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## TRB Snap Search: Public Commenting

### TRB's involvement in research on Public Commenting from 2019-2022

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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 Public Commenting within the past three years.

### Specialty Reports

- [Critical Issues in Transportation 2019](#)
- [COVID-19 Addendum to Critical Issues in Transportation](#)
- [Racial Equity Addendum to Critical Issues in Transportation](#)

### Milestone Reports

- [NCHRP 710](#) - Practical Approaches for Involving Traditionally Underserved Populations in Transportation Decisionmaking (2012)
- [TCRP Synthesis](#) - Public Participation Strategies for Transit (2011)
- [SHRP2: Case Study](#) - Florida's Efficient Transportation Decision-Making Process: Achieving Early Agency and Community Participation (2011)
- [NCHRP Synthesis 407](#) - Effective Public Involvement Using Limited Resources (2010)
- [TCRP Synthesis 85](#) - Effective Use of Citizen Advisory Committees for Transit Planning Operations (2010)

### Recent Reports & Publications

- [National Cooperative Highway Research Program \(NCHRP\)](#)
  - [Report 905](#) - Measuring the Effectiveness of Public Involvement in Transportation Planning and Project Development
  - [Synthesis 559](#) - Emerging Challenges to Priced Managed Lanes
  - [Synthesis 538](#) - Practices for Online Public Involvement
- [Transit Cooperative Research Program \(TCRP\)](#)
  - [Innovation in Action](#) - Accomplishments of the Transit IDEA Program
  - [Report 208](#) - Strategic Communications to Improve Support for Transit-Priority Projects: Report and Toolkit
- [Transportation Research Circulars](#)
  - [E-Circular 263](#) - Conference on Performance and Data in Transportation Decision Making

### Current & Upcoming Projects

- [Current Projects](#)
  - [NCHRP 08-142](#) - Virtual Public Involvement: A Manual for Effective, Equitable, and Efficient Practices for Transportation Agencies
  - [NCHRP 19-18](#) - Transitioning Fuel Tax Assessments to a Road Usage Charge

- [NCHRP 20-24\(137\)](#) - Assessing and Communicating the Economic and Quality of Life Benefits of Transportation Infrastructure Investments: Message Testing
- [NCHRP 20-44\(30\)](#) - Measuring the Effectiveness of Public Involvement at Five State Departments of Transportation: Implementation of the NCHRP Research Report 905 Toolkit
- [Upcoming Projects](#)
  - [NCHRP 08-161](#) - Identify Emerging Approaches for Public Engagement to Meaningfully Involve Minorities, Low-Income, and Other Vulnerable Populations
  - [TCRP J-11/Task 41](#) - Pathways to Effective, Inclusive, and Equitable Virtual Public Engagement for Public Transportation
  - [TCRP Synthesis J-07/Topic SH-22](#) - Inclusive Public Participation in Transit Decision Making

### Reports from the [National Academies Press](#) on Public Commenting

- [Harnessing the Value of Co-Creating and Stewarding Places for Health, Equity, and Well-Being](#)
- [Understanding and Communicating about COVID-19 Vaccine Efficacy, Effectiveness, and Equity](#)
- [Strategies for Building Confidence in the COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- [Enhancing Community Resilience through Social Capital and Social Connectedness](#)
- [Health Literacy and Communication Strategies in Oncology](#)
- [Climate Communications Initiative Strategic Plan](#)

### Committees & Panels

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[TRB Standing Committees](#) – Search by transportation mode and committee topic

- [A/E40](#) - Public Engagement and Communications
- [A/E45](#) - Knowledge Management

### Project Panels

- [D08161](#) - Identify Emerging Approaches for Public Engagement to Meaningfully Involve Minorities, Low-Income, and Other Vulnerable Populations
- [STSH22](#) - Inclusive Public Participation in Transit Decision Making
- [T11141](#) - Pathways to Effective, Inclusive, and Equitable Virtual Public Engagement for Public Transportation

### 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.*)

[International Symposium on Transportation and Traffic Theory\\*](#)

July 24-26, 2022

Beijing, China

[TRANSED: Mobility, Accessibility, and Demand Response Transportation Conference](#)

September 12-16, 2022

online

[TRB Conference on Scenario Planning in Transportation](#)

September 19-21, 2022

Washington, D.C.

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In cooperation with your State DOT Library or Information Service, the TRB Library provides:

- 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](http://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](http://trt.trb.org) - A tool to improve the indexing and retrieval of transportation information.
- **Research in Progress (RiP) Database** - [rip.trb.org](http://rip.trb.org) - Current or recently completed transportation research projects
- **Research Needs Statements (RNS)** - [rns.trb.org](http://rns.trb.org) - Research needs as identified by TRB Technical Activities standing committees
- **Publications Index (PubsIndex) Database** - [pubsindex.trb.org](http://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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