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  - Legal Research Digest 41 - Legal Issues Relating to Airport Commercial Contracts
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  - Report 225 - Rethinking Airport Parking Facilities to Protect and Enhance Non-Aeronautical Revenues

- 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
  - Report 953 - Improving Mid-Term, Intermediate, and Long-Range Cost Forecasting: Guidebook for State Transportation Agencies
  - Report 917 - Right-Sizing Transportation Investments: A Guidebook for Planning and Programming
  - Synthesis 563 - Performance Metrics for Public–Private Partnerships
  - Web-Only Document 283 - Improving Mid-Term, Intermediate, and Long-Range Cost Forecasting for State Transportation Agencies

- 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
  - Report 222 - Analysis of Green Bond Financing in the Public Transportation Industry

**Current & Upcoming Projects**

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- ACRP 01-36 - Guidebook for Developing State Aviation System Plans
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- ACRP 01-41 - Airport Blockchain Implementation Guidebook
- ACRP 03-51 - Electric Aircraft on the Horizon -- An Airport Planning Perspective
- ACRP 03-53 - Airport Baggage Handling System Decision-Making Based on Total Cost of Ownership
- ACRP 09-21 - Asset Information Handover Guidelines: From Planning and Construction to O&M
- ACRP 11-01/Topic 09-03 - Permitted Airport Involvement in Economic Development Efforts
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- ACRP 11-08(21-01) - ACRP Insight Event--Future of Airport Finances
- ACRP Synthesis 11-03/Topic S01-25 - Airport Parking Pricing Strategies
- ACRP Synthesis 11-03/Topic S03-16 - Project Prioritization and Selection Processes for State Aviation Funding
- NCHRP 02-26 - Implementation of Life-Cycle Planning Analysis in a Transportation Asset Management Framework
- NCHRP 08-131 - Access to Jobs, Economic Opportunities, and Education in Rural Areas
- NCHRP 13-09 - Maximizing Proceeds from the Fleet Asset Disposal Sales Process
- NCHRP 15-71 - Contingency Factors to Account for Risk in Early Construction Cost Estimates for Transportation Infrastructure Projects
- NCHRP 17-60 - Benefit-Cost Methodology for Behavioral Highway Safety Countermeasures
- NCHRP 19-16 - Federal Funding Uncertainty in State, Local, and Regional Departments of Transportation: Impacts, Responses, and Adaptation
- NCHRP 19-17 - Federal Funding Flexibility: Use of Federal Aid Highway Fund Transfers by State DOTs
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- NCHRP 20-24(133) - Update to Transportation Governance: A 50-State Review of State Legislatures and Departments of Transportation
- NCHRP 20-24(137) - Assessing and Communicating the Economic and Quality of Life Benefits of Transportation Infrastructure Investments: Message Testing
- NCHRP 20-44(22) - Right Sizing Transportation Investments
- NCHRP 20-65/Task 79 - Program Management Insights for the 5310 Program (Including Sub-Grantee Consolidation and Urban 5310)
- NCHRP 23-04 - Statewide Insurance Pooling for Public Transit
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- TCRP J-05/Topic 18-05 - Fix It, Sign It, or Close It: State of Good Repair in an Era of Budget Constraints
- TCRP J-11/Task 39 - Evaluation Framework for Fare-free Public Transportation
- TCRP Synthesis J-07/Topic SH-19 - Considering the Unbanked in Cashless Fare Payment at Point of Service for Bus/Demand Response Services
- Transit IDEA J-04/IDEA 99 – Bike Love

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- NCHRP 08-146 - Integrating Resiliency into Transportation System Operations
- NCHRP 08-160 - Understand the Role of Transportation Infrastructure Investment in Gentrification and Displacement and Identify Effective Policies and Strategies to Address These Effects
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