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  - Legal Research Digest 38 - Legal Issues Related to Large-Scale Airport Construction Projects
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  - Synthesis 120 - Airport Software Solutions and Services Sourcing
  - Synthesis 102 - Value, Benefits, and Limitations of Qualifications-Based Selection for Airport Project Delivery
- **Conference Proceedings**
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- **National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)**
  - Legal Research Digest 79 - The Effectiveness of State False Claims Acts in Protecting State Transportation Funding
  - Report 939 - Guidebooks for Post-Award Contract Administration for Highway Projects Delivered Using Alternative Contracting Methods, Volume 1: Design–Build Delivery
  - Report 939 - Guidebooks for Post-Award Contract Administration for Highway Projects Delivered Using Alternative Contracting Methods, Volume 2: Construction Manager–General Contractor Delivery
  - Report 939 - Guidebooks for Post-Award Contract Administration for Highway Projects Delivered Using Alternative Contracting Methods, Volume 3: Research Overview
  - Synthesis 555 - Estimating and Contracting Rock Slope Scaling Adjacent to Highways
  - Synthesis 545 - Electronic Ticketing of Materials for Construction Management
  - Web-Only Document 298 - Developing a Systematic Approach for Determining Construction Contract Time
- **Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP)**
  - Report 228 - Resource Guide for Improving Diversity and Inclusion Programs for the Public Transportation Industry

Current & Upcoming Projects
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- NCHRP 10-115 - Guide on Progressive Design-Build for Transportation Projects
- NCHRP 10-118 - Guidance for Efficient Timelines and Incentives/Disincentives for Accelerated Bridge Construction Projects
- NCHRP 19-22 - Future Equity Impacts of Existing Fuel Taxes
- NCHRP 23-19 - Practices for Transportation Agency Procurement and Management of Advanced Technologies

Reports from the National Academies Press on Procurement
- Pragmatic Future for NAEP: Containing Costs and Updating Technologies
- Sustainable and Resilient Supply Chains Using Emerging Technologies: Policy Options
- Globally Resilient Supply Chains for Seasonal and Pandemic Influenza Vaccines
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- D2322 - Increasing Competition on Projects Delivered by Alternative Methods by Defining and Assessing Contractual Risk Profiles
- DA0605 - Guidance for Diversity in Airport Businesses Contracting and Workforce Diversity Programs
- SN4804 - Staffing for Alternative Contracting Methods
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