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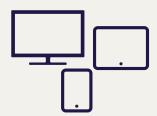


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## TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD

## 2022 ANNUAL REPORT





# **About TRB and NASEM** The Transportation Research Board (TRB) is one of seven program divisions of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine—a private, nonprofit institution that provides expert advice on some of the most pressing challenges facing the nation and world. The work of the National Academies helps shape sound policies, inform public opinion, and advance the pursuit of science, engineering, and medicine. Because TRB is housed within the National Academies, TRB's staff and volunteers have unequalled access to members of the Academies and their expertise. TRB's mission is to mobilize expertise, experience, and knowledge to anticipate and solve complex transportationrelated challenges. TRB's mission is accomplished through the hard work and dedication of more than 8,000 volunteers and a staff of 135 professionals.

## **WELCOME**

## A Message from TRB Leadership

e are pleased to present this annual report for the Transportation Research Board (TRB) of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on behalf of the TRB Executive Committee, the thousands of volunteers involved in TRB committees and project panels, and the TRB staff. TRB is focused on advancing transportation in light of the critical issues our industry faces. Work is underway to identify solutions and opportunities to improve climate resiliency and sustainability

and promote economic opportunity, public health, safety, and equity. We continue to meet TRB's high standards for quality, objectivity, independence, nonpartisanship, integrity, and excellence. All that we do is based in evidence.

TRB provides leadership by advocating for improvements and innovation through trusted, timely, impartial, and evidence-based information exchange, research, and advice regarding all modes of transportation. This is accomplished through the hard work and dedication of more than 8,000 volunteers





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Members of the Special Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion gather at the 2022 TRB Annual Meeting. who are members of TRB's various committees and project panels, as well as TRB's 135 staff members. We tackle these challenges by embracing new methods of working together—through technology and in more traditional ways. TRB's Executive Committee has further embraced these innovative opportunities and laid the foundation for a bright future with the adoption this past summer of a new 2022–2027 strategic plan.

This plan places a great deal of emphasis on addressing current and future major issues in transportation. The Executive Committee adopted a new Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Strategic Plan, as well as a new International Activities Strategic Plan. These plans further our resolve to lead in addressing equity and strengthen our collaboration with our international colleagues. We want to recognize the leadership and membership of the Special Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and the International Activities Subcommittee for their hard work and dedication.

More than 7,500 attendees joined us for the 2022 TRB Annual Meeting, where colleagues reconnected, shared ideas, and addressed common goals. U.S. Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg addressed attendees in a keynote speech; the recording has been viewed by more than 6,500 people since the live address. Many committee meetings were streamed from meeting rooms to increase inclusion and provide another option for those who could not attend in person. Anne Strauss-Wieder, Director of Freight Planning at the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority, presented the 2022 Thomas B. Deen Distinguished Lectureship with a focus on shifting supply chains and freight systems. Her lecture also was recorded and has since been viewed more than 1,800 times.

This past year, TRB's 177 standing technical committees continued to address current and emerging issues within their scopes, including critical topics in transportation along with concerns specific to various parts of the industry.

"It has been an honor and privilege to serve as TRB Executive Director for the past eight years. I want to thank all of the TRB sponsors, volunteers, and staff for all that they have done for the board and for their support during the time that I have been Executive Director. Congratulations to Victoria Sheehan! TRB is in good hands under Victoria's leadership."

-Neil Pedersen, TRB Executive Director, 2015-2022

These committees helped TRB host 11 specialty conferences and cosponsor more than 20 others during 2022, including several that were postponed from 2020 and 2021. In addition, we hosted more than 60 webinars this year.

TRB's multimodal Cooperative Research Programs (CRP) continued unabated throughout 2022, with more than 150 publications issued on subjects that range from specific technical topics to broader policy issues. TRB also issued consensus study reports that offered impactful advice to the federal government and others on important policy issues.

This annual report is organized around and provides information on—progress made in the following major functions of TRB:

- 1. Convening,
- 2. Research,
- 3. Advising and Informing, and
- 4. Communicating.

TRB accomplished a great deal in each of these areas during 2022. Ingrained in each section of this report is an emphasis on furthering our workforce, as well as improving diversity, equity, and inclusion among the transportation workforce and in society. Serving people and improving the human condition is at the heart of what we do.

As TRB envisions 2023 and beyond, we look forward to continuing the exchange of ideas, sharing best practices, advancing research, and collaborating on transportation-related challenges. No matter the format, TRB will continue to provide leadership to find solutions that address complex transportation-related

problems facing society and to share these strategies widely.

TRB's leadership will also undergo a change with the retirement of Neil Pedersen, who has served honorably as the Executive Director.

TRB is in a better and stronger place due to Neil's passion and dedication all these years, and for that we owe him a debt of gratitude.

After a national search, the National Academies announced that Victoria Sheehan has joined the organization as TRB's new Executive Director. Victoria comes to TRB from the New Hampshire Department of Transportation,

New TRB Executive Director Victoria Sheehan chats with Maryland Governor Larry Hogan at the AASHTO 2020 Washington Briefing in Washington, DC.



AASHTO



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**Neil Pedersen** TRB Executive Director, 2015–2022



Victoria Sheehan TRB Executive Director, 2022–

where she was Commissioner for the past seven years. She brings technical expertise and a collaborative leadership approach to the position that will serve TRB and its membership. We are confident that TRB's sponsors, volunteers, customers, and staff will all benefit from Victoria's leadership.

As we begin a new year, we hope that you will actively participate in TRB's convening, research, and advising activities; take advantage of the numerous resources that TRB makes available to the transportation professional community; and learn from the brightest and best who make TRB the world's premier transportation research organization. By doing so, you will have the opportunity to

contribute to solving some of the most complex transportation-related challenges facing the nation and the world.

The need for active leadership and participation from TRB's volunteers has never been greater. That work is critical as TRB continues to adapt to the rapid changes taking place in transportation and in society to ensure that we rise to the challenge. We are all TRB, and we all must work together to provide leadership to create a better future. We look forward to having you join us on this journey.

Thank you for all that you do for TRB!

—Nathaniel P. Ford, Sr., Chair, and Shawn Wilson, Vice Chair TRB Executive Committee

## TRB'S MISSION AND WORK

#### Strengthening Our Capacity to Contribute to the Well-Being of Our Nation and the World

Resilience and change are concepts to which we have all become more accustomed since 2020. TRB has led the way by exploring new, emerging, and critical issues in transportation. As part of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, TRB provides leadership in transportation improvements and innovation through trusted, timely, impartial, and evidence-based information exchange, research, and advice regarding all modes of transportation. Over the past year, the TRB Executive Committee approved a new TRB Strategic Plan for 2022-2027, a new TRB Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Strategic Plan, and a new TRB International Activities Strategic Plan for 2022-2027. TRB's mission is to mobilize expertise, experience, and knowledge to anticipate and solve complex transportation-related challenges.

As a program division of the National Academies, TRB provides independent, objective advice to inform policy with evidence, spark progress and innovation, and confront challenging issues for the benefit of society. These challenges require ingenuity, research and evidence, and collaboration across many disciplines and areas of expertise. TRB and the National Academies are working in service to the nation and the world to advance solutions for a brighter future.

## Mobilizing Expertise, Experience, and Knowledge

With TRB's updated strategic plan comes an updated mission that is aligned with the future of transportation and the organization. TRB mobilizes expertise, experience, and

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

TRB's commitment to social equity and justice was noted last February in a Planetizen Institute of Transportation Engineers Quickbite.



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knowledge to anticipate and solve complex transportation-related challenges. New guiding tenants help focus the mission into goals. TRB aims to leverage the expertise available as part of the National Academies, as well as to adhere to high standards for objectivity, independence, nonpartisanship, integrity, and excellence—all based in evidence.

Looking to the world at large, TRB enables society to benefit from the multidisciplinary and multimodal scope of its portfolio and the expertise and contributions of those involved in the organization's work.

TRB's sponsors, affiliates, and professionals working in transportation-related fields have access to relevant services and useful, high-quality products. TRB facilitates the professional development and growth opportunities for transportation professionals at all stages of their careers, including students. Its work leverages diversity of thought, background, perspective, and experience to better address transportation's challenges; identify and eliminate barriers to full and active inclusion in TRB; and develop a diverse set of TRB volunteer leaders.

#### Mobilizing on a Grand Scale

In addition to about 7,500 attendees at the 2022 TRB Annual Meeting, TRB brought together thousands of volunteers through standing committees, project panels, consensus study committees, forums, conferences, workshops, meetings, and webinars throughout the year. The TRB Annual Meeting remains the leading annual event for transportation researchers and professionals to access and share the latest in transportation research.

