

## ACRP “Nearly” A Decade of Research

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# ACRP Today

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412 research projects authorized.

- 32 starting up.
- 73 research in progress.
- 307 research completed.
  - 271 ACRP publications.

Over 700 industry volunteers participating.

- Participants come from airports; airlines; consultants; academics; state and federal government; and industry associations.

# 5 Ways to Get Involved

1. Submit a research idea, or “problem statement”.
2. Volunteer for a project panel.
3. Prepare a research proposal.
4. Respond to a request for information or complete a survey.
5. Use the research results.

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# How Topics Are Selected

- Industry practitioners submit research ideas.
- ACRP Oversight Committee selects projects that focus on applied research.
- Projects must be relevant, applicable, and valuable to airports.
- Projects should not duplicate current research within ACRP or elsewhere in the industry.
- Research must be technically feasible.

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# Research Process:

## How ACRP takes a research idea to final publication

- A project panel is formed
- Panel develops scope of work from an original problem statement
- An RFP is issued and proposals are received
- Panel reviews proposals and selects a contractor
- Panel oversees progress of selected contractor in completing the scope.
- Panel comments on draft final report to improve its value to the industry

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# Volunteer for a Project Panel

- Project panels provide technical guidance and counsel to projects from start to end
- Nominations to serve on project panels usually due in August or September
- Self-nominate or be nominated by a colleague



# Submit a Proposal

Any interested individual, agency, or others may submit a proposal in response to an ACRP RFP



Detailed instructions

for proposers:

[www.trb.org/ACRP/CRPInfoProposers.aspx](http://www.trb.org/ACRP/CRPInfoProposers.aspx)

Try TRB Teambuilder to form your team.

<http://Apps.trb.org/trbteambuilder>

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# Use the Research Results

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ACRP research results take many forms:

Project Reports

Synthesis Reports

Research Results Digests

Legal Research Digests

Impacts on Practices

Web-only documents



# Get Social

- LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter
  - Participate in online discussions
  - Share YOUR success
  - Get program updates @ACRPambassadors



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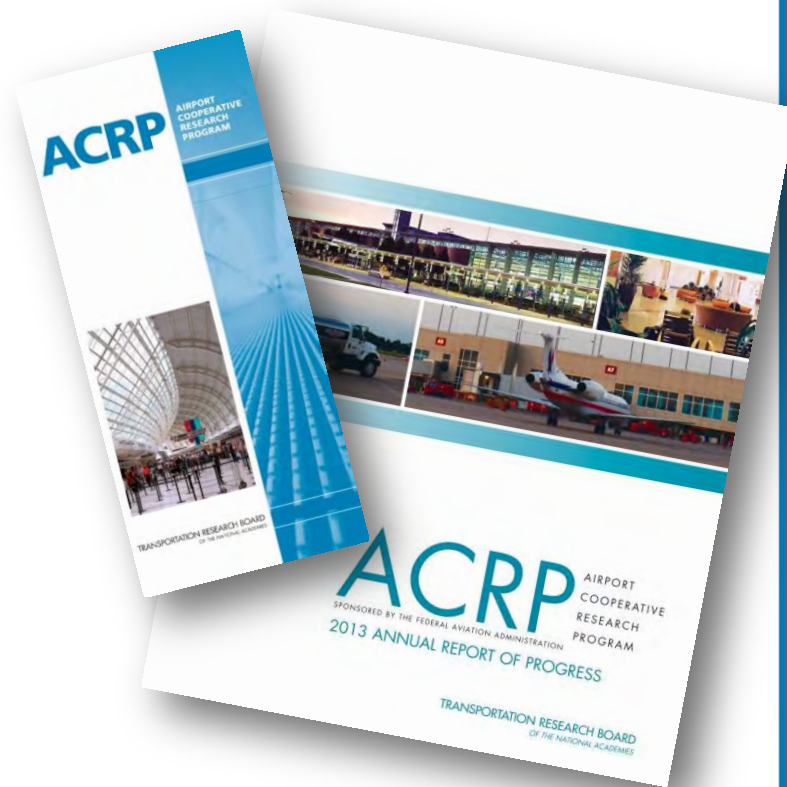
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# For More Information

[www.TRB.org/ACRP](http://www.TRB.org/ACRP)

Regular news and updates on

- Upcoming and ongoing research projects
- New publications
- Success stories
- Announcements
- And more!



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**Thank you!**

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