

HOW TO SEARCH THE PEER EXCHANGE REPORTS

1. **"All" View.** You can view Peer Exchange Reports filtered By Year, By State, By Topic, or By Participant. NOTE: The default view for the "All" selection for all filters is By Year, with most recent at the top of the page. For example, when you enter "All" for state, the default sorting view is By Year even though By State is selected. You cannot view "All" records sorted By State because, in some cases, there are multiple states sponsoring the exchange. The same thing applies to viewing "All" By Topic and By Participant.

To change the view and narrow your selection, click on a radio button in the "Show by" row at the top of the page, then scroll down and select a filter and subcategory (for example, By State>>Utah or By Participant>>Jason Bittner).

View of All Peer Exchange Reports By State:

The screenshot shows the AASHTO SCOR/RAC Peer Exchange Reports interface. The 'Show by' row is highlighted with a red box and labeled "Show by" row. The 'State' dropdown menu is set to 'All', which is also highlighted with a red box and labeled "All" view selection. The table below displays reports for Florida DOT, Iowa DOT, and District DOT, all for the year 2013.

States	Reports	Topics	Participants	Year
Florida DOT	FDOT Transportation Research Peer Exchange Final Report	6. Implementation/Deployment Transfer 8. Research Performance Measures and Communicating the Value of Research Projects and Programs	Jason Bittner Jerry DiMaggio Darryll Dockstader Robert Eger III Vicky Fout Mark Greeley Cameron Kergaye Carl Mikyska Skip Paul Pete Zaniewski Barbara T. Harder	2013
Iowa DOT	Most Promising Research: Research Peer Exchange	5. Optimizing the Value and Quality of Research 6. Implementation/Deployment of Results/Technology Transfer 8. Research Performance Measures and Communicating the Value of Research Projects and Programs	Linda Narigon Cameron Kergaye Mark Nelson Georgene Geary Lori Pflughaupt Mark Dunn Peggi Knight Vanessa Goetz Megan Swanson Diane Gurtner Kim Dinkins Max Grogg Leighton Christiansen Shauna Hallmark Tom Palmerlee Matt Haubrich	2013
District DOT	Strategic Goals to Manage Research Programs: Building a Premier Research	2. Alignment of the Research Function with Departmental Missions and Goals 5. Optimizing the Value and	Robert Griffiths Barbara T. Harder Allison Hardt Andrew Lemer	2013

2. Filtered View. Within these views, you can see All reports, or make a selection from the drop-down menu to view a subset of records filtered by individual year, state, topic, or participant.

By Topic: To assist with the categorization of the Peer Exchange Reports, we have developed a list of eight topics for these reports. The intent of creating these topic categories was to improve the findability of relevant reports within the Peer Exchange Reports database. This list may not be all-inclusive, but its purpose is to provide a standardized way to group existing and future reports to facilitate information sharing among agencies involved in transportation research management.

Sample screenshot of the drop-down menu for viewing By Topic:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://research.transportation.org/Pages/RACPeerExchangeR>. The page title is "Peer Exchange Reports".

On the left is a navigation menu with items: Task Forces, ngs, arch Projects and ts, icts and Programs, rces for Research gers, Exchanges, Surveys, nation for TRB State :sentatives.

The main content area has a "Show by:" section with radio buttons for "By Year", "By State", "By Topic" (selected), and "By Participant". Below it is a "Topic:" dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing a list of eight topics:

- All
- 1. Research Project and Program Management
- 2. Alignment of the Research Function with Departmental Missions and Goals
- 3. Research Staffing Needs, Capacity Building, and Skill Sets
- 4. Research Collaboration and Partnerships
- 5. Optimizing the Value and Quality of Research
- 6. Implementation/Deployment of Results/Technology Transfer
- 7. Information and Knowledge Management
- 8. Research Performance Measures and Communicating the Value of Research Projects and Programs

Below the dropdown menu is a table of reports. The table has columns for State, Topic, and Year. The "States" column is highlighted in blue. The "Topic" column is also highlighted in blue for the first row.

