

TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD

TRB's Equity Related Activities

Presented to:
Research and Technology Coordination Committee
and
Federal Highway Administration

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TRB Equity-Related Committees

- Equity in Transportation
- Women and Gender in Transportation
- Native American Transportation Issues
- Accessible Transportation and Mobility
- Community Resources and Impacts

TRB Annual Meeting Sessions

- 24 sessions on equity topics
- Selected sessions:
 - Thomas B. Deen Distinguished Lecture: Our Work is Never Done: Examining Equity Impacts in Public Transportation
 - Transportation Equity: Incorporating Equity into the Transportation Decision-Making Process
 - Equity of Innovative Mobility Services and Technologies
 - The Influence of Discrimination and Civil Rights Laws on Shaping our Transportation Systems
 - Arrested Mobility: Exploring the Impacts of Over-Policing (i.e., policy, police and polity) BIPOC Mobility in the US

TRB Equity Related Activities

- 6 recent webinars
 - Advancing Transportation Equity
- 13 recent *Transportation Research Record* papers
 - Equity of Bikeway Distribution in Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 15 ongoing Cooperative Research Program projects
 - Addressing Disproportionate Share of Health, Economic, and Transportation Impacts for Lower-Income Households and Communities of Color
- Conference on Advancing Transportation Equity
 - Sept. 8-10, 2021, Washington DC

Recently Funded NCHRP Projects

- Valuation of Transportation Equity in Active Transportation and Safety Investments \$650,000
- Strategies for Advancing Equity in Transportation Planning by Increasing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusiveness in the Transportation Planning Profession \$350,000
- Researching and Responding to Racial Disparities in the Construction of Expressways \$400,000
- Understand how accessibility to employment, health care, education, and other vital needs varies for different population groups in different settings, and methods for effectively assessing mobility and accessibility needs \$500,000

Recently Funded NCHRP Projects

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| • Understand the role of transportation infrastructure investment in gentrification and displacement and identify effective policies and strategies to address these effects | \$400,000 |
| • Identify emerging approaches for public engagement to meaningfully involve minorities, low-income, and other vulnerable populations | \$500,000 |
| • Identify practices and policies to advance social justice and equity into transportation decision-making | \$750,000 |
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| Total | \$3,550,000 |