

LETTER FROM THE **TR News** EDITORIAL BOARD

Dear *TR News* Reader,

On paper, 100 years seems like a big number. Just thinking of the achievements in the transportation industry over the past 100 years inspires awe. Even considering how far we have come, however, we still have far to go. In the 1920s, some of the first appointed state and local transportation professionals had to figure out how to accommodate new mobility technologies—primarily automobiles—in their communities. One hundred years later, we are still doing the same thing with even newer technologies—and we are still figuring things out, with the help of transportation experts like you participating in the Transportation Research Board.

This issue includes a summary of a book that will be circulated to Annual Meeting attendees in January, which includes details and insights into TRB's 100 years of contributions to the transportation industry. We also are launching a new series that will run throughout our year-long centennial celebration, highlighting stories from the volunteers who make TRB what it is and will become.

TR News began publishing in 1963 as a digest of recent TRB publications and industry issues. We still do this today, but we will continue to make it more interesting and accessible. We changed our

look in the past year and now offer you the opportunity to receive this magazine electronically, through www.MyTRB.org.

Additionally, we will launch new sections of the magazine in the coming year to celebrate you—TRB's committee and panel members. We will introduce you to key "Transportation Influencers" involved with TRB's Young Members Council and will share recent career moves through a new section titled "Members on the Move." To learn more about or to contribute to these new sections, send us an email at TRNews@nas.edu.

Without you and your willingness to volunteer your time, knowledge, and resources, TRB would not be what it is today. We hope you will stay connected with TRB to see what the future brings and find ways to successfully transport us all forward.

Sincerely,
The *TR News* Editorial Board



The first issue of *TR News* from February 1963—then called *Highway Research News*—and the current issue.



We'd like to share your stories of what TRB has meant to you and your particular industry. If you would like to participate, please email a short write-up (approximately 250 words) and any supporting pictures to TRNews@nas.edu. With your permission, we will also share your stories through our Centennial website (www.TRB.org/Centennial), which contains additional information regarding TRB's history.