In 2022, nearly 5,000 individuals served on TRB's standing technical committees. In addition, more than 18,300 volunteers contributed to committee activities as friends of committees. TRB's Technical Activities Division convenes these committees, overseeing and managing the committees' activities in support of TRB's mission and strategic goals. Ann Brach is Director of the division, and Avery



Grimes of Patriot Rail Company serves as the volunteer Chair of the Technical Activities Council.

TRB manages research programs focusing on highways, public transit, airports, and behavioral traffic safety through its Cooperative Research Programs (CRP) Division, which has a total budget in excess of \$62 million. Contractors conduct the actual research, and more than 3,200 volunteers serve on CRP oversight committees and project panels. Christopher J. Hedges is Director of this division. Waseem Dekelbab is Deputy Director of the division and Manager of the National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP). Gwen Chisholm-Smith is Manager of the Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP). Marci A. Greenberger is Manager of the Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP). Natalie Barnes is the Publications Director for the division. The following TRB volunteers lead the oversight committees for each program:

- Joel Jundt of the South Dakota Department of Transportation (DOT) is Chair of the AASHTO Special Committee on Research and Innovation, which is the oversight committee for NCHRP.
- Rhonda Hamm-Niebruegge of St. Louis Lambert International Airport is Chair of the ACRP Oversight Committee.

- Doran Barnes of Foothill Transit is Chair of the TCRP Oversight and Project Selection Commission.
- Mark Ezzell of the North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program is Chair of the Governors Highway Safety Association Research Committee, which is the oversight committee for the Behavioral Traffic Safety Cooperative Research Program (BTSCRP).

TRB consensus reports are the result of research performed by committees of volunteer experts supported by staff from the Consensus and Advisory Studies Division. Scores of TRB consensus reports have contributed to changes in legislation in the United States and, in 2022, approximately 200 volunteers served on committees for this program. Tom Menzies is Director of this division, and Susan Shaheen of the University of California, Berkeley, is the TRB volunteer Chair of the Subcommittee on Planning and Policy Review, which is the oversight committee for the Consensus and Advisory Studies Division.

Either in response to requests from sponsoring agencies or on its own initiative, TRB's



Joel Jundt Chair, AASHTO Special Committee on Research and Innovation



Rhonda Hamm-Niebruegge Chair, ACRP Oversight Committee



**Doran Barnes**Chair, TCRP Oversight
and Project Selection
Commission



Mark Ezzell Chair, Governors Highway Safety Association Research Committee

internationally recognized Marine Board identifies research needs and provides a forum for the exchange of information on new technologies, laws and regulations, economics, the environment, and issues affecting the marine transportation system; port operations; coastal engineering; and marine governance. Craig Philip, National Academy of Engineering member, Research Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Director of the Vanderbilt Center for Transportation and Operational Resiliency (VECTOR), and former CEO of Ingram Barge Company began his twoyear term as Marine Board Chair in November 2022. Scott Brotemarkle of TRB's Technical



Washington State DOT



**Tom Menzies**Director, TRB Consensus and Advisory Studies



Susan Shaheen Chair, Subcommittee on Planning and Policy Review



**Craig Philip** Chair, Marine Board



Patrice Davenport
Director, TRB Strategic
Program Development

Activities Division serves as the Marine Board's Program Director.

In addition to Consensus reports and CRP publications, TRB produces a journal and a magazine. The *Transportation Research Record*, TRB's journal, publishes nearly 800 peer-reviewed papers yearly. Patti Lockhart is the Director of Publishing and Outreach and the Managing Editor.

TR News, TRB's bimonthly magazine, features timely articles on new and state-of-the-art research and practice, transportation news, profiles of transportation professionals, new book notices, and news of TRB activities. Articles in 2022 focused on a range of transportation issues—from trafficking that results in missing and murdered indigenous women to decarbonizing transportation. Christine Gerencher is Chair of the TR News Editorial Board, and Cassandra Franklin-Barbajosa is the magazine's Senior Editor.

## Growing Transportation Careers at All Levels

Informal mentoring happens all the time in TRB. Whether through a first job or experiences as seasoned experts, TRB connects professionals to colleagues within their industry, as well as those in the bigger picture of transportation.

Following the success of the virtual Careers in Motion Networking Fair in 2021, TRB held this event again in 2022. More than 300 candidates and two dozen employers from around the country interacted. This fair kicked off a month-long series of professional development challenges geared at helping young professionals cultivate enhanced networking and leadership skills. During February, weekly posts on TRB's social media and in TRB Weekly generated thousands of views consisting of activities for young professionals looking to step up their career development.

Throughout the year, TRB's Careers in Motion Job Center received an average of 7,000 new job posting views per month, offering a streamlined service to connect candidates and employers. While jobseekers received access to transportation industry employment opportunities and career coaching services, employers posted more than 500 jobs and gained access to a database of professional transportation candidates. Patrice Davenport, Director of Strategic Program Development, leads these TRB workforce-focused initiatives. Jobseekers gain access to employment opportunities posted by TRB sponsors and affiliates, who receive year-round complimentary job postings as part of their core program support.



North Carolina DOT

Summer intern Dominique Parrish controls a drone as fellow intern Blane Winston (right) listens and learns. Both are guided by North Carolina Department of Transportation Aviation Department team Tyler Clowes (left) and Evan Arnold (seated).

## **CONVENING**



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## Gathering Face-to-Face and Webcam-to-Webcam

In January 2022, the TRB Annual Meeting, which thousands in the field of transportation research look forward to, resumed in person. It is a unique opportunity for policy makers, administrators, practitioners, researchers, and representatives of government, industry, and academic institutions to meet and address all things transportation. The program covers all transportation modes and nearly every imaginable relevant subject related to transportation.

TRB and the National Academies stake their

reputations on impartial and rigorous scientific research. The step of sharing that information with audiences who need it and can put it into action is equally important.

Survey results after 2021's virtual TRB Annual Meeting showed that attendees valued the face-to-face format over an online option. After determining that a fully hybrid event—one held in person and fully accessible remotely—was logistically and financially infeasible, TRB staff spent months researching the safest ways to hold in-person events, consulting public health experts and other organizations that run large meetings, and

U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg addresses attendees at the 2022 TRB Annual Meeting.



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"Despite the challenges related to COVID-19, TRB functioned well, provided great content, and made me feel safe while attending. Well planned!"

-Consultant from Tallahassee, Florida, and first-time TRB Annual Meeting attendee

basing decisions on the best available data and experience. A rigorous COVID-19 countermeasure plan was developed, reviewed, and updated right up to the days of the event. Numerous actions were taken to reduce the risk of COVID-19 exposure, including proof of vaccination, required masking, layouts that afforded more room for social distancing, and removal of several traditional but nonessential events that tended to be more crowded. Approximately half of the 400 committee and subcommittee meetings provided remote access, and high-profile sessions were recorded and posted online for those who could not attend in person. Events proceeded with flexibility to accommodate new formats.

In addition to the Annual Meeting, TRB—through conferences and workshops—brought

together outstanding speakers and experts to share ideas on some of the most complex issues facing the transportation industry:

- Sessions at the Sustainability and Emerging Transportation Technology (SETT)
  Conference addressed ways that policy makers, the private sector, and others can work together to support transportation innovations that promote sustainability and benefit all users of the transportation system, particularly in terms of public health, equity, and accessibility.
- The Automated Road Transportation
  Symposium (ARTS) included panelists who
  represented a wide variety of private industries, as well as academia, government, and
  research. Topics included safety, business
  development, roadway operations, public
  acceptance, and legislative and regulatory
  affairs, all of which spanned local, federal,
  and international spheres.
- TRB's Conference on Scenario Planning in Transportation created a space for conversations around the challenges associated with embracing the process.
   Scenario planning has obvious future potential in preparing agencies' organization and operational responses to the unexpected, such as increasingly common extreme weather events or global health emergencies.
- Combining two long-standing conferences

on inclusive and accessible transportation, the TRANSED: Mobility,
Accessibility, and Demand Response
Transportation Conference addressed the need to better connect the transportation analyses conducted by academia and agencies to conditions on the ground for providers of sustainable and accessible mobility solutions.

#### **Focusing on Deeper Discussions**

Additionally, a few events with more limited audiences took place at the National Academies buildings to drive collaboration further. The Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP) and Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP) each hosted Insight Events focused on specific areas affecting their respective industries.

TCRP took a closer look at air quality and communicable disease—specifically in buses—by virtually bringing together transit industry leaders, subject-matter experts, and other thought leaders. Stakeholders shared their knowledge to help identify possible solutions to the problems, as well as areas of research to be undertaken in future TCRP projects.

