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TRB Snap Search: Public Engagement

TRB's involvement in research on Public Engagement from 2020-2024

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- [Critical Issues in Transportation for 2024 and Beyond](#)
- [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

- [Airport Cooperative Research Program \(ACRP\)](#)
 - [Report 261](#) - Advanced Air Mobility and Community Outreach: A Primer for Successful Stakeholder Engagement
 - [Report 212](#) - Airports and Unmanned Aircraft Systems, Volume 1: Managing and Engaging Stakeholders on UAS in the Vicinity of Airports
 - [Synthesis 119](#) - Considerations for Establishing and Maintaining Successful Pollinator Programs on Airports
 - [WebResource 8](#) - Integrating Social Media with Emergency Management at Airports
- [Behavioral Traffic Safety Cooperative Research Program \(BTSCRCP\)](#)
 - [Web-Only Document 6](#) - Communicating Safe Behavior Practices to Vulnerable Road Users
- [National Cooperative Highway Research Program \(NCHRP\)](#)
 - [NCHRP 20-44\(30\)](#) - Measuring the Effectiveness of Public Involvement at Five State Departments of Transportation: Implementation of the NCHRP Research Report 905 Toolkit
 - [NCHRP 20-24\(137\)](#) - Assessing and Communicating the Economic and Quality of Life Benefits of Transportation Infrastructure Investments: Message Testing
 - [Report 905](#) - Measuring the Effectiveness of Public Involvement in Transportation Planning and Project Development

- [Synthesis 559](#) - Emerging Challenges to Priced Managed Lanes
- [Web-Only Document 349](#) - Virtual Public Involvement: Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic
- [WebResource 2](#) – Road Usage Charge Guide
- [Transit Cooperative Research Program \(TCRP\)](#)
 - [Innovation in Action](#) - Accomplishments of the Transit IDEA Program
 - [Report 242](#) - Homelessness: A Guide for Public Transportation
 - [Report 241](#) - Inclusive Virtual Public Involvement for Public Transit
 - [Report 208](#) - Strategic Communications to Improve Support for Transit-Priority Projects: Report and Toolkit
 - [Synthesis 170](#) - Inclusive Public Participation in Transit Decision-Making
 - [Synthesis 165](#) - Customer Education and Awareness of On-Demand Mobility
- [Transportation Research Circulars](#)
 - [E-Circular 263](#) - Conference on Performance and Data in Transportation Decision Making

Current & Upcoming Projects

- [Current Projects](#)
 - [BTSCRIP BTS-18](#) - Objectives, Components, and Measures of Effective Traffic Safety Public Awareness and Education Efforts
 - [NCHRP 08-142](#) - Virtual Public Involvement: A Manual for Effective, Equitable, and Efficient Practices for Transportation Agencies
 - [NCHRP 08-161](#) - Cultivating Accountability Through Meaningful Public Engagement
 - [NCHRP 20-44\(40\)](#) - Implementing the Agency Capability Building Framework to Activate Organizational Change
 - [NCHRP Synthesis 20-05/Topic 54-07](#) - Visualization for Public Involvement
 - [TCRP J-11/Task 44](#) - Improving Access to Public Transportation Services and Facilities with Transit-Oriented Complete Streets
- [Upcoming Projects](#)
 - [ACRP 11-04B](#) - ACRP Academic Engagement Programs
 - [BTSCRIP BTS-30](#) - Engaging Underserved Communities and Populations in Child Passenger Safety
 - [BTSCRIP BTS-34](#) - Enhancing Behavioral Traffic Safety Efforts to Engage Underserved Communities
 - [NCHRP 20-24\(146\)](#) - Guide to Supporting and Sustaining Transportation Grant Programs for Local Governments and Tribes

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

- [Exploring the Power of Youth Leadership in Creating Conditions for Health and Equity](#)
- [Year in Review 2023: Roundtable on Obesity Solutions](#)
- [Civic Engagement and Civic Infrastructure to Advance Health Equity](#)
- [Engaging Communities in Addressing Structural Drivers of Obesity](#)
- [Understanding the Societal Challenges Facing Nuclear Power](#)
- [Applications of an Analytic Framework on Using Public Opinion Data for Solving Intelligence Problems](#)
- [Measurement and Analysis of Public Opinion: An Analytic Framework](#)
- [Community Power in Population Health Improvement](#)
- [Adoption of Health Literacy Best Practices to Enhance Clinical Research and Community Participation](#)
- [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](#)
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- [AME80](#) - Community Resources and Impacts

[Project Panels](#) – Choose “Committee Type” - CRP and Synthesis Panels; Search by transportation mode and panel topic

- [D08158](#) - Communicating the Value, Interactions, and Impacts of Freight to Stakeholders

- [D08161](#) - Identify Emerging Approaches for Public Engagement to Meaningfully Involve Minorities, Low-Income, and Other Vulnerable Populations
- [DA110243](#) - Quick Response: Successful Community Integration of Advanced Air Mobility
- [STSH22](#) - Inclusive Public Participation in Transit Decision Making
- [TH60](#) - Lessons Learned From Covid-19: Strategies to Enhance Racial And Social Equity Through Public Transportation As A Community Lifeline
- [T11141](#) - Pathways to Effective, Inclusive, and Equitable Virtual Public Engagement for Public Transportation

Councils

- [A001C](#) – Young Members Coordinating Council

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[TRB's 2nd Conference on Advancing Transportation Equity](#)

July 15-18, 2024

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Irvine, CA

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[Innovations in Travel Analysis and Planning Conference](#)

June 4-6, 2023

Indianapolis, IN

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Washington, D.C.

[National Conference on Transportation Asset Management](#)

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Boston, MA

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- Articles for TRB Committee work

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- **Research in Progress (RiP) Database** – rip.trb.org - Current or recently completed transportation research projects
- **Publications Index (PubsIndex) Database** – 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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