TRB Snap Search: Workforce

TRB's involvement in research on Workforce from 2021-2023

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Specialty Report

- Critical Issues in Transportation 2019
- COVID-19 Addendum to Critical Issues in Transportation
- Racial Equity Addendum to Critical Issues in Transportation
- Transportation Insights 1 – Systemic Inequality in the Airport Industry: Exploring the Racial Divide

Recent Reports & Publications

- IDEA Safety Projects
  - Report 43 - Augmenting Reality for Safer Inspections of Railroad Infrastructure and Operations

- Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP)
  - Report 246 - Airside Operations Safety: Understanding the Effects of Human Factors
  - Report 232 - Playbook for Cultivating Talent in the Airport Environment
  - Report 230 - Enhancing Academic Programs to Prepare Future Airport Industry Professionals
  - Report 229 - Airport Collaborative Decision Making (ACDM) to Manage Adverse Conditions
  - Web-Only Document 52 - Command-Level Decision Making for Transportation Emergency Managers

- Behavioral Traffic Safety Cooperative Research Program (BTSCR)
  - Web-Only Document 1 - Developing Employer-Based Behavioral Traffic Safety Programs for Drivers in the Workplace
  - Web-Only Document 3 - Developing Employer-Based Behavioral Traffic Safety Programs for Drivers in the Workplace

- National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHR)
  - NCHR 20-44(30) - Measuring the Effectiveness of Public Involvement at Five State Departments of Transportation: Implementation of the NCHR Research Report 905 Toolkit
  - Report 1072 - Telecommuting, Remote Work, and Hybrid Schedules: Managing the Shift to a Flexible Work Future
  - Report 1027 - Guide to Recruiting, Developing, and Retaining Transportation Infrastructure Construction Inspectors
  - Report 1008 - Attracting, Retaining, and Developing the 2030 Transportation Workforce: Design, Construction, and Maintenance
  - Report 980 - Attracting, Retaining, and Developing the Transportation Workforce: Transportation Planners

Updated 9/1/2023
- Report 963 - A Pandemic Playbook for Transportation Agencies (TCRP Report 225)
- Synthesis 608 - Practices to Motivate Safe Behaviors with Highway Construction and Maintenance Crews
- Web-Only Document 337 - Training and Certification of Construction Inspectors for Transportation Infrastructure

- Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP)
- IDEA Report 88 - Evaluation of an Automatic, Individual Computer-Based Driver Education and Training Program
- IDEA Report 43 -
- Report 232 - The Impacts of Vehicle Automation on the Public Transportation Workforce
- Report 228 - Resource Guide for Improving Diversity and Inclusion Programs for the Public Transportation Industry
- Report 225 - A Pandemic Playbook for Transportation Agencies (NCHRP Report 963)
- Synthesis of Transit Practice 167 - Partnerships for Equitable Pandemic Response and Recovery

- Milestone Reports

Current & Upcoming Projects

- Current Projects
  - ACRP 09-22 - Guidance for Small Airports on Safe Maintenance of Airfield Electrical Systems
  - ACRP 02-94 - Update ACRP WebResource 4: Airport Air Quality Resource Library
  - ACRP 02-99 - Incorporating Environmental Justice and Equity Principles and Data into Airport Decision-Making
  - ACRP 02-101 - Environmental Stewardship and Compliance Training for Airport Employees
  - ACRP 06-09 - Equitable Workforce Outcomes: A Study of Women and Minority Representation at Airports
  - ACRP 09-22 - Guidance for Small Airports on Safe Maintenance of Airfield Electrical Systems
  - ACRP Synthesis 11-03/Topic S06-08 - Exploring Airport Employee Commuting and Transportation Needs
  - ACRP 11-05 - Tactical Initiatives from the ACRP Strategic Plan
  - ACRP Synthesis 11-03/Topic S06-07 - Impacts of COVID to Airport Work Models and Strategies
  - NCHRP 08-152 - Strategies for Improving Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Transportation Planning Profession
  - NCHRP 20-65/Task 80 - Capacity Building Options for DOT Transit Staff
  - NCHRP 20-102(20) - Preparing the Transportation Workforce for the Deployment of Emerging Technology
  - NCHRP 20-105B - Development of Course Outlines for Ahead of the Curve Training Program: Mastering the Management of Transportation Research
  - NCHRP 23-13(06) - Assessing the Equity and Workforce Mobility Implications of the Expansion of E-commerce and Direct-to-Consumer Delivery Services
  - NCHRP Synthesis 20-05/Topic 54-20 - Advancing Gender Equity in the DOT Workforce
  - TCRP C-25 - Bus Operator Barrier Design
  - TCRP F-28 - Practitioner’s Guide to Bus Operator Workforce Management
  - TCRP F-29 - Mental Health, Wellness, and Resilience for Transit System Workers
  - TCRP F-30 - Guide for Protecting Transportation Employees and the Traveling Public from Airborne Diseases
  - TCRP G-17 - Assessing Lifecycle and Human Costs of Bus Operator Workstation Design and Components

- Upcoming Projects
  - ACRP 01-53 - Review and Update of ACRP Administration and Human Resources Products
  - ACRP 04-29 - Transportation Emergency Response Application (TERA): Migration Options Beyond 2020
  - ACRP 04-34 - Best Practices for Building and Improving an Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Program
  - ACRP 06-09 - Equitable Workforce Outcomes: A Study of Women and Minority Representation at Airports
  - ACRP 06-10 - Guidance for Automation to Optimize Airport Efficiency
Reports from the National Academies Press on Workforce

- Substance Misuse Programs in Commercial Aviation: Safety First
- Mentoring of Black Graduate and Medical Students, Postdoctoral Scholars, and Early-Career Faculty in Science, Engineering, and Medicine
- Advancing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility in the Leadership of Competed Space Missions
- Advancing Antiracism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in STEMM Organizations
- Transforming Trajectories for Women of Color in Tech
- The National Plan for Health Workforce Well-Being
- Improving Diversity of the Genomics Workforce
- Materials Science and Engineering in a Post-Pandemic World: A DoD Perspective
- Imagining the Future of Undergraduate STEM Education
- Addressing the Impact of COVID-19 on the Early Care and Education Sector
- Looking Ahead at the Cybersecurity Workforce at the Federal Aviation Administration
- Meeting Regional STEMM Workforce Needs in the Wake of COVID-19
- Dialogue About the Workforce for Population Health Improvement
- Empowering the Defense Acquisition Workforce to Improve Mission Outcomes Using Data Science
- Creating the Future Workforce in Food, Agriculture, and Natural Resources
- Strengthening U.S. Air Force Human Capital Management
- Impact of COVID-19 on the Careers of Women in Academic Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
- Measuring Alternative Work Arrangements for Research and Policy
- The Inclusion of Women in STEM in Kuwait and the United States
- Building Capacity for Teaching Engineering in K-12 Education
- Promising Practices for Addressing the Underrepresentation of Women in Science, Engineering, and Medicine
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- D0225 - Workforce 2030: Recruiting and Training the Next Generation Transportation Construction Workforce
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