ACRP took a wide-lens look at the midterm future (2035) and long-term (2060 and beyond) trends in the aviation industry. Attendees also discussed promoting collaboration, fostering innovation, and helping to identify areas of future research. In a separate event, the program connected various experts to discuss the challenges posed by systemic racism in the aviation industry, why it matters, actions that can be taken collectively to create solutions, and future research ideas for ACRP on this subject.

Summaries of the TCRP and ACRP Insight Events will be published in the new Transportation Insights series.

#### **Learning from the Experts Firsthand**

Every year, TRB offers professional development to thousands of researchers, practitioners, and transportation professionals through an extensive webinar program. TRB webinars have a loyal following in the workforce. Nearly 100 credit hours were offered via professional development accreditation services

## **Top Five Most Attended TRB Webinars**

- Temporary Pavement Markings and Removal Practices in Workzones (382 attendees)
- Pedestrian Analysis—Current Practice, Resources, and Applications (358 attendess)
- 3. Transportation in an Aging Society—The Future Is Now (339 attendees)
- What's New in the HCM7 and Why It Matters (338 attendees)
- Transportation Planning and Project Development Quality-of-Life Practices (334 attendees)

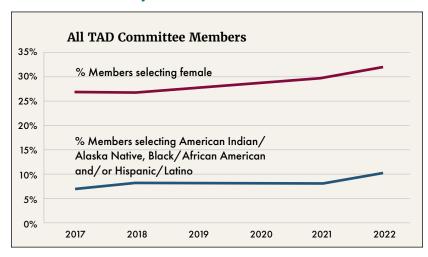
across TRB's more than 60 total webinars this year. When multiplied across attendees, TRB awarded up to 25,000 accreditation hours through its agreements with the Registered Continuing Education Program for professional engineers, the American Planning Association for certified planners, the American Association of Airport Executives, and the American Bar Association. More than 90 percent of attendees join regularly, and the satisfaction rate remains above 90 percent. Approximately 3,000 state DOT employees attended webinars in 2021. New York, North Carolina, and Wisconsin DOT employees lead the pack in taking advantage of the courses available at no charge to TRB sponsors.

TRB's webinar program has been at the forefront of virtual connections for more than 10 years. Most webinars are based on research published by TRB. More than 250 volunteers shared their knowledge through presentations to more than 6,000 webinar registrants in 2022. Each webinar offers a question-and-answer session, allowing real-time opportunity to connect and learn from the exchange.

## Collaborating on Future Technology and Policy

To share perspectives on all of the biggest issues surrounding automated vehicles and shared mobility, TRB offers the Forum on Preparing for Automated Vehicles and Shared Mobility Systems. Long-term goals of

#### **Committee Diversity**



the program are increasing safety, reducing congestion, enhancing accessibility, increasing environmental and energy sustainability, and encouraging economic development and equity. A July meeting of the Forum—including representatives from the European Union—was held in coordination with ARTS. Participants discussed the potential for twinning and partnering projects.

#### **Finding Solutions for State Agencies**

TRB's State Partnership Program is a joint effort between TRB and state DOTs. TRB has been visiting state DOTs since the 1940s. Virtual group visits in 2022 allowed a focus on specific topics while continuing to be

accessible to as many participants as possible. This year's visits focused on how state DOT employees can take advantage of participation in TRB, including in such areas as resiliency and climate change; infrastructure; transformative technologies; workforce issues; safety; and diversity, equity, and inclusion. All state DOTs had the option to participate in virtual group visits this year, and most chose to take the opportunity.

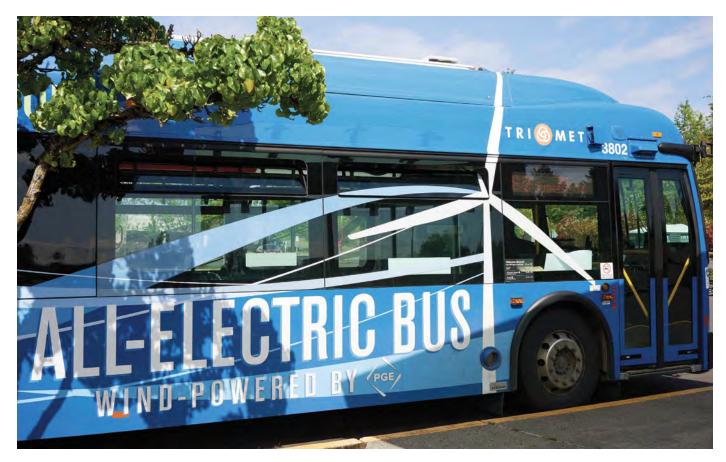
#### **Including More Diverse Voices**

The transportation industry is complex and is composed of a wide range of actors. TRB partners with other organizations to ensure its advice, research, and collaboration are equitable and include all voices.

TRB volunteers lead the conversations that the transportation industry has around critical issues. The community recognizes the value in having representation from all stakeholders. Staff and standing technical committee members have worked hard to help diversify the makeup and leadership of these committees over the long term. In 2022, the number of new committee chairs who self-identify as female went from nearly 30 percent to more than 50 percent in the course of a year. The number of committee chairs who self-identify as American Indian/Alaska Native, Black/ African American, and Hispanic/Latino rose from just over 8 percent in 2017 to approximately 10 percent in 2022.



## RESEARCH



y conducting, sharing, and promoting research, TRB creates and expands access to knowledge on current and future issues in transportation.

TRB's most engaging publications in 2022 show the industry's commitment to the critical issues of climate resiliency and sustainability, public health, safety, equity, and economic opportunity.

#### **Climate Resiliency and Sustainability**

The technology behind electric vehicles is increasingly being placed into production.

Aircraft are becoming electric. Design innovation for electrically powered and hybrid electric aircraft is accelerating rapidly. Employees at Alaska's transportation department, FAA, and NASA are all looking to the future, as indicated by the 1,000 downloads of ACRP Research Report 236: Preparing Your Airport for Electric Aircraft and Hydrogen Technologies.

When it comes to transitioning to greener transportation, "states are all over the map," says Jonathan Rubin. "Some states are way ahead, and some are way behind. States have to take an honest appraisal of where they

#### Most Downloaded CRP Publications Published in 2022

- 1. Traffic Signal Control Strategies for Pedestrians and Bicyclists
- Recent Decline in Public Transportation Ridership: Analysis, Causes, and Responses
- 3. Highway Safety Manual User Guide
- 4. Preparing Your Airport for Electric Aircraft and Hydrogen Technologies
- 5. Metropolitan Planning Organizations: Strategies for Future Success
- 6. Subsurface Drainage Practices in Pavement Design, Construction, and Maintenance
- 7. Integrating Effective Transportation Performance, Risk, and Asset Management Practices
- 8. Coordination of Public Transit Services and Investments with Affordable Housing Policies
- 9. Transit Safety Risk Assessment Methodologies
- 10. Bus Rapid Transit: Current State of Practice

are." Rubin is a University of Maine professor of economics, director of the Margaret Chase Policy Center, and a member of the panel for the NCHRP project that developed NCHRP WebResource 1: Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions and NCHRP Web-Only Document 308: Methods for State DOTs to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions from the Transportation Sector. Since the online document's publication, staff from California and New York's DOTs, as well as the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT), have downloaded it more than 850 times.

#### **Public Health**

The most common approach that state DOT employees use to address highway traffic noise—a public health concern in a number of communities—is usually noise walls. But the solutions are not one size fits all. Some communities may want reduced highway traffic

noise but oppose a wall. Others may advocate for a barrier, although topography and other conditions mean that a barrier will provide little reduction in noise. California, New Jersey, Texas, and Virginia DOT staff are downloading NCHRP Research Report 984: Breaking Barriers—Alternative Approaches to Avoiding and Reducing Highway Traffic Noise Impacts to help identify which of the innovative strategies included may be appropriate for specific highway projects.

#### Safety

In the United States, traffic signal timing is traditionally developed to minimize motor vehicle delay at signalized intersections. The unintended consequence is often diminished safety and mobility for pedestrians and bicyclists. NCHRP Research Report 969: Traffic Signal Control Strategies for Pedestrians and Bicyclists provides tools, performance measures, and policy information to help practitioners design and operate signalized intersections in a way that improves safety and service—whether commuters are on their feet or on two or more wheels. With approximately 2,000 downloads, people are paying attention.

Trespassers accessing rail transit and commuter rail restricted areas are at risk of being struck, severely hurt, or fatally injured. From 2015 to 2019, there were 77 pedestrian fatalities and 1,888 pedestrian injuries involving light and heavy rail systems. TCRP Research Report 233: Strategies for Deterring Trespassing on Rail Transit and Commuter Rail Rights-of-Way, Volume 1, Guidebook catalogs proven trespasser prevention strategies, from design through planning and implementation. Cook County, Illinois, staff and the California Public Utilities



"Now more than ever, we need to deepen our understanding of the potential of new transportation technologies and management strategies to decarbonize mobility. Sustainability research presented at the TRB Annual Meeting and discussions initiated there are leading the way toward uncovering novel solutions to environmental-friendly transportation systems."

