

# Welcome to TRB

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# What is TRB

- Transportation Research Board is a division of the National Research Council which serves as an independent advisor to the federal government and others on scientific and technical questions of national importance. The NRC is jointly administered by the National Academy of Sciences, The National academy of Engineering, and the Institute of Medicine.

# What does TRB do?

- TRB through its divisions, groups, sections, committees, and task forces identify critical issues facing transportation in our nation and sponsor research activities to provide potential solutions for those issues.
- Works with AASHTO, NCHRP, Academia and others to identify issues and promote research.
- Annual meeting in Washington D.C. attracts 10,000+ attendees from all over the world. January 13-17,2008.

# What's this mean to me?

- It means you have a voice and an opportunity to help identify critical issues for the maintenance equipment segment of the transportation industry as well as an opportunity to affect meaningful solutions through research.
- Expand your knowledge and understanding of all aspects of transportation or focus on how maintenance equipment interacts and supports other transportation programs.

# What does AHD60 do?

- We meet annually in Washington to discuss critical issues, Alternative Fuels, Diesel Emissions, Outsourcing, Financing Alternatives.
- We sponsor or co - sponsor meetings of fleet managers like this one. Preliminarily our next meeting will be in 2014.
- We interact with other maintenance committees and committees from other groups to identify needs and solutions.

# How do I get involved.

- <http://www.trb.org>
- Work through your chain of command to secure approvals!
- [darlingtrans@gmail.com](mailto:darlingtrans@gmail.com)

Thank You !!!