

# TxDOT National Research Calendar

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## January 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Call for Synthesis of Practice topics sent out to states on 12/17/2015	Call for TCRP panel nominations sent out to states on 12/23/2015			1  New Year's Day All Agencies Closed	2
3	4  NCHRP Ballots went out to states	5	6	7	8	9  RAC/SCOR at TRB – National Mtg.
10  TRB Annual Meeting	11  TRB Annual Meeting	12  TRB Annual Meeting	13  TRB Annual Meeting	14  TRB Annual Meeting	15	16
17	18  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day All Agencies Closed	19  Confederate Heroes Day - Minimal Staff Day	20  Request for state fund transfers to NCHRP program sent to states	21	22  TCRP panel nominations are due internally	23
24	25	26	27	28	29  TCRP panel nominations are due to TRB	30
31	RAC regions meet separately at TRB Annual Meeting during TRB Annual Meeting					

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## February 2016

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 <b>Synthesis of Practice topics Due (internally)</b>	9	10	11	12 <b>NCHRP Ballots Due (internally)</b>	13
14	15 <b>Presidents' Day</b> <b>All Agencies Closed</b> <b>Synthesis of Practice topics Due</b>	16 <b>Texas LTAP Advisory Board meeting (College Station, TX)</b>	17	18	19 <b>NCHRP Ballots Due (to TRB)</b>	20
21	22	23	24	25 <b>Transfers of state funds to NCHRP program due</b>	26	27
28	29					

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## March 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Texas Independence Day Minimal Staff Day	3	4	5
6	7	8 Texas LTAP Southern Region Meeting	9 Texas LTAP Southern Region Meeting	10 Texas LTAP Southern Region Meeting	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 AASHTO SCOR Winter Meeting	18 AASHTO SCOR Winter Meeting	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Good Friday Minimal Staff Day	26
27	28	29	30	31 AASHTO RAC High Value Research Submission Due Cesar Chavez Day Optional Holiday		
	NCHRP summary of ballots distributed to SCOR.  Schedule and guidance for TRB annual state visits distributed SCOR meets to select new NCHRP projects	TRB Core program contributions due for states that contribute under Pooled Fund program option	TCRP Synthesis of Practice topics due	Nominations for new AASHTO TIG topics due		

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## April 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 SHRP2 Round 7 Implementation Assistance Program Opens	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 San Jacinto Day Minimal Staff Day	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 SHRP2 Round 7 Implementation Assistance Program Closes	30
	Preliminary NCHRP program announced					

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## May 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Transit IDEA Proposals Due	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day All Agencies Closed	31				
		NCHRP Synthesis of Practice topics selected	NCHRP panel member nominations due	TCRP Synthesis of Practice topics selected		

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## June 2016

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			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 TCRP Problem Statement Submittals Due	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
	FHWA SP&R annual work plan due (month may vary)	TCRP problem statements due	TRB core program contributions due	State CEO ballot on NCHRP program due		

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## July 2016

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					1	2
3	4 Independence Day All Agencies Closed	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 TRB Ahead of the Curve Training	25 AASHTO RAC/TRB State Reps Meeting	26 AASHTO RAC/TRB State Reps Meeting	27 AASHTO RAC/TRB State Reps Meeting	28 AASHTO RAC/TRB State Reps Meeting	29	30
31		AASHTO Research Advisory Committee National meeting (month may vary)	LTAP National Meeting (month may vary)			

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## August 2016

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	1 TRB Annual Meeting abstracts due	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
	State report to FHWA on SP&R funded accomplishments due					

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## September 2016

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	AASHTO Annual Meeting (month may vary)			1 NCHRP IDEA Proposals Due	2	3
4	5 Labor Day All Agencies Closed	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Rail Safety IDEA Proposals Due	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 ACRP Synthesis Topic Statement Submission Deadline	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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## October 2016

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						1
2	3 Rosh Hashanah Optional Holiday	4 Rosh Hashanah Optional Holiday	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Yom Kippur Optional Holiday	13	14	15 NCHRP Problem Statement Submittals Due
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31		TRB Annual Meeting preliminary announcement distributed	New TCRP Projects Selected		

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		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day All Agencies Closed	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day All Agencies Closed	25 Day after Thanksgiving All Agencies Closed	26
27	28	29	30			
	NCHRP Problem submitters' responses to evaluations due					

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				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Day
25 Christmas Day	26 Day After Christmas All Agencies Closed	27	28	29	30	31
	NCHRP Ballot on new projects distributed to SCOR and RAC					