-Ria Kontou, Assistant Professor at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign and Chair, TRB Young Members Coordinating Council (ex officio)

Commission workforce are among the report's 750 downloaders.

NCHRP has a long history of research supporting industry-standard resources. NCHRP Web-Only Document 323: Highway Safety Manual User Guide is an example of a user-friendly companion document with more than 1,000 downloads in its first year. Researchers and practitioners can make use of this resource to better identify strategies with the most potential for reduction in crash frequency or severity and mitigation measures.

#### **Equity**

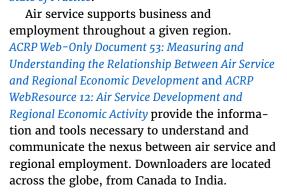
Equity in accessibility has been a cornerstone of TRB research over the past few years. Publications in 2022 have followed suit. Late in the year, the first volume of TCRP Research Report 236: Racial Equity, Black America, and Public Transportation was released. The volume summarizes common practices of the 20th and 21st centuries that had significant economic, health, and social impacts and the racial gaps that emerged as a result of transportation inequities, deliberate actions, policies, and projects. Look for more information about this report's subsequent volumes in the 2023 and the Future section of this report.

Employees from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development are among the nearly 900 who downloaded TCRP Synthesis 162: Coordination of Public Transit Services and Investments with Affordable Housing Policies. The report highlights informative case examples that explore not only the ways transit agencies are coordinating with affordable housing initiatives, but also ways regional planning agencies, local governments, and affordable housing partners are helping to bridge their individual tasks to realize the full potential of each.

Building on a nearly 20-year-old TCRP snapshot of transit agency initiatives, TCRP Research Report 228: Resource Guide for Improving Diversity and Inclusion Programs for the Public Transportation Industry covers evolving diversity programs; how inclusion has been incorporated; and what policies, plans, and practices have been successfully implemented within the industry. The report has been downloaded nearly 1,300 times, including by those at the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

#### **Economic Opportunity**

Connecting people with economic opportu-nity—either to work, shop, or network—is one of transportation's major goals. Practitioners and planners in King County, Washington, and in Connecticut may have a vested interest in using bus rapid transit systems to improve the reliability of bus service, travel time, operation efficiency, and customer satisfaction, as they are among the more than 850 downloaders of TCRP Synthesis 164: Bus Rapid Transit—Current State of Practice.



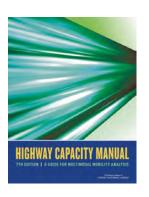
#### Decades of Research Behind Transportation Engineering

Transportation engineers can update safety and planning work with the latest version of a fundamental reference, *Highway Capacity Manual*, 7th Edition: A Guide for Multimodal Mobility Analysis (HCM7). These professionals have used versions of the HCM as part of their studies in analysis techniques for seven decades.

HCM7 contains new planning-level methods for connected and automated vehicles; a completely revised procedure for analyzing two-lane highways; a new procedure for evaluating systems of freeways and arterials with queue spillback; and updated methodologies for pedestrian operations—including at signals and on urban streets—throughout the manual.

TRB volunteer and University of Florida
Transportation Institute Director Lily
Elefteriadou contributed to the manual. She
shared her excitement about the updates,
noting that transportation engineers can now
analyze an entire network of freeways and
arterial roads seamlessly for the first time. Her
brief remarks have been watched nearly 4,000
times online.

HCM7 serves as a fundamental reference on





Samantha Schaffer, U.S. Air Force

concepts, performance measures, and analysis techniques for evaluating the multimodal operation of streets, highways, freeways, and off-street pathways.

TRB continues to develop and maintain the Transportation Research Information Services (TRIS) databases, including Transport Research International Documentation (TRID) and the Transportation Research Thesaurus. TRID is the world's largest, most comprehensive bibliographic resource on published and ongoing transportation research, with more than 1.4 million records containing more than 420,000 links to free or fee-based full text. TRID includes datasets and technical reports from state and federal DOTs; projects on ongoing,

recently completed, or soon-to-begin research from TRB's Research in Progress Database; and comprehensive coverage of peer-reviewed transportation journals.

## Paving the Way for a Diverse, Equitable, and Inclusive Workforce

Technology can be a tool to advance jobs and complement employees. The fledgling state of transit vehicle automation and a significant amount of uncertainty about how and when automated transit services become more prevalent make TCRP Research Report 232: The Impacts of Vehicle Automation on the Public Transportation Workforce particularly timely. The report looks at job impacts for operators,



"With new methods to plan and design better pedestrian treatment in HCM7, I envision a great boost in HCM's usage for true multimodal analyses. The multimodal aspect of mobility analyses will improve our transportation infrastructure to be more equitable for all users. These new applications will pave the way to properly address safety and environmental issues and challenges."

-Behzad Aghdashi, Director of the McTrans Center at the University of Florida

"This year, I witnessed the transformation of two excellent undergraduate students who completed and submitted their research under the example and guidance of senior PhD researchers in two extremely important topics: Native American resilience against post-wildfire flooding following the 2022 fires in New Mexico, and human—robotic interfaces for highway maintenance in mountainous roads. Tim is a midshipman ROTC student, and Eric is in the Air Force. They are both excited about the upcoming TRB Annual Meeting in general, but in particular, attending the [meetings of the] Standing Committee on Transportation for National Defense. I can't wait to see their involvement grow building up to the January meeting."



—Fernando Moreu, Associate Professor at the University of New Mexico and TRB Minority Student Fellow Program Mentor for Timothy Thiergart and Eric Olaguir



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Texas Southern University student Valencia Stewart takes part in the Minority Student Fellows orientation at the 2022 TRB Annual Meeting.

dispatchers, traffic controllers, mechanics and maintenance technicians, and bus service personnel. It also takes a close look at those currently in these roles and the greater implications for society. The Minority Student Fellows Program welcomed another outstanding class to the 2022 TRB Annual Meeting. While attending the meeting, the 20 student fellows representing 15 minority-serving institutions presented self-authored research papers. Karen Febey, TRB Senior Report Review Officer, manages the program.

Graduate-level aviation students present and publish work in the *Transportation Research Record* through close work with advisors in the ACRP Graduate Research Awards Program.

Undergraduate students are eligible for ACRP's University Design Competition. The competition encourages innovative, yet practical solutions for challenges facing airports in four categories: airport environmental interactions; airport operations and maintenance; airport management and planning; and runway safety/runway incursions/runway excursions including aprons, ramps, and taxiways. The 2022 winners and faculty advisers received their awards in July at the National Academies main building in Washington, DC.



Karen Febey TRB Senior Report Review Officer

## **ADVISING AND INFORMING**



ppointed by the President of the National Academy of Sciences, TRB expert study committees provide formal recommendations to the federal government through consensus studies and also provide strategic advice to U.S. DOT modal agencies on their research and technology programs. Furthermore, other TRB activities—including workshops and research reports—can be valuable sources of information for policy discussions at all levels of government.

TRB research is particularly focused on innovative and implementable practices and technologies. COVID-19 Addendum to Critical Issues in Transportation and Racial Equity Addendum to Critical Issues in Transportation have each been downloaded about 1,500 times over

the past year. At the same time, TRB continues to administer research into the day-to-day issues facing transportation agencies, including understanding emissions, network design, and traffic interchanges.

#### **Convening to Advise**

Upon request, National Academies—appointed consensus study committees advise Congress, executive branch agencies, the states, and other organizations on an array of complex and often controversial transportation topics of national significance. Committee members are selected to provide appropriate expertise and a balance of perspectives on the issues involved. Through such special expert committees, TRB also conducts periodic or continuing reviews

of specific transportation research and technology programs. Consensus study committee activities are subject to the requirements of Section 15 of FACA (the Federal Advisory Committee Act) amendments of 1997.

#### **Consensus Study Committees**

TRB conducts advisory studies in accordance with procedures of the National Academies. Congress or executive branch agencies request most studies, while others are funded by states, other organizations, or are self-funded by TRB. Committees of volunteer experts supported by staff from TRB's Consensus and Advisory Studies Division conduct these studies.

Formal policy advice comes through TRB's consensus studies. Each study com-mittee produces a report with evidence-based conclusions and recommendations that are subject to the National Academies' rigorous report review process.

