TRB Snap Search: Travel Behavior

TRB's involvement in research on Travel Behavior from 2021-2023

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Specialty Report

- 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

Recent Reports & Publications

- Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP)
  - Report 241 - Toward a Touchless Airport Journey
  - Report 231 - Evaluating the Traveler’s Perspective to Improve the Airport Customer Experience
  - Synthesis 114 - Visual Arts Programs at Airports

- National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)
  - Report 992 - Guide to Pedestrian Analysis
  - Report 988 - Rural Transportation Issues: Research Roadmap
  - Report 941 - Bicyclist Facility Preferences and Effects on Increasing Bicycle Trips
  - Web-Only Document 312 - Enhancing Pedestrian Volume Estimation and Developing HCM Pedestrian Methodologies for Safe and Sustainable Communities

- Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP)
  - Research Results Digest 115 - Use of Agency Service Agreements in ADA Paratransit Delivery
  - Report 239 - Provision of Alternative Services by Transit Agencies: The Intersection of Regulation and Program Objectives
  - Report 231 - Recent Decline in Public Transportation Ridership: Analysis, Causes, and Responses
  - Synthesis 74 - Recent Decline in Public Transportation Ridership: Hypotheses, Methodologies, and Detailed City-by-City Results

- Transportation Research E-Circulars
  - E-Circular 268 - Insights, Inclusion, and Impact: Framing the Future for Women in Transportation
  - E-Circular 264 - Conference on Health and Active Transportation

Current & Upcoming Projects

- Current Projects
  - ACRP 03-70 - Incorporating Technologies into Airport In-Terminal Concession Programs
  - NCHRP 08-132 - Accessing America's Great Outdoors: Forecasting Recreational Travel Demand
  - NCHRP 08-149 - Estimating Benefits of Closing Gaps in Active Transportation Networks
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- NCHRP 20-102(29) - Incorporating New Mobility Options into Transportation Demand Modeling
- NCHRP 20-102(34) - Toolbox for Navigating the Land-Use Impacts of the Automated Vehicle Ecosystem

Upcoming Projects
- ACRP 03-74 - ACRP Web Resource for Airport User Choice Modeling and Analysis
- NCHRP 08-143 - Guide to the Application of Spatial Segmentation on Travel Time Reliability Measures
- NCHRP 08-173 - Impacts of E-Commerce on Travel and Land Use Patterns

Reports from the National Academies Press on Travel Behavior
- Aviation After a Year of Pandemic: Economics, People, and Technology
- Increasing Uptake of COVID-19 Vaccination Through Requirement and Incentive Programs
- Engineering for Pandemics: Preparedness, Response, and Recovery
- Assessment of Technologies for Improving Light-Duty Vehicle Fuel Economy — 2025-2035
- Rapid Expert Consultation on Social Distancing for the COVID-19 Pandemic (March 19, 2020)

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- AEP25 - Travel Survey Methods
- AEP30 - Traveler Behavior and Values
- AEP35 - Effects of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) on Travel Choices
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- AP020 - Innovative Public Transportation Services and Technologies
- AP025 - Public Transportation Planning and Development
- AP030 - Public Transportation Marketing and Fare Policy

Task Forces - Search for task force under committee here

Panels
- D08132 - Accessing America’s Great Outdoors: Understanding Recreational Travel Patterns, Demand, and Future Investment Needs for Transportation Systems
- D08143 - Impact of Spatial Segmentation on Travel Time Reliability Performance Measures
- D08144 - Best Practices in Determining Rural Transit Fleet Size – How to provide service for changing demographics of rural ridership (Right-sizing of rural transit fleets)
- D08175 - Understanding Travel Behavior Impacts of Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSMO)
- D17106 - Motorist Behavior and Safety Impacts on Bicyclists from Centerline and Shoulder Rumble Strips on High-Speed Two-Lane Highways
- D204432 - Guidelines for Selecting Travel Forecasting Methods and Techniques (NCHRP 08-94)
- D2247 - Incorporating Driver Behavior Considerations in Safety Performance Estimates on Infrastructure Improvements
- DA0140 - Improving the Airport Customer Experience – UPDATE to ACRP Research Report 157
- DA0143 - Conducting Consumer Research of Air Passengers
- DB006 - Guide for MPO and HSO Coordination on Behavioral Traffic Safety Countermeasures
- DB011 - Ensuring Child Safety in New Travel Modes
- DB013 - Communicating Safe Behavior Practices to Pedestrians, Bicyclists and Motorcyclists
- DB023 - The Impacts of Experience on Teen Driving: Evidence from the Naturalistic Driving Study

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June 4-6, 2023
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