TRB Snap Search: Workforce

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TRB Research

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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

Recent Reports & Publications

- Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP)
  - 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
  - Report 217 - Guidance for Diversity in Airport Business Contracting and Workforce Programs
  - Synthesis 113 - Airport Workforce Programs Supporting Employee Well-Being
  - Synthesis 112 - Airport Operations Training at Small Airports
  - Web-Only Document 49 - Research Roadmap on Airport Administration & Human Resource Issues

- IDEA Safety Program
  - Project 40 - Using Light to Reduce Fatigue and Improve Alertness in Railway Operations

- National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)
  - Report 980 - Attracting, Retaining, and Developing the Transportation Workforce: Transportation Planners
  - Report 963 - A Pandemic Playbook for Transportation Agencies (TCRP Report 225)
  - Report 930 - Update of Security 101: A Physical Security and Cybersecurity Primer for Transportation Agencies
  - Report 923 - Workforce Optimization Workbook for Transportation Construction Projects
  - Web-Only Document 266 - Developing a Physical and Cyber Security Primer for Transportation Agencies

- Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP)
  - IDEA Report 88 - Evaluation of an Automatic, Individual Computer-Based Driver Education and Training Program
  - 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)
  - Report 218 - Characteristics and Elements of Non-Punitive Employee Safety Reporting Systems for Public Transportation
  - Report 217 - Improving the Health and Safety of Transit Workers with Corresponding Impacts on the Bottom Line
- Synthesis 147 - Attracting, Retaining, and Advancing Women in Transit
- Transportation Research Circulars
  - E-C268 - Insights, Inclusion, and Impact: Framing the Future for Women in Transportation

Milestone Reports
- Special Report 275: The Transportation Workforce Challenge: Recruiting, Training, and Retaining Qualified Workers for Transportation and Transit Agencies

Current & Upcoming Projects
- Current Projects
  - ACRP 02-94 - Update ACRP WebResource 4: Airport Air Quality Resource Library
  - ACRP 11-05 - Tactical Initiatives from the ACRP Strategic Plan
  - ACRP Synthesis 11-03/Topic S06-07 - Evolution of Airport Work Models and Strategies
  - BTS CRP BTS-01 - Guidance for Employer-Based Behavioral Traffic Safety Programs for Drivers in the Workplace
  - NCHRP 02-25 - Workforce 2030: Recruiting and Training the Next Generation Transportation Construction Workforce
  - 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 20-65/Task 80 - Capacity Building Options for DOT Transit Staff
  - NCHRP 20-105B - Development of Course Outlines for Ahead of the Curve Training Program: Mastering the Management of Transportation Research
  - NCHRP 20-116 - Emergency Management in State Transportation Agencies
  - NCHRP 20-121 - State DOT Contributions to the Study, Investigation, and Interdiction of Human Trafficking
  - NCHRP 23-05 - Guidance for Training and Certification of Construction Inspectors for Transportation Infrastructure
  - NCHRP 23-13(01) - Telecommuting, Remote Work, and Hybrid Schedules: Managing the Shift to a Flexible Work Future
  - NCHRP Synthesis 20-05/Topic 52-09 - Use of Safety Management Systems in Managing Highway Maintenance Worker Safety
  - NCHRP Synthesis 20-05/Topic 52-11 - Use of Smart Work Zone Technologies for Improving Work Zone Safety
  - Safety IDEA Project 43 - Augmenting Reality for Safer Inspections of Railroad Infrastructure and Operations
  - TCRP F-28 - Practitioner’s Guide to Bus Operator Workforce Management
  - TCRP G-17 - Assessing Lifecycle and Human Costs of Bus Operator Workstation Design and Components
  - TCRP J-11/Task 34 - The Effects of Vehicle Automation on the Public Transportation Workforce

- Upcoming Projects
  - 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 04-29 - Transportation Emergency Response Application (TERA): Migration Options Beyond 2020
  - ACRP 06-08 - Human Factors in Airport Operations
  - ACRP 09-22 - Guidance for Small Airports on Safe Maintenance of Airfield Electrical Systems
  - NCHRP 08-152 - Strategies for Advancing Equity in Transportation Planning by Increasing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusiveness in The Transportation Planning Profession
  - NCHRP 08-159 - How to Assess and Address Equity of Access to Essential Goods and Services
  - NCHRP 20-24(132) - Understanding Knowledge Management in Context with Other Organizational Practices
  - NCHRP 20-102(20) - Preparing the Transportation Workforce for the Deployment of Emerging Technology
  - NCHRP 20-121A - Countering Human Trafficking: A Toolkit for State DOTs
  - NCHRP 23-13 - Transportation Research Related to COVID-19
  - NCHRP 23-13(06) - Assessing the Equity and Workforce Mobility Implications of the Expansion of E-commerce and Direct-to-Consumer Delivery Services
  - NCRP 23-18 - Incorporating Knowledge Management into DOT Business Practices
  - NCHRP Synthesis 20-05/Topic 54-20 - Practices to Promote Gender Equity in the DOT Workforce
  - TCRP A-36A - Transportation Emergency Response Application (TERA): Migration Options Beyond 2020
  - TCRP C-25 - Bus Operator Barrier Design
  - 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
Reports from the National Academies Press on Workforce

- 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
- Strengthening U.S. Air Force Human Capital Management
- Are Generational Categories Meaningful Distinctions for Workforce Management?
- Building the Workforce We Need to Care for People with Serious Illness
- Changing Expectations for the K-12 Teacher Workforce - Policies, Preservice Education, Professional Development, and the Workplace
- Promising Practices for Addressing the Underrepresentation of Women in Science, Engineering, and Medicine

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- AJE15 – Workforce Development and Organizational Excellence
- AKR10 – Maintenance and Operations Management
- AME20 - Women and Gender in Transportation
- AP010 – Transit Management and Performance
- AW040 - Marine Safety and Human Factors

Task Forces - Search for task force under committee here

CRP Panels

- B0173 - U.S. Coast Guard Oversight of Recognized Organizations
- D0225 - Workforce 2030: Recruiting and Training the Next Generation Transportation Construction Workforce
- D2010220 - Workforce Capability Strategies for State and Local Agencies
- D231302 - Employee Safety during COVID-19
- D231306 - Assessing the Equity and Workforce Mobility Implications of the Expansion of E-Commerce and Direct-to-Consumer Delivery Services
- DA0605 – Guidance for Diversity in Airport Businesses Contracting and Workforce Diversity Programs
- DA02101 - Airport Employee Onboarding Environmental Guidebook
- DB001 - Evaluate Workforce Motivational Programs: Safety Citizenship
- TF25 - Improving the Health and Safety of the Transit Workforce
- TF30 - Ensuring the Health and Safety of Transportation System Operators and Others in the Transportation Workforce
- TI1344 - Effects of Automation on the Transit Workforce

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