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**Specialty Publications**

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- [COVID-19 Addendum to Critical Issues in Transportation](#)
- [Racial Equity Addendum to Critical Issues in Transportation](#)
- [TR News - Transportation in Tribal Lands: Challenges and Initiatives](#) – Sept/Oct 2014

**Recent Reports & Publications**

- **National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)**
  - [Legal Research Digest 76](#) - Update of Selected Studies in Transportation Law, Volume 8, Section 3: Indian Transportation Law
  - [Report 988](#) - Rural Transportation Issues: Research Roadmap
  - [Report 978](#) - Initiating the Systems Engineering Process for Rural Connected Vehicle Corridors, Volume 1: Research Overview
  - [Report 914](#) - Measuring, Characterizing, and Reporting Pavement Roughness of Low-Speed and Urban Roads
  - [Synthesis 575](#) - Lighting Practices for Isolated Rural Intersections
  - [Web-Only Document 295](#) - Improved Prediction Models for Crash Types and Crash Severities
  - [Web-Only Document 281](#) - Integrating Tribal Expertise into Processes to Identify, Evaluate, and Record Cultural Resources
  - [Web-Only Document 263](#) - White Papers for Right-Sizing Transportation Investments

- **Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP)**
  - [IDEA Report 90](#) - sUAS-based GeoINTEL1 for Commuter Rail Parking in Rural and Suburban Areas

- **Transportation Research Circulars**
  - [E-C272](#) - Technology Exchange on Local Roads Bridge Programs
  - [E-C248](#) - 12th International Conference on Low-Volume Roads

**Current & Upcoming Projects**

Updated 06/06/2022
• **Current Projects**
  - **BTS TCP BTS-15** - Highway Safety Behavioral Strategies for Rural Areas
  - **NCHRP 08-131** - Access to Jobs, Economic Opportunities, and Education in Rural Areas
  - **NCHRP 08-135** - Reliability and Quality of Service Evaluation Methods for Rural Highways
  - **NCHRP 08-147** - Improving Public Transportation in Rural Areas and Tribal Communities
  - **NCHRP 17-92** - Developing Safety Performance Functions for Rural Two-Lane Highways that Incorporate Speed Measures
  - **NCHRP 20-65/Task 78** - Impact of Decline in Volunteerism on Rural Transit Systems
  - **NCHRP 20-65/Task 81** - Best Practices in Rural Service Assessment
  - **TCRP B-49** - Improving Public Transportation in Rural Areas and Tribal Communities

• **Upcoming Projects**
  - **NCHRP 05-25** - Guide to the Contextual Application of Overhead Lighting on Highways
  - **NCHRP 08-130** - Best Practices in Coordination of Public Transit and Ride Sharing
  - **NCHRP 08-149** - Estimating Benefits of Closing Gaps in Active Transportation Networks
  - **NCHRP 08-159** - How to Assess and Address Equity of Access to Essential Goods and Services
  - **NCHRP 15-82** - Effects of Operating Speed and Posted Speed Limit in Conjunction with Roadway Geometric Design on Safety Performance for High-Speed Rural Highways and Freeways
  - **NCHRP 17-106** - Motorist Behavior and Safety Impacts on Bicyclists from Centerline and Shoulder Rumble Strips on High-Speed Two-Lane Highways
  - **NCHRP 20-06/Topic 26-01** - Effects of Indian Treaties on Development and Operation of Transportation Facilities

**Reports from the National Academies Press on Tribal Issues**
  - Integrating Serious Illness Care into Primary Care Delivery
  - Population Health Science in the United States: Trends, Evidence, and Implications for Policy
  - Communities, Climate Change, and Health Equity
  - Improving Representation in Clinical Trials and Research: Building Research Equity for Women and Underrepresented Groups
  - Reimagining a System of Care to Promote the Well-Being of Children and Families
  - Population Health in Rural America in 2020
  - The Future of Nursing 2020-2030
  - Contact Tracing and the Challenges of Health Equity in Vulnerable Latino and Native American Communities
  - Reducing Racial Inequalities in Criminal Justice: Data, Courts, and Systems of Supervision
  - Mental Health, Substance Use, and Wellbeing in Higher Education - Supporting the Whole Student
  - Birth Settings in America: Outcomes, Quality, Access, and Choice
  - Understanding and Responding to Global Health Security Risks from Microbial Threats in the Arctic
  - The State of Mental, Emotional, and Behavioral Health of Children and Youth in the United States
  - A Roadmap to Reducing Child Poverty
  - Minority Serving Institutions: America’s Underutilized Resource for Strengthening the STEM Workforce
  - Achieving Behavioral Health Equity for Children, Families, and Communities
  - Multigenerational Approaches to Fostering Children's Health and Well-Being
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  - **AME60** - Historic and Archeological Preservation in Transportation
  - **AP055** - Rural Public and Intercity Bus Transportation

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  - **D08120** - Initiating the Systems Engineering Process for Rural Connected Vehicle Corridors
  - **D08131** - Access to Jobs, Economic Opportunities, and Education in Rural Areas
  - **D08135** - Reliability and Quality of Service Evaluation Methods for Rural Highways
  - **D08144** - Best Practices in Determining Rural Transit Fleet Size
  - **D08147** - Improving Public Transportation in Rural Areas and Tribal Communities
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