



Practice-Ready Papers

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The Transportation Research Board's (TRB) Practice-Ready Papers (PRP) Database is a collection of peer-reviewed papers identified by standing committees in the Technical Activities Division as having potential interest to practitioners as practice-ready. The database allows users to search for papers by keyword, title, author, paper number, and index term, and browse by mode. In addition to the enhanced search capabilities, the database includes links to the full text of papers to PRP Database users.

Practice-ready papers are defined as those in which the research results presented and discussed make a contribution to the solution of current or future problems or issues for practitioners. Information presented in these papers is ready for immediate implementation or requires minimal additional research or implementation effort.

The papers have been identified since 1998 by the standing committees in the areas of Design, Pavement Management, Structures, Construction, Asphalt Materials, Concrete Materials, Geology and Properties of Earth Materials, and Soil Mechanics. The standing committees in the Operations and Maintenance and Preservation areas joined the effort in 2009. Since 2010, all Groups in the Technical Activities Division identify practice-ready papers. This effort was designed, initiated, and expanded to help practitioners to more easily find those papers which may be of most immediate interest to them. From the beginning, designating papers as practice-ready has been very well received.

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