
Transit Cooperative Research Program - Transit Research Today



Transit Research Today is the official podcast of the Transit Cooperative Research Program. Organized by APTA, each episode is hosted by one of TRB's Senior Program Officers in conversation with the research team of a recently published TCRP report and provides an in-depth look at the research and on-the-ground experiences.

Season 1, Episode 1: TCRP Synthesis 148: Business Models for Mobile Fare Apps

Candace Brakewood, author of TCRP Synthesis 148: *Business Models for Mobile Fare Apps* and Assistant Professor at the University of Tennessee, discusses her findings, and Tonya Anderson, Senior Product Manager of Electronic Fare Operations at Denver RTD, shares how her transit agency implemented the business model.

Season 1, Episode 2: TCRP Report 225: Pandemic Playbook for Transportation Agencies

Deborah Matherly, Director of Climate, Resilience & Sustainability for WSP and author of TCRP Report 225, *A Pandemic Playbook for Transportation Agencies*, discusses the various “plays” agencies should consider when faced with a pandemic. Her findings focus on how transit agencies/DOTs were impacted and how they reacted and provide examples of how to prepare for the health and safety of employees and the public during a pandemic.

Season 1, Episode 3: TCRP Report 228: Resource Guide for Improving Diversity and Inclusion Programs for the Public Transportation Industry

Dave Keen, Principal at Keen Independent Research, and Janine Kyritsis, Senior Consultant at Keen Independent, share their research findings on their survey of large and small transit agencies across North America to assess how they dealt with diversity, equity, and inclusion to achieve fairness for everyone.