Committee Chair Joseph L. Schofer and other committee members led two days of presentations and discussions on transportation resilience metrics. Informed by the findings in TRB Special Report 340: Investing in Transportation Resilience—A Framework for Informed Choices, representatives of federal, state, and local transportation and planning agencies joined private–sector staff and academics to explore ways to carry out the recommendations in the report. Published in 2021, the report was downloaded approximately 1,800 times that year, a number that almost doubled in 2022.

#### **Researched Recommendations**

Commercial aviation safety in the United States has improved more than 40-fold over the past several decades, according to industry statistics. But it will be important to monitor for changing hazards, such as those that may arise from climate change; increasingly complex systems; changing workforce; and new players, business models, and technologies. Emerging Hazards in Commercial Aviation—Report 1: Initial Assessment of Safety Data and Analysis Processes has already been downloaded nearly 1,000 times since its August release. It is the first in a series of six reports that will be issued over the next 10 years on commercial aviation

safety trends in the United States. Look for upcoming events and meetings leading to future reports.

The country's increased production of crude oil and natural gas can provide economic benefits to the United States but also creates new demands and safety challenges for their transportation. As U.S. natural gas production has grown markedly over the past decade, liquefied natural gas (LNG) is being exported in larger quantities to customers overseas. However, to date, very little LNG has been transported by rail to export facilities and other users. The committee that authored 2022's Preparing for LNG by Rail Tank Car: A Readiness Review recommended that the new tank car design specification for LNG shipments be investigated further to ascertain its likely safety performance in a derailment and fully account for LNG's distinctive cryogenic and flammability properties.

The offshore oil and gas industry is characterized by diverse and complex operations with many hazards that need to be controlled. In early 2023, a TRB consensus project is expected to provide an assessment of the changing risk profile of offshore oil and gas operations in the Gulf of Mexico. The committee assessed the progress that has been made in addressing and decreasing the systemic risks of offshore operations since the tragic Macondo field drilling rig explosion and well release of 2010.

## The Workforce Translates Findings into Real World Results

The owner of a new company that provides passenger service on amphibious boats says he benefited from the advice and analysis in a 2021 TRB consensus report, according to FOX Station KOLR in the Ozarks. Canopies installed on a DUKW boat, a type of amphibious vessel, were found by the National Transportation Safety Board to have trapped passengers underwater during a fatal boat accident on Table Rock Lake in Missouri in 2018. However, in deciding whether to install canopies on his Hydra-Terra amphibious boats, which differ from DUKW boats, owner Richard Corby consulted TRB Special Report 342: Options for Improving the Safety of DUKW Type Amphibious *Vessels* to determine that the reserve buoyancy on the company's boats would be sufficient to





negate concerns about whether the canopies were a safety hazard.

In 2022, the University of North Dakota became the largest public flight school in the United States to fully switch to unleaded aviation gas (or avgas). The CEO of the fuel company that supplies the university with the unleaded avgas lauded Kimberly Kenville, a TRB volunteer and University of North Dakota aviation professor. Kenville has been working with others in the aviation industry to find cleaner fuels, following her service on the TRB committee that issued the report TRB Special Report 336: Options for Reducing Lead Emissions from Piston-Engine Aircraft.

## Committees That Advise on U.S. DOT Research

TRB's Committee for the Review of Federal Highway Administration's Long-Term Infrastructure Research and Development Program (LTIP) is charged with advising the agency on its priorities and progress in providing the technical tools and products state DOTs need to maintain and improve the performance of their pavements and bridges. The LTIP committee has recommended the formation of a forum of experts to identify and set priorities for long-term pavement performance data analysis and for FHWA to develop a revised plan for the collection of nondestructive evaluation data on bridge deck condition.

The Research and Technology Coordinating Committee, which advises FHWA on its research, development, and technology program, issued a report commenting on FHWA's Complete Streets Program and additional research needed associated with this program.

#### Diversity and Equity Behind Recommendations and Policy

The 2022 TRB Annual Meeting featured nearly 30 sessions based on research around issues of equity. Robert Hampshire, U.S. DOT Deputy Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology, led a conversation on Innovation for Transformation: Safety, Economic Strength, Equity, and Climate. A video of the session featured representatives from various offices within U.S. DOT, along with Nuria Fernandez, Federal Transit Administrator and ex officio member of TRB's Executive Committee.

The National Academies value diversity in our members, volunteers, and staff and strive for a culture of inclusion in our workplace and activities. Convening a diverse community of professional expertise to exchange ideas and perspectives enhances the quality of our work and increases our relevance as advisers to the nation about the most complex issues facing the United States and the world.

Selection of appropriate committee members for TRB's consensus studies—individually and collectively—is essential for the success of a study. As with all National Academies advisory projects, committee members serve as individual experts, not as representatives of organizations or interest groups. Committee composition is representative, independent, and balanced. Resources for volunteers clarify roles and the importance of inclusivity in the process.



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Robert Hampshire, U.S. DOT Deputy Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology and TRB Executive Committee ex officio member, leads a discussion on Innovations for Transformation: Safety, Economic Strength, Equity, and Climate at the 2022 TRB Annual Meeting.

## COMMUNICATING



RB staff continue to work toward implementation of the Strategic Communications Plan approved by TRB's Executive Committee in 2021. A social media strategy was added as an appendix to the document in 2022. Increased collaboration with the National Academies Office of the Chief Communications Officer also allowed for improved gathering and analysis of online statistics, incorporating this understanding into how we reach TRB's audiences. Paul Mackie is the Director of Communications/Media.

People also may notice a change to many of TRB's documents, signs, and presentations, as the National Academies launched a new look in its branding in 2022. TRB also has enhanced its documented crisis communications strategy for the TRB Annual Meeting to increase our preparedness should unexpected crises arise.

TRB's revamped digital newsletter, TRB Weekly, continues to amass subscribers with approximately 18,000 people receiving it each week. Engagement with the newsletter is well above the industry average, with links in TRB Weekly clicked more than three times as often as similar email newsletters in the industry. Subscribers continuously reevaluate their subscription categories, ensuring that they get the exact mix of news they are seeking.

In addition to TRB Weekly, three



Paul Mackie
Director,
Communications/Media

mode-specific CRP listservs—applications that distribute messages to subscribers on an electronic mailing list—deliver announcements of new projects, calls for nominations and problem statements, and requests for proposals as they arise. TRB volunteers receiving these messages often take the lead for further spreading the message to university transportation centers, professional groups, consultancies, or the state DOTs they represent.

The *Upcoming TRB Webinars* weekly newsletter reaches 32,000 subscribers, who opt to select topics and are only notified when webinars with their chosen topics are available. On average, the enrollment rate for webinars jumps more than 480 percent after these emails go out.

TRBAM Express, the newsletter for registrants at TRB's Annual Meeting, took off in 2022. The eight-issue newsletter is a benefit for all registered attendees. Updates to the schedule, technical advice for accessing the online presentations, and social media coverage were some of the more engaging items.

#### Increase Awareness of TRB Products, Activities, and Services

Word-of-mouth communications by the volunteers on TRB's standing technical committees remain strong, as researchers and practitioners regularly share information about TRB's transportation-research resources and opportunities. Attendees of TRB's symposia, forums, and conferences report that approximately 60 percent have discovered the event from a colleague.

The ease of finding TRB online helps to reach emerging transportation professionals and researchers who may be unfamiliar with TRB's many offerings. In 2022, TRB continued to work toward transitioning all TRB-sponsored events to a single website and improving the search results of these events. TRB webinars gained an increased presence on the new web platform to further bolster them in search results. Approximately 5 percent of the professionals at TRB webinars report that they are new to the program and are attending for the first time. TRB Webinar: Considering Quality of Life in Transportation Planning and Development was particularly popular in pulling in first-time attendees last August.

Services like TRB Snap Searches from the TRB Library, which introduce researchers and practitioners to TRB-specific materials and are organized by topic, now also have a presence on the new website. Continuing to build information on a single platform will help TRB's findability in the future as its multiple websites no longer compete against each other in search results.

#### Communicate the Value of TRB and Research

"Research is vital to the transportation sector," says Shawn D. Wilson, TRB Executive Committee Vice Chair and Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development. "It informs and improves the way we deliver projects and services. Our implementation of research in Louisiana has led to valuable savings greater than \$500 million over three decades."

In February, the first TRB Emerging
Transportation Leaders 4-Week Networking
Challenge launched on LinkedIn. Ideal for
professionally minded individuals age 35 and
younger, the challenge was designed to give
future leaders in transportation a social and
professional networking boost. Each week featured a new assignment with a different theme
to engage with TRB's professional development services. Interaction increased in TRB
Weekly as the challenges progressed, and posts
were clicked more than average TRB posts on
Twitter and LinkedIn, confirming that professionals were eager for guidance on furthering
their careers with TRB.