States	Topic	Participants	Year
Florida DOT	8. Research Performance Measures and Communicating the Value of Research Projects and Programs	Vicky Fout, Mark Greeley, Cameron Kergaye, Carl Mikyska, Skip Paul, Pete Zaniewski, Barbara T. Harder	
Iowa DOT	5. Optimizing the Value and Quality of Research 6. Implementation/Deployment of Results/Technology Transfer 8. Research Performance Measures and Communicating the Value of Research Projects and Programs	Linda Narigon, Cameron Kergaye, Mark Nelson, Georgene Geary, Lori Pflughaupt, Mark Dunn, Peggi Knight, Vanessa Goetz, Megan Swanson, Diane Gurtner, Kim Dinkins, Max Grogg, Leighton Christiansen, Shauna Hallmark, Tom Palmerlee, Matt Haubrich	2013

3. Search Feature. The Peer Exchange Reports database has an enhanced search feature, so that you can search specifically within the peer exchange reports, rather than sitewide. Type your search word into the box and click “Go” to activate the search. Clicking on the “X” button will clear the search term so you can search using another term.

NOTE: The search feature works within “All” reports and within any subset of the reports. For best results, make sure you are searching within “All” reports.

Sample search results for “implementation”:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://research.transportation.org/Pages/RACPeerExchangeR>. The page title is "Peer Exchange Reports".

Search options: Show by: By Year By State By Topic By Participant

Topic: All

Search:

Search results table:

States	Reports	Topics	Participants	Year
Florida DOT	FDOT Transportation Research Peer Exchange Final Report	6. Implementation/Deployment of Results/Technology Transfer 8. Research Performance Measures and Communicating the Value of Research Projects and Programs	Jason Bittner Jerry DiMaggio Darryll Dockstader Robert Eger III Cari Mikyska Skip Paul Pete Zaniewski Barbara T. Harder	2013
Iowa DOT	Most Promising Research: Research Peer Exchange	5. Optimizing the Value and Quality of Research 6. Implementation/Deployment of Results/Technology Transfer 8. Research Performance Measures and Communicating the Value of Research Projects and Programs	Linda Narigon Cameron Kergaye Mark Nelson Georgene Geary Lori Pflughaupt Mark Dunn Peggi Knight Vanessa Goetz Megan Swanson Diane Gurtner Kim Dinkins Max Grogg Leighton Christiansen Shauna Hallmark Tom Palmerlee Matt Haubrich	2013
Arizona DOT	Product Evaluation Program Report	4. Research Collaboration and Partnering	Bin Shi Benita Oniz	2013

4. Sorting by Column Heading. Peer Exchange Report records can be sorted by clicking on column headings to refine the order in which they are shown. The following column headings are clickable: "Reports" and "Year." (Reverse chronological order is the default view.) Click once on the "Reports" column heading to view records in alphabetical order by report title; click again to view records in reverse alphabetical order by report title. NOTE: After viewing records in alphabetical or reverse alphabetical order, to reset the view to the default of reverse chronological order, click on the "Year" column heading.

To view records sorted by year in chronological order, click the "Year" column heading once; click the "Year" column heading again to reverse the order.

Sample of results from clicking the "Reports" column heading twice (reverse alphabetical order):

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://research.transportation.org/Pages/RACPeerExchangeR>. The page title is "Peer Exchange Reports". The navigation menu on the left includes: SCOR and RAC, Task Forces, Reports, Research Projects and Studies, Reports and Programs, Resources for Researchers, Exchanges, and Surveys. The main content area has a "Show by:" dropdown menu with options: By Year (selected), By State, By Topic, and By Participant. Below the menu is a search box and a "Go" button. The table below has columns: States, Reports, Topics, Participants, and Year. Three rows of data are visible, sorted by Reports in reverse alphabetical order. Red callout boxes with arrows point to the "Reports" and "Year" column headings, with text: "Click here to sort by 'Reports'" and "Click here to sort by 'Year'".

States	Reports	Topics	Participants	Year
Wisconsin DOT	WisDOT Research Peer Exchange	4. Research Collaboration and Partnerships 5. Optimizing the Value and Quality of Research 6. Implementation/Deployment of Results/Technology Transfer 8. Research Performance Measures and Communicating the Value of Research Projects and Programs	Moy Biswas Ivy Harris Ed Engle Ann McLellan Marci Kenney Dean Sicking	2006
Vermont Agency of Transportation Maine DOT New Hampshire Department of Transportation	Tri-State Peer Exchange 2010: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont	5. Optimizing the Value and Quality of Research 6. Implementation/Deployment of Results/Technology Transfer	Dave Hall Chris Hedges Dale Peabody Dick McReynolds Glenn Roberts Jennifer Fitch Leni Oman Mike Sanders Wendy Kipp Jason Tremblay	2010
Michigan DOT	Transforming a State DOT Research Program	1. Research Project and Program Management 4. Research Collaboration and Partnerships	Marci Kenney Mark Dunn Mark Morvant Dave Huft	2007