



BUREAU OF RESEARCH

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Who We Are:

The New Jersey Department of Transportation's Bureau of Research is located on the second floor of the Main Office Building of the David J. Goldberg Transportation Complex in Trenton New Jersey. The Bureau is part of the Division of Planning and contracts most of its research with its university partners at the New Jersey Institute of Technology, Rowan University,

Rutgers University, The College of New Jersey, Stevens Institute of Technology, and any current neighboring University Transportation Center consortiums. The Bureau maintains a Research Library, a branch of the New Jersey State Library located on the first floor of the Engineering and Operations Building, which serves New Jersey State government employees and members of the public by

providing reference and referral services, an online catalog and lending materials.

How We Are Funded:

Our program is primarily funded with State Planning and Research (SPR) funds. We receive additional funding from various sources including other federal funds and the State Transportation Trust Fund (TTF).

What We Do:

The Bureau is responsible for research and technology and knowledge transfer activities for the NJDOT, the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, New Jersey Transit and other agencies. Our research results in the discovery of new materials, improvement of processes, refinement of systems, and the generation of innovative ideas that

increase the durability and efficiency of our transportation infrastructure. Our research products enhance public safety, improve mobility, reduce congestion, improve and protect the environment, and improve the quality of life. Research studies and technology transfer initiatives are accomplished through the:

- Solicitation of problem statements
- Procurement and Management of University Research Partners
- Implementation of Research findings through technology transfer, training, and library services.



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The Bureau strives for collaborative relationships with all customers, partners and colleagues, operating in an environment of mutual respect, integrity, collegiality and support. The Bureau believes in spanning boundaries, taking risks and championing new ideas, while producing the highest quality research and demonstration products that meet or exceed customer expectations.

In addition to administering the Research Program and technology transfer activities, the Bureau is also responsible for:

- AASHTO Research Advisory Committee Representation
- Transportation Research Board Representation and Coordination, and
- Pooled Fund Program Coordination and Oversight
- Research Library Services
- Long Term Pavement Performance Coordination
- New Jersey Local Technical Assistance Program Oversight
- National Cooperative Highway Research Program, (NCHRP) Coordination
- Strategic Highway Research Program, (SHRP) II Coordination
- Conducting Periodic Research Peer Exchanges

Staff:

The Bureau is comprised of Research Project Managers, a Contract Administrator, Administrative staff, Library staff and a Bureau Manager as well as access to the resources of several partnering institutions.

Facilities:

While the Bureau of Research is situated in offices within the main headquarters complex, much of the research is conducted at the extensive laboratory facilities located within partnering university campuses.

Expertise:

The Bureau facilitates the conduct of transportation research for numerous areas including pavement, materials, structures, planning, maritime resources and other multimodal services.

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