On Twitter, a post announcing that TRB received nearly 50 percent of papers for the 2023 TRB Annual Meeting on the submission deadline was one of the most engaging news items of the year.

A LinkedIn post announcing that the presentations from TRB's International Conference on Roundabouts were available reached nearly 3,000 people. TRB audiences are finding the information they need by connecting with TRB on social media.

## Make TRB the Go-To, Essential, Up-to-Date Source

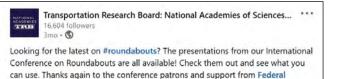
TRB's Communications Director Paul Mackie received a note from Deon J. Hampton, National Reporter at NBC News Digital, saying,



Virginia DOT

"You're literally becoming the first call I make on tough transportation stories, so I just want to say thanks."

In 2022, TRB services and research were cited by mainstream and trade media more than 100 times per month, on average. Some of the highlights included coverage by the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post* of the 2022 TRB Annual Meeting. A



Highway Administration. #TRBroundabouts http://ow.ly/23s350JCNiE



2022 Time magazine article noted a 2013 TCRP publication—Millennials and Mobility:
Understanding the Millennial Mindset and New Opportunities for Transit Providers—focused on cities hoping to attract remote workers.
The report states the importance of efficient, accessible, multimodal, and sustainable ways to move people around. Upcoming research on commercial truck driver pay was highlighted by both The White House and Bloomberg Government.

The National Academies' Climate
Conversations series has taken off in 2022.
Each Climate Conversation livestream attracts
an average of 700 live viewers, and more than
700 people view the recording. TRB has contributed to planning two of the regular events:
one on electric vehicle infrastructure and
another on urban transportation emissions and
improved mobility.

"Using the transportation system as a gateway to not only uplift the economic conditions of the people of Los Angeles but also reduce environmental impacts," is a top concern for the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, according to its Chief Sustainability Officer and TRB volunteer Cris Liban. He views this holistic approach



Lorenz: You must approach scenario planning from a humble place - to admit you don't know the future- and have the confidence to know that by exploring trends and having difficult conversations - you will be more responsive and improve the investments that you make. @NASEMTRB

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as being part of a larger context of working to create an environment where everyone benefits.

#### Increase TRB's Impact on Solving Transportation and Societal Challenges

TRB events tackled some of the most critical issues of climate resiliency and sustainability, economic opportunity, public health, safety, and equity. As such, communications campaigns were built to further promote the conferences on automated vehicles, accessibility, and scenario planning.

Speakers at the Automated Road
Transportation Symposium recorded promotional videos to increase excitement about their sessions that were promoted on TRB's website, newsletters, and social media channels. The video produced by Richard Bishop, owner of Bishop Consulting, discussed automated trucking and was viewed more than 1,200 times. The website was visited by more than 3,100 people. One of TRB's most engaging posts on Twitter in 2022 announced the session on international policy for automated vehicles. Posts announcing the conference dates and Bishop's video were liked or clicked by more than 40 percent of those who saw them.

The TRANSED: Mobility, Accessibility, and Demand Response Transportation Conference drew 1,200 website visitors and proved engaging on LinkedIn, where attendees and speakers clicked before the event and shared their experiences as it took place.

TRB's Conference on Scenario Planning tackled a challenging topic for the industry but grabbed the attention of a wide audience. More than 1,000 people clicked the conference link, while projected attendance was around 200 participants. Kansas DOT Secretary and TRB Executive Committee member Julie Lorenz live tweeted her presentation, pointing out the challenges as well as the benefits to embracing a new method.

#### Shine a Wide Spotlight

"TRB is an organization encouraging diversity and inclusion and has appointed a significant number of women leaders to chair the committees and councils," says TRB volunteer Yu Zhang. "It provides growth space for women transportation professionals in their career development."

Throughout the year, volunteers shared their thoughts on the importance of TRB honoring cultural awareness months and resources around those given topics. More than 30 TRB volunteers expressed their thoughts and shared resources about Black History Month, Women's History Month, Asian American and Pacific Islander Month, LGBTQIA+ Pride Month, Americans with Disabilities Act anniversary week, Hispanic and Latino Heritage Month, and Native American Heritage Month.

Approximately 30 posts in TRB's ongoing blog series were new or updated this year to highlight emerging research, events, and TRB services. The posts also feature a number of TRB volunteers' expertise on topics. Volunteers represent a range of locations, transportation modes, and stages in their careers, including chairs of consensus committees and students just getting started in the field. A four-part series for the blog that focused on transportation equity remains popular, especially one on socioeconomic equity. It was updated this year to include—among other features— Wilmington Neighborhood Council Chair Gina Martinez's address to TRB's Marine Board Spring Meeting, which focused on community involvement and transportation connections to health inequities near the Port of Los Angeles.

As TRB's work continues to pursue some of the most challenging issues facing the industry, TRB will continue to share the results in new and inventive ways to reach its goals.

## **2023 AND THE FUTURE**



RB will begin the new year under new leadership. Following a national search, Victoria Sheehan joins the National Academies as TRB's new Executive Director, in time for the 2023 TRB Annual Meeting.

Sheehan comes to the National Academies from New Hampshire DOT, where she has led as its Commissioner for the past seven years. Responsible for an operating budget of more than \$650 million, she oversaw a staff of more than 1,600 employees representing diverse areas such as aeronautics, rail, transit, construction, operations, finance, and administration. Her team led the development of New Hampshire's 10-Year Transportation

Improvement Plan, and Sheehan worked directly with the governor, general court, and executive council to ensure that it would address the state's growing needs.

"We are excited that Victoria will be joining our leadership team," said Gregory
Symmes, Chief Program Officer of the National
Academies. "Her experience with complex,
multifaceted projects and organizations will
bring important skills not only to TRB, but to
the important cross-disciplinary work that
is necessary to address the implications for
transportation on the ongoing challenges of
climate change, pandemics, diversity, and economic growth."



Nathaniel P. Ford, TRB Executive
Committee Chair and CEO of the Jacksonville
Transportation Authority, went on to say:
"Through our discussions about industry
issues and her track record at New Hampshire
Department of Transportation and AASHTO,
I am confident that Victoria is an excellent
choice to lead TRB in its crucial mission of
providing transportation professionals with
the research and advice they will need to
address our shared challenges."

Sheehan will succeed Neil Pedersen, who has served as TRB's Executive Director for nearly eight years.

#### **Upcoming Work on Critical Issues**

One of Pedersen's legacies at TRB will be the focus he placed on the challenges and opportunities for transportation in equity, safety, climate resiliency and sustainability, economic opportunity, and public health.

A new *Critical Issues in Transportation* report is anticipated in early 2023. Forthcoming convening, research, and advising activities will address meeting these challenges.

#### **Equity**

One report that was released in late 2022—
TCRP Research Report 236: Racial Equity, Black
America, and Public Transportation, Volume 1 summarizes common practices of the 20th and 21st centuries that had significant economic, health, and social impacts, and the racial gaps that emerged as a result of transportation inequities, deliberate actions, policies, and projects.
Volume 2 will demonstrate a methodology to estimate how much it would cost to redress those damages. Volumes 3 and 4 will provide tools for elected and appointed officials and other stakeholder groups to engage effectively in the arena of transportation policy, planning, and funding at all levels of government.

Metrics and analytic methods so often drive decision making but are reliant on the data behind them. Opportunities for using data, metrics, and analytic methods will be identified to better inform federal agencies on how to allocate funds to improve equity for underserved communities in a report expected in 2023.

TRB's Conference on Advancing Transportation Equity is expected to return in 2024. In 2021, the highly popular conference focused on links between transportation and housing, telecommunications, health, policing, and economic development. Recordings of the 2021 presentations are available online.

#### Safety

A consensus study effort will examine the influence of safety research on the practice of road safety and the tools and resources used by practitioners. In particular, consideration will be given to how objective, evidence-based road safety research is produced and disseminated in a timely and consistent manner to inform the planning, design, and operations of road infrastructure. After assessing the researchto-practice process for road safety, the committee will explore equivalent processes from other fields and disciplines such as medicine, public health, and education, as well as other engineering-oriented fields such as commercial and residential building design and construction.

In response to a congressional mandate, a consensus study effort between the Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, the Health and Medicine Division, and TRB will examine drug and alcohol programs within U.S. DOT, FAA, and in similar industries and sectors. In particular, it will review the Human Intervention Motivation Study Program and the Flight Attendant Drug and Alcohol Program; explore best policies and practices, including best practices for prevention; and consider programs to implement or to change existing programs that could best assist employees in getting treatment and returning to work.

