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- **ROSA-P updates in December**
- **Outreach and Collaboration**
- **New and forthcoming collections**
- **Digital submissions**



About the National Transportation Library (NTL)

<https://transportation.libguides.com/NTLsubjects>

Established in 1998 by the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), the National Transportation Library (NTL) provides access to:

- Digital collections
- Data services
- Reference and research services
- Knowledge Networks

NTL is an open access digital repository. All items are in the public domain and available for reuse without restriction.



ROSA P and Public Access



<https://doi.org/10.21949/1503646>

Public Access means that the public has access to publications and digital data sets arising from federally funded scientific research programs. everyone is able to **freely search, download, and analyze** unclassified publications and digital data sets unless specifically precluded by privacy, confidentiality or other security concerns.

US DOT's Public Access Plan applies to the following individuals:

- All DOT employees, including full- and part-time employees; as well as support service contract employees, consultants and temporary and special government employees.
- Awardees from non-DOT organizations that publish Scientific Research material or compile Digital Data Sets resulting from research and development **programs conducted under a DOT grant, contract, or other agreement.**
- **USDOT's Public Access Plan** designates **ROSA P** as the repository for deliverables of sponsored research.





ROSA P: NTL's Repository & Open Science Access Portal

<https://rosap.ntl.bts.gov/>

Featured Content

- Bureau of Transportation Statistics Publications
- USDOT Public Access Collections
- Historic Special Collections

ROSA P is an Open Access repository

- Access to publications and digital data is free, immediate and permanent
- Content is available for anyone to use, download and distribute
- Internet search engines index and harvest the content

The screenshot shows the ROSA P website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'rosap' logo and search options. Below the navigation bar, there is a main content area featuring a large banner for 'Public Roads Magazine' with a timeline from 1918 to 1994. Below the banner, there are four featured items: 'Transportation Statistics Annual Report 2021', 'Pocket Guide to Transportation 2022', 'National Transportation Statistics', and 'Transportation Climate Change Clearinghouse'. On the left side, there is a 'Quick Links' section with various links. On the right side, there is a 'Trending This Week' section with a list of trending items. The bottom right corner has a 'View More' button.

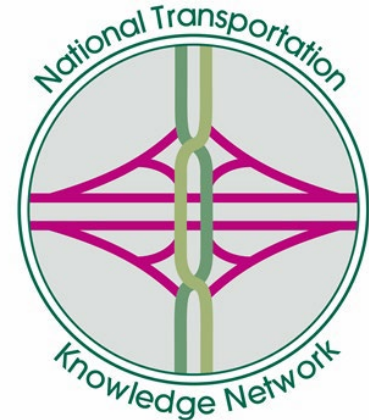
Outreach and Collaboration: NTKN



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<https://transportation.libguides.com/NTKN>

- **NTKN Cooperative Digitization Community of Practice** - bi-monthly informal meeting to discuss collection development, cataloging, digital rights, promotion, contracting and best practices for digitizing transportation collections. Participants also focus on eliminating duplication of effort.
- **NTKN 508 Accessibility Community of Practice** - