Update from 2020 TRB Annual Meeting

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• The Transportation Research Board is a unit of the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine
  • With thousands of volunteers, TRB delivers research; convenes leaders, practitioners and academics from around the world; and provides policy advice on transportation issues
  • 300+ research projects active, 200+ standing committees, 100+ national policy studies completed
99th Annual Meeting (Jan. 12-16, 2020)

Spotlight theme – A Century of Progress: Foundation for the Future

• Kicked off the year-long TRB Centennial celebration
• 5,000 presentations in nearly 800 sessions and workshops
• Secretary Chao provided remarks at Chair’s Luncheon
• VTRC and VDOT were well represented at the Annual Meeting
Spotlight Sessions

• 2050 Transportation Workforce Transformation Challenges: International Prospects and Strategies
• Mobility Innovation: A Vision for our Transportation Future
• Preparing for Urban Air Mobility
• Automating Bridge Construction through Robotics and 3D Printing
• The Future of North American Freight Rail Transportation
VTRC/VDOT Participation

- Scientists from VTRC presented their research in 41 sessions, workshops, and committee meetings
- VDOT staff presented in another 13 sessions and workshops