facility Improvements-Common Legal Issues and Solutions
- [TCRP J-05/Topic 19-05](#) - Legal Issues Surrounding Disasters and Evacuations
- [TCRP J-05/Topic 20-02](#) - Liability Insurance Issues for Transit Lawyers: A Primer
- [TCRP J-05/Topic 21-01](#) - Update of Legal Research Digests Regarding Civil Rights, Privacy, and Other Related Digests
- [TRB/AAMVA 19-01](#) - RFQ: Demographic and Technological Trends Impacting the DMV of the Future

Reports from the [National Academies Press](#) on Legal Research

- [Section 230 Protections: Can Legal Revisions or Novel Technologies Limit Online Misinformation and Abuse?](#)
- [Policing to Promote the Rule of Law and Protect the Population](#)
- [The Emerging Field of Human Neural Organoids, Transplants, and Chimeras - Science, Ethics, and Governance](#)
- [The Science of Implicit Bias: Implications for Law and Policy](#)
- [Community Safety and Policing](#)
- [An Examination of Emerging Bioethical Issues in Biomedical Research](#)
- [Estimating the Prevalence of Human Trafficking in the United States: Considerations and Complexities](#)

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- [A1L00](#) - Legal Resources
- [A1L10](#) – General Law
- [A1L20](#) – Transit and Intermodal Transportation Law
- [A1L30](#) – Contract Law
- [A1L40](#) – Emerging Technology Law
- [A1L50](#) – Environmental Issues In Transportation Law
- [A1L60](#) – Eminent Domain and Land Use
- [A1L70](#) – Tort Liability and Risk Management
- [AME30](#) - Native American Transportation Issues
- [AME60](#) - Historic and Archeological Preservation in Transportation
- [ASC30](#) - Traffic Law Enforcement
- [AT040](#) - Transportation of Hazardous Materials
- [B0154](#) - Review Evidentiary Protection for Public Transportation Safety Program Information
- [B0173](#) - U.S. Coast Guard Oversight of Recognized Organizations

Project Panels

- [DA1101](#) – ACRP Analysis of Laws, Regulations, and Case Laws Regarding Airport Customer Facility Charges
- [DB018](#) – BTSCRIP Understanding the Effectiveness of Public Awareness Educational Campaigns (non-law enforcement) and the Necessary Components Critical for Success
- [TI05](#) – TCRP Legal Aspects of Transit and Intermodal Transportation Programs

Task Forces - Search for *task force* under committee here

Councils

- [A001C](#) – Young Members Coordinating Council

Recent and Upcoming Events

Upcoming Conferences- Left hand menu “upcoming conferences by topic”
(*Conferences cosponsored by TRB are denoted with an asterisk.*)

[13th Access Management Conference](#)

July 1, 2022

online

[International Conference on Mobility and Transport for Older Adults and People with Disabilities \(TRANSED\)](#)

September 1, 2022

Seattle, WA

Webinars – View upcoming webinars, suggest a webinar or add registration information

[Past Webinars](#)

- [Legal Research Webinars](#)

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- Reference and research assistance
- Literature searches
- Articles for TRB Committee work

The TRB Library provides training on effective and efficient use of the following TRIS resources:

- **Transportation Research International Documentation (TRID)** - trid.trb.org - The world's largest and most comprehensive bibliographic source on all modes and disciplines of transportation
- **Transportation Research Thesaurus (TRT)** - trt.trb.org - A tool to improve the indexing and retrieval of transportation information.
- **Research in Progress (RiP) Database** - rip.trb.org - Current or recently completed transportation research projects
- **Research Needs Statements (RNS)** - rns.trb.org - Research needs as identified by TRB Technical Activities standing committees
- **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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