

MEMORANDUM

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TO: NCHRP Interest Group

From: Jon Williams
Program Director
IDEA and Synthesis Studies
Transportation Research Board

SUBJECT: National Cooperative Highway Research Program
Synthesis of Highway Practice (Project 20-05)

We are beginning the process of selecting new topics for the FY 2014 Synthesis Program. At this time, we are requesting your assistance in identifying topics to be studied. A title and brief statement of scope is necessary for each topic. These topics will be reviewed by the NCHRP synthesis project panel and a prioritized program will be developed. To provide a sufficient turnaround time, we will need your recommendations no later than **February 14, 2014**.

Instructions for how to propose new topics (and a suggested format) can be found at the following site

<http://www.trb.org/Studies/Synthesis/SynthesesSubmittal.asp>

All proposed new topics must be submitted electronically through this website. Studies currently underway and all completed studies can also be accessed at this site. In addition to suggestions for new topics of study, please feel free to suggest updates of published syntheses.

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