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TRB's Response to COVID-19

Research and Technology Coordinating Committee

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- National Academies' Standing Committee on Emerging Infectious Diseases and 21st Century Health Threats
- Conversion of all meetings to online; postponement of conferences, potential for online conferences
- Communications: website, e-newsletter, social media postings
- Cooperative Research Program reports and Transportation Research Record papers related to pandemics/emergency management
- TRID database featuring pandemic/communicable diseases

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- Research issues related to COVID-19
- Research Needs Statements Express
- CRP research projects being identified; NCHRP \$1m set aside
- TRB committees addressing COVID-19 issues
- Marine Board 2-day session on COVID-19
- TRB webinars: pandemic best practices; supply chain issues
- Update to *Critical Issues in Transportation 2019*
- TRB Annual Meeting planning