Look for forthcoming consensus committees to study other aspects of public health and safety. One will examine potential safety risks from the operation of trains longer than 7,500 feet relative to the operation of shorter trains. Another will examine the impacts of existing methods of compensation on commercial motor vehicle driver retention and safety performance in the U.S. long-haul trucking and intercity bus sectors.

#### **Sustainability**

Domestic and international examples will identify opportunities for repurposing plastics

in asphalt, other transportation infrastructure, and in infrastructure outside of the transportation domain. The study aims to also examine opportunities to improve plastic recycling processes and the upstream manufacturing and use of plastics to make them compatible with the safe and effective repurposing of plastics waste in infrastructure.

Convened by TRB, the National Conference on Transportation Asset Management will be held July 8–11, 2023, in Boston, Massachusetts. The conference will cover a broad range of asset management topics to help transportation agencies manage their infrastructure assets to meet needs today and in the future. A focus of this conference will be the development of actionable asset management plans that demonstrate integration with agency processes to inform decision making.

#### **Economic Opportunity**

TRB's conference on Measuring Supply Chain Performance: Metrics, Data, and Policy Perspectives will be held April 12–13, 2023, in Washington, DC. The event will bring together experts on supply chain performance from the private- and public-sector workforce. Speakers will share applications for and approaches to performance measurement; compare metrics, data sources, and tools; identify shared interests and challenges; and outline needs for research and improved data.

Later in the spring, TRB's National Aviation System Planning Symposium will be held May 15–18, 2023, in Irvine, California. Speakers and participants will convene to evaluate the latest developments as they affect the challenges of planning the national aviation system of the future.

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## APPENDIX A Statement of Activities

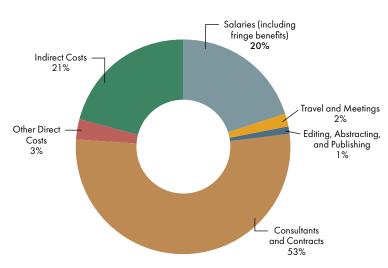
Funding Support by Program and Expenditures, Calendar Years 2021 and 2022

	2021 (Actual)	2022 (Projected)*
Core Technical Activities		
State Highway and Transportation Departments (State DOTs)	\$8,004,000	\$8,602,000
Federal Government		
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)	1,400,000	1,400,000
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Transportation for	81,000	375,000
Research and Technology (OST-R)	•	,
Federal Transit Administration (FTA)	194,000	322,000
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)	127,000	233,000
U.S. Department of the Interior	85,000	85,000
U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)	76,000	77,000
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	76,000	77,000
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)	42,000	76,000
Federal Railroad Administration	38,000	76,000
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration	38,000	76,000
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration	31,000	76,000
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	75,000	75,000
U.S. Air Force Civil Engineer Center	76,000	63,000
Subtotal, Federal Government	\$2,339,000	\$3,011,000
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Other		
California Air Resources Board	81,000	82,000
American Public Transportation Association	76,000	<i>7</i> 6,000
Association of American Railroads	76,000	<i>7</i> 6,000
Fees and Sales	4,450,000	5,500,000
Subtotal, Other	\$4,683,000	\$5,734,000
Total, Core Technical Activities	\$15,026,000	\$17,347,000
Marine Board Core Program		
U.S. Coast Guard	75,000	75,000
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	75,000	75,000
Office of Naval Research	65,000	65,000
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	40,000	40,000
Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement	30,000	30,000
Maritime Administration	19,000	19,000
U.S. Navy Supervisor of Salvage and Diving	12,000	12,000
Total, Marine Board Core Program	\$316,000	\$316,000
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Cooperative Research Programs	10.1/2.000	41 (07 000
National Cooperative Highway Research Program (State DOTs)	40,463,000	41,637,000
Airport Cooperative Research Program (FAA)	12,476,000	13,333,000
Transit Cooperative Research Program (FTA)	4,687,000	5,160,000
Behavioral Traffic Safety Cooperative Research Program (Governors Highway Safety Association, NHTSA)	1,675,000	1,974,000
Total, Cooperative Research Programs	\$59,301,000	\$62,104,000
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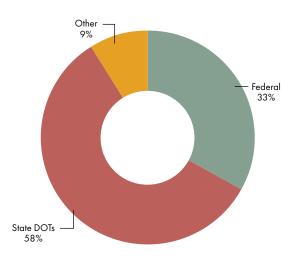
	2021 (Actual)	2022 (Projected)*
Rail Safety IDEA Program	\$223,000	\$460,000
Evaluations of FHWA Research and Technology Program Projects	\$715,000	\$978,000
Policy Studies	\$2,611,000	\$3,318,000
Conferences, Workshops, Forums, and Research Projects	\$1,393,000	\$1,893,000
TRB TOTAL	\$79,585,000	\$86,416,000
Sources of Funds		
Federal	25,129,000	28,691,000
State DOTs	48,467,000	50,239,000
Other	5,989,000	7,486,000
	\$ <b>79</b> ,585,000	\$86,416,000
Expenditures by Major Cost Category		
Salaries (including fringe benefits)	16,295,000	16,974,000
Travel and Meetings	409,000	1,895,000
Editing, Abstracting, and Publishing	950,000	1,048,000
Consultants and Contracts	39,938,000	44,551,000
Other Direct Costs	2,343,000	2,460,000
Indirect Costs	18,773,000	1 <i>7,75</i> 9,000
Total Expenditures	\$78,708,000	\$84,687,000
TRB Reserve Fund		
Fund balance, end of previous fiscal year	\$17,589,000	\$18,466,000
Plus (minus) current fiscal year income over (under) expenditures	877,000	1,729,000
Balance, current fiscal year	\$18,466,000	\$20,195,000

In 1965, the TRB Executive Committee approved a reserve fund to provide for orderly adjustments in the event of a temporary shortfall in anticipated revenues for TRB technical activities. This fund, built up over the years from surplus income in excess of expenditures from nonfederal sources for any one fiscal year, is reserved for expenditures in excess of income for any later fiscal year under a fixed budget approved annually by the TRB Executive Committee.

#### **Distribution of TRB Expenditures**



#### **TRB Funding Support**



 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Calendar Year 2022 comprises actual data through October and estimates for the remainder of the year.

# APPENDIX B ■ Institutional Affiliates

# **Sponsors**

#### **State Transportation Departments**

(Listed with TRB Representatives)

#### **Alabama Department of Transportation**

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#### **New Jersey Department of Transportation**

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#### **Federal Government**

# **U.S. Department of Transportation**

**Federal Aviation Administration** 

**Federal Highway Administration** 

**Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration** 

**Federal Railroad Administration** 

**Federal Transit Administration** 

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Research and Technology

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Office of the Under Secretary for Policy

# **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

**U.S. Coast Guard** 

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U.S. Department of the Interior

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency** 

# **Other Organizations**

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

**American Public Transportation Association** 

**Association of American Railroads** 

California Air Resources Board

#### **Marine Board Sponsors**

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**Maritime Administration** 

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration** 

Office of Naval Research

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# Calendar and Fiscal Year 2022 Core Financial Support Provided by

- 92 Sponsor and Sustaining Global Affiliates
- 51 Organizational Affiliates from 11 nations
- More than 600 Individual Affiliates

# APPENDIX c ■ TRB Webinars, Conferences, and Workshops

January 1-December 31, 2022

In-person conferences and workshops are noted with their location.

9-13 TRB 101st Annual Meeting

#### **FEBRUARY**

- 3 TRB Webinar: Improving Diversity and Inclusion Programs in Public Transportation
- 10 TRB Webinar: Embracing the Unknown—Strategic Transportation Planning in the Pandemic Age
- 15 TRB Webinar: On the Edge—New Applications and Safety Outcomes of Edge Lane Roads
- 22 TRB Webinar: Designing and Constructing Concrete with Advancing Technologies
- 23 TRB Webinar: Transportation in an Aging Society—The Future Is Now
- 28 TRB Webinar: End Communication Breakdown—Practices in Airport Emergency Plans

#### **MARCH**

- 9 TRB Webinar: Micromobility and Transit—Keys to Successful Collaboration
- 14 TRB Webinar: Using Buried Bridge Techniques to Accelerate Bridge Construction Processes
- 20–23 American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Geo-Congress 2022\*
  Charlotte, North Carolina
- TRB Webinar: How Rough Is Your Pavement? Measuring Pavement Profiles for Low-Speed Roads
- 22–24 International Data Science for Pavements Symposium\*
  McLean, Virginia
- 29 TRB Webinar: Robot-Enabled Sensing and Augmented Learning for Bridge Inspection

#### **APRIL**

- 3-6 International Conference on Accelerated Pavement Testing\* Nantes, France
- 5 TRB Webinar: Creating Inclusive Mobility
- 7 TRB Webinar: Rethinking Parking to Enhance Airport Revenues
- 14 TRB Webinar: Emerging Issues in Priced Managed Lane Networks
- 14 TRB Webinar: Implementing and Evaluating Wildlife Crossings

20 TRB Webinar: Managing and Sharing Research Data for Public Access

#### MAY

- 13 TRB Webinar: Understanding the Effects of COVID-19 on Impaired Driving
- 15–17 Road Use Charging and Finance Conference\*
  Denver, Colorado
- 15–18 International Conference on Roundabouts Monterey, California
- 17 TRB Webinar: Telecommunication at Airports—Trends and Legal Considerations
- 17 Research Day at ITF Annual Summit\* Leipzig, Germany
- 19 TRB Webinar: Collaborating to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- 23-25 TRB Workshop at the Highway Geology Symposium\*
  Asheville, North Carolina
- 25 TRB Webinar: Innovations in Testing—Modified Binders Cracking Resistance
- 26 TRB Webinar: Sustainable, Resilient, and Durable Concrete Pavements
- 31 TRB Webinar: Pavement Performance—Fundamentals and New Technologies
- 31 Conference on Sustainability and Emerging Transportation
- June 2 Technology Irvine, California

# JUNE

- 7 TRB Webinar: What's New in the HCM7 and Why It Matters
- 7-10 International Conference on Managing Pavement Assets\* Chicago, Illinois
- 8 TRB Webinar: Enhancing Public Health Equity Through Transportation
- 13–15 18th Biennial National Harbor Safety Committee Conference Boston, Massachusetts
- 14 TRB Webinar: Saving Lives with Autonomous Truck Mounted Attenuator Systems
- 16–17 Investing in Transportation Resilience, Dissemination Event Washington, DC
- 19–23 International Conference on Research in Air Transportation\* Tampa, Florida

Ghana Infrastructure Conference\*

Property and Revenue

Washington, DC

Webinars\*

TRB Webinar: Strings Attached—Permissible Uses of Airport

Technology, Policy, and Societal Dimensions—Pathways to an

Climate Change Challenges International Transportation

Accelerating Decarbonization in the United States:

Equitable and Just Transition Workshop\*

25-28

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Ghana

21 TRB Webinar: Prioritization of Public Transportation **AUGUST** Investments 3 TRB Webinar: Incorporating a Complex Transportation System 21-22 TRB's TCRP Insight Event: Air Quality in Transit Buses in the New HCM7 TRB Webinar: Geotechnical Data Applications and 4-5 Bridging Transportation Researchers Online Conference\* Visualization for Transportation TRB Webinar: Temporary Pavement Markings and Removal in 16 26-29 6th International Symposium on Highway Geometric Design\* Work Zones Amsterdam, Netherlands 16-18 Summerail\* TRB Webinar: Performance-Based Application of the 28 Michigan City, Indiana Highway Safety Manual 16-19 National Hydraulic Engineering Conference\* International Conference on the Bearing Capacity of Roads, 28-30 Atlanta, Georgia Railways, and Airfields\* 23 TRB Webinar: Integrating Performance, Asset, and Risk Trondheim, Norway Management Is Value-Add 30 TRB Webinar: Implementing Biometric Technologies at 25 TRB Webinar: Considering Quality of Life in Transportation Planning and Development 29 - 31TRB's Tools of the Trade Conference **JULY** Boise, Idaho TRB Webinar: Roadside Fire Risk and Prevention Strategies 30 TRB Webinar: Complete the Puzzles in Planning and **Environmental Linkages Practice** 11 - 15International Conference on Bridge Maintenance, Safety, and Management\* Barcelona, Spain **SEPTEMBER** 13 TRB Webinar: Geotechnical Asset Performance in a Changing 6-9 International Conference of International Society for Intelligent Construction\* 14 TRB Webinar: Evaluating Freeway and Arterial Connections in Guimaraes, Portugal the New HCM7 12-16 TRANSED: Mobility, Accessibility, and Demand Response TRB Webinar: Next Generation Information Systems for 15 Transportation Conference Transportation Projects 15 TRB Webinar: Needs and Solutions for Automated Vehicle TRB's Automated Road Transportation Symposium 18 - 21Infrastructure Implementation Garden Grove, California TRB Webinar: Making the Research in Progress Database 19 TRB Webinar: Optimizing Unpaved Road Design with a 21 Work for You Materials Blending Tool 19-21 Conference on Scenario Planning in Transportation 24-26 International Symposium on Transportation and Traffic Washington, DC Theory\* TRB Webinar: Adaptive Flood Relief Techniques to Enhance 21 Beijing, China Resiliency TRB Annual Workshop on Transportation Law 24-27 TRB Webinar: Strategies to Improve the Quality of Pavement 22 Portland, Oregon Condition Data 25 TRB Webinar: Advances in Multiresolution Modeling for 26-29 Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers Maritime Traffic Analysis Convention\* 25-27 Geospatial Data Acquisition Technologies in Design and Houston, Texas Construction Summer Committee Meeting 27 TRB Webinar: Pedestrian Analysis—Current Practice, Washington, DC

#### **OCTOBER**

Agencies

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Review of Federal Highway Administration Infrastructure R&D: Expert Task Group on Pavements Washington, DC

TRB Webinar: Performance Measures for State Aviation

- 6 TRB Webinar: Supply Chain Risk and Resilience—Linking Transportation and Economic Models
- 11 TRB Webinar: Resistivity and Concrete Durability

Resources, and Applications

11	Data, Metrics, and Analytic Methods for Assessing Equity Impacts of Surface Transportation Funding Programs Meeting #7* Washington, DC
12	TRB Webinar: Withstanding Climate Change—Resilient & Flexible Pavement
18	TRB Webinar: New Era in Data Analytics for Bridge Foundation Design
19	TRB Webinar: Preparing the Next Generation of Airport Industry Professionals
20	TRB Webinar: Microtransit—Innovation in Rural Mobility
25	TRB Webinar: Safer Intersections for Pedestrians and Bicyclists
26	TRB Webinar: New Transit Fare Policy—Capping and "Cashless" Collection
27	TRB Webinar: Protocols for Macrotexture Measurement to Prevent Wet Weather Crashes

# **NOVEMBER**

- 1-5 Maritime Risk Symposium\*
- 3 TRB Webinar: Six Minute Pitch: A Transportation Startup Challenge
- 3–4 TRB's Symposium on Visualization in Transportation Washington, DC
- 8 TRB Webinar: Mitigating the Legal Risk of Data Collected at Airports

TRB Webinar: Enabling Automated Truck Inspection for Safety
 TRB Webinar: T-1 Steel, I-40 Bridge, and the Way Forward
 TRB Webinar: Cybersecurity Trends in Transportation
 TRB Webinar: Legal Considerations of Renewable Energy Production in State Right-of-Way
 TRB Webinar: Managing Severe Storms and Environmental Impacts
 TRB Webinar: State DOTs Perspective on Pavement Resilience

# **DECEMBER**

- 5 TRB Webinar: Ruggedness Testing—Evaluating Asphalt Mixture Cracking Resistance
- 12 TRB Webinar: Expanding Microtransit Services and Improving the Rider Experience
- 12–14 Advances in Materials and Pavement Performance Prediction\*
  Hong Kong
- 13 TRB Webinar: Trends in Transit Ridership—Analysis, Causes, and Responses
- 15 TRB Webinar: Measuring and Managing Fare Evasion

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  TRB was cosponsor of the meeting.

# APPENDIX D Publications

# January 1-December 31, 2022

# Transportation Research Record (online)

# Volume 2676

- Issue 1 January 2022
- Issue 2 February 2022
- Issue 3 March 2022
- April 2022 Issue 4
- May 2022 Issue 5
- June 2022 Issue 6
- July 2022 Issue 7
- August 2022
- Issue 8 Issue 9 September 2022
- October 2022 Issue 10
- November 2022 Issue 11
- Issue 12 December 2022

# Transportation Research Circulars (E-Circulars)

- E-C276 State Departments of Transportation Experiences and Applications with Traffic Speed Deflection Devices
- E-C277 13th National Conference on Transportation Asset Management
- E-C278 Innovations in Freight Data Workshop
- Advancing Low- and Zero-Emission Marine Vessel Technology E-C279 Options Workshop
- E-C280 Glossary of Terms for Balanced Design of Asphalt Mixtures
- E-C281 Advancing Transportation Equity: Conference Summary and Action Brief

# TR News Magazine<sup>1</sup>

- 337 Preservation, Maintenance, and Renewal: A Strategic Approach to Prepare for the Future (January–February 2022)
- 338 Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women: How Can Transportation Stop Traffickers? (March–April 2022)
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