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- National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)
  - NCHRP 08-109 - Updating the AASHTO Transportation Asset Management Guide—A Focus on Implementation, Phase 1
  - IDEA Report 211 - Reducing Stormwater Runoff with Biochar Addition to Roadway Soils
  - Web-Only Doc 296 - Guidelines for Cost-Effective Safety Treatments of Roadside Ditches
  - Web-Only Doc 244 - Developing Guidelines for Integrating Safety and Cost-Effectiveness into Resurfacing, Restoration, and Rehabilitation (3R) Projects

- Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP)
  - Report 217 - Improving the Health and Safety of Transit Workers with Corresponding Impacts on the Bottom Line

- Transportation Research E-Circulars
  - E-Circular 267 - Summary of Transportation Research Needs Related to COVID-19

Current & Upcoming Projects

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  - ACRP 02-89 - A Primer and Framework for Considering an Airport Noise and Operations Monitoring System (NOMS)
  - ACRP 03-58 - Measuring and Understanding the Relationship Between Air Service and Regional Economic Development
  - ACRP 04-27 - Alternative Methods to Manage Tree Growth Near Airports
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- NCHRP 15-80 - Design Guide and Standards for Infrastructure Resilience
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- NCHRP 19-17 - Federal Funding Flexibility: Use of Federal Aid Highway Fund Transfers by State DOTs
- NCHRP 19-16 - Managing the Effects of Uncertain Federal Funding
- NCHRP 20-24(137) - Assessing and Communicating the Economic and Quality of Life Benefits of Transportation Infrastructure Investments
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- NCHRP 20-125 - Strategies for Incorporating Resilience into Transportation Networks
- NCHRP 20-126(03) - Advancing Practices of In Situ Nondestructive Evaluation of Highway System Asset Foundational Condition and Capability
- NCHRP 20-127 - Business Case and Communications Strategies for State DOT Resilience Efforts
- NCHRP 22-43 - Proposed AASHTO Guidelines for Implementation of MASH for Sign Supports, Breakaway Poles, and Work Zone Traffic Control Devices
- NCHRP 23-06 - A Guide to Computation and Use of System Level Valuation of Transportation Assets
- NCHRP 23-08 - A Guide for Incorporating Maintenance Costs into a Transportation Asset Management Plan
- NCHRP 25-47 - How to Measure and Communicate the Value of Access Management
- NCHRP 25-56 - Methods for State DOTs to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions from the Transportation Sector
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- TCRP I-11/Task 37 - Transit and Micro-Mobility (Bikeshare, Scooter-share, etc.)
- TCRP I-11/Task 39 - Evaluation Framework for Fare-free Public Transportation
- TCRP Synthesis I-07/Topic SB-34 - Coordination of Public Transit Services and Investments with Affordable Housing Policies
- Transit IDEA J-04/IDEA 96 - Multi-stage Planning for Electrifying Transit Bus Systems with Multiformat Charging Facilities

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  - 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 19-19 - Sustaining a Zero Fare Public Transportation Program in a Post COVID-19 World
  - NCHRP 20-102(33) - Safety of Vulnerable Road Users in a C/AV Future
  - NCHRP 20-102(25) - Readiness and Effectiveness of Freeway-Based Corridor V2X Applications for Improving Congestion and Safety
  - NCHRP 20-102(26) - Dynamic Curbside Management in the Era of CAVs, SAVs, Scooters, Transportation Network Companies (TNCs), and Traditional Vehicles
  - NCHRP 20-102(28) - Preparing Transportation Agencies for Connected and Automated Vehicles in Work Zones
  - NCHRP 20-127 - Business Case and Communications Strategies for State DOT Resilience Efforts
  - NCHRP 23-13(06) - Assessing the Equity and Workforce Mobility Implications of the Expansion of E-commerce and Direct-to-Consumer Delivery Services
  - NCHRP Synthesis 20-05/Topic 52-15 - Measuring Investments and Benefits of Active Transportation Investments When Accomplished as Part of Other Roadway Projects
Reports from the National Academies Press on Economic Impacts

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