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# TRB AJE20 Virtual Spring 2025 Meeting Notes

April 22, 2026

Additional details of this meeting can also be found in the posted [slide deck](#), chat listed at the end of the notes and responses to AJE20 Research Topic Ideas.

## Welcome and Committee Updates

- Michael Grant kicked off the meeting by talking about the successful sessions held at the 2025 Annual TRB Conference.
- The 2025-2028 TSP is currently pending TRB approval and the committee will be talking about implementation of the plan. Thank you to everyone who helped develop, review and finalize this important document.
- There will be a rotation of the committee in 2026 and the committee will be looking for new members. If you are interested in being a member feel free to reach out to Michael and volunteer for any of the opportunities that will be discussed at the meeting. We are always looking for more ways to get people involved on the committee.
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### Activities and Deadlines

- **May 9:** Develop 2026 TRB Annual Meeting Workshop concept
- **June 2:** NCHRP 20-05 synthesis topics due
- **June:** Add research needs statements
- **July 1:** TRB Sept-Dec webinar proposals due
- **Summer:** Consider call for posters/papers

### Upcoming Conferences

- TRB's Conference on Data and AI for Transportation Advancement
  - May 27-29, 2025
  - Seattle, WA
- TRB's Summit on the Future of the Transportation Workforce
  - June 2-4, 2025
  - Westminster, CO
- 15<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Transportation Asset Management
  - August 25-28, 2025
  - Chicago, IL
- TRB Executive Management Section (AJE) sponsored conference on "Moving Transportation into the Next Revolution"
  - June 2026
  - St. Louis

## Triennial Strategic Plan Highlights and Implementation Discussion

- Information about the new TSP was shared and discussed. Highlights of the committee scope can be found on slide 5.
- Research, Collaboration and Communication Details
- Critical Issues discussed included the topics below. There was discussion following about these areas. Additional information can be found in the recording and chat.
  - Using Data Technology and Artificial Intelligence
  - Analyzing the Performance Impact of Transportation Investments

- Assessing the Effectiveness of Performance Management Practices in Achieving Desired Outcomes
- Access to Destinations (Measures and Performance Management Practices)
- Community Outcomes (Measures and Performance Management Practices)
- Resilience and Climate Change (Measures and Performance Management Practices)

## Research Update

- William Johnson gave an update on research efforts including the key NCHRP dates for 2025. Synthesis topics are due June 2nd. If you have input reach out to William at [will.johnson@state.co.us](mailto:will.johnson@state.co.us)

## Research Update

### Research Goals of Committee

- Enter Research Need Statements into the RNS database
- Sponsor RNS of other committees
- Pursue research funding through submitting Research Problem Statements to the funding programs
- Enhance the sharing of information from ongoing research by monitoring of research status
- Use a variety of strategies to communicate and interact with stakeholders regarding the availability and implementation of recently completed research, and to foster discussions on the implications to practice and future research needs

#### Key NCHRP dates for 2025



- William led a discussion on potential new research topics. A poll was conducted to gather input from the group. Additional details on this discussion can be found in the meeting recording and posted chat.

# Potential New Research

## Alignment with TSP Critical Emerging Issues:

- 1. Using Data, Technology, and Artificial Intelligence**
- 2. Analyzing the Performance Impacts of Transportation Investments**
- 3. Assessing the Effectiveness of Performance Management Practices in Achieving Desired Outcomes**
- 4. Access to Destinations: Measures and Performance Management Practices**
- 5. Community Outcomes: Measures and Performance Management Practices**
- 6. Resilience and Climate Change: Measures and Performance Management Practices**

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### TRB Annual Meeting 2026 Workshop and Session Planning

- Peter Rafferty led a discussion on potential topics for the 2026 meeting. Volunteers are needed for the following areas. Reach out to Peter at P-Rafferty@tti.tamu.edu
  - Ideation and content development
  - Recruiting presenters
  - Assessing papers for sessions
  - Lectern presiders and workshop facilitators
  - Rapporteurs

### Communication Discussion

- Lori Richter gave an update on communications. All information is posted on the [AJE20 website](#).
- If you have any suggestions for the site reach out to Lori at lrichter@spypondpartners.com
- The committee is looking for a volunteer to help with webinar planning

### Announcements and Closing

- Upcoming Events

# Looking Ahead

- TRB National Summit on the Future of the Transportation Workforce
    - Westminster, CO
    - June 2-4, 2025
    - [https://www.nationalacademies.org/event/917\\_06-2024\\_trb-national-summit-on-the-future-of-the-transportation-workforce](https://www.nationalacademies.org/event/917_06-2024_trb-national-summit-on-the-future-of-the-transportation-workforce)
  - 15<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Transportation Asset Management
    - Chicago, IL
    - August 25-28, 2025
    - <https://ctre.iastate.edu/events/tam-conference-15/>
  - TRB Executive Management Section (AJE) sponsored conference on “Moving Transportation into the Next Revolution”
    - St. Louis
    - June 2026
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- There are many opportunities to get involved in this committee. We need help with research needs statements and communications activities. Reach out to committee coordinators or Michael Grant at [Michael.Grant@icf.com](mailto:Michael.Grant@icf.com).