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- Policy Research at TRB

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Recent Reports & Publications

- Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP)
  - Legal Research Digest 42 - Legal Implications of Data Collection at Airports
  - Legal Research Digest 21 - Compilation of DOT and FAA Airport Legal Determinations and Opinion Letters as of December 31, 2019
  - Report 227 - Evaluating and Implementing Airport Privatization and Public-Private Partnerships

- National Cooperative Freight Research Program (NCFRP)
  - Report 40 - Impacts of Policy-Induced Freight Modal Shifts

- National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)
  - NCHRP 20-113F - Topical White Papers for the TRB Forum on Automated Vehicles and Shared Mobility
  - Synthesis 572 - Night and Weekend Movement of Oversize/Oversize Loads
  - Web-Only Document 311 - Improving the Efficiency and Consistency of Section 106 Compliance for State DOTs: Strategies for Project-Level Programmatic Agreements

- Special Reports / Consensus Studies
  - Report 338 - Modernizing the U.S. Offshore Oil and Gas Inspection Program for Increased Agility and Safety Vigilance
  - Report 337 - The Role of Transit, Shared Modes, and Public Policy in the New Mobility Landscape

- Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP)
  - Report 228 - Resource Guide for Improving Diversity and Inclusion Programs for the Public Transportation Industry
  - Report 223 - Guidebook and Research Plan to Help Communities Improve Transportation to Health Care Services
• Synthesis 163 - Considering the Unbanked in Cashless Fare Payment at Point of Service for Bus/Demand-Response Services
• Synthesis 162 - Coordination of Public Transit Services and Investments with Affordable Housing Policies
• Synthesis 160 - Fare Capping: Balancing Revenue and Equity Impacts
• Synthesis 159 - Assessing Equity and Identifying Impacts Associated with Bus Network Redesigns
• Synthesis 154 - Innovative Practices for Transit Planning at Small to Mid-Sized Agencies

• Transportation Research E-Circulars
  • E-Circular 271 - Critical Issues in Aviation and the Environment 2021

Current & Upcoming Projects

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  • ACRP 01-44 - Airport Insurance Requirements
  • ACRP 01-46 - A Guide for Geospatial Data Governance Policies and Procedures
  • ACRP 02-100 - Carbon Removal and Reduction to Support Airport Net-Zero Goals
  • ACRP 03-51 - Electric Aircraft on the Horizon -- An Airport Planning Perspective
  • ACRP Synthesis 11-03/Topic S01-25 - Airport Parking Pricing Strategies
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  • BTS/CRP BTS-10 - E-Scooter Safety: Issues and Solutions
  • NCHRP 07-29 - Development of the 8th Edition of AASHTO's A Policy on the Geometric Design of Highways and Streets (Green Book)
  • NCHRP 08-147 - Improving Public Transportation in Rural Areas and Tribal Communities
  • NCHRP 10-99 - Guidebook for Implementing Constructability Across the Entire Project Development Process: NEPA to Final Design
  • NCHRP 11-08 - Improving Rights-of-Way Acquisition and Compensation Practices for Utility Relocation
  • NCHRP 19-15 - Guidebook for Effective Policies and Practices for Managing Surface Transportation Debt
  • NCHRP 19-18 - Transitioning Fuel Tax Assessments to a Road Usage Charge
  • NCHRP 20-102(11) - Mobility-on-Demand and Automated Driving Systems: A Framework for Public-Sector Assessment
  • NCHRP 20-102(19B) - Updated Research Roadmap for NCHRP 20-102, Impacts of Connected Vehicles and Automated Vehicles on State and Local Transportation Agencies
  • NCHRP 20-102(26) - Dynamic Curbside Management: Keeping Pace with New and Emerging Mobility and Technology in the Public Right of Way
  • NCHRP 23-05 - Guidance for Training and Certification of Construction Inspectors for Transportation Infrastructure
  • NCHRP 25-64 - Considering Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Climate Change in Environmental Reviews: Resources for State DOTs
  • NCHRP Synthesis 20-05/Topic 52-13 - Micromobility Policies, Permits, and Practices
  • NCHRP Synthesis 20-05/Topic 53-02 - Practices to Motivate Safe Behaviors with Highway Construction and Maintenance Crews
  • NCHRP Synthesis 20-05/Topic 53-08 - Strategies and Programs For Electric Vehicle Charging
  • NCHRP Synthesis 20-05/Topic 53-17 - Integrating Freight and Active Transportation into Policies, Programs, Plans, and Project Development
  • TCRP B-48 - The Provision of Alternative Services by Transit Agencies: The Intersection of Regulation and Program
  • TCRP H-59 - Racial Equity, Black America and Public Transportation
  • TCRP Synthesis 1-07/Topic SH-23 - Partnerships for Equitable Pandemic Response and Recovery

• Upcoming Projects
  • ACRP 03-65 - ACRP Policy and Planning Product Updates
  • ACRP 05-03 - Guidebook on Airport Cybersecurity and Incident Response
  • NCHRP 08-130 - Best Practices in Coordination of Public Transit and Ride Sharing
  • NCHRP 08-141 - A Guidebook for Local Truck Parking Regulations
  • NCHRP 08-162 - Guidance for Implementing Equitable Transportation Decision-Making
  • NCHRP 08-167 - A Guide for Creating Effective Visualizations
  • NCHRP 17-101 - Applying the Safe System Approach to Transportation Planning, Design, and Operations in the United States
  • NCHRP 19-19 - Sustaining Zero-Fare Public Transit in a Post COVID-19 World: A Guide for State DOTs
o NCHRP 19-20 - Interdependence of Federal, State, and Local Transportation Funding and Ownership
o NCHRP 20-24(119) - Strategic Research in Support of the Connected and Automated Vehicle Executive Leadership Team
o NCHRP 20-129 - Guidebook for Implementation of UAS Operational Capabilities
o NCHRP Synthesis 20-05/Topic 54-21 - Practices to Address Climate Change in the Transportation Planning Process
o TCRP B-49 - Improving Public Transportation in Rural Areas and Tribal Communities

Reports from the National Academies Press on Policy Research
o The Science of Implicit Bias: Implications for Law and Policy
o Sustainable and Resilient Supply Chains Using Emerging Technologies: Policy Options
o Population Health Science in the United States - Trends, Evidence, and Implications for Policy: Proceedings of a Joint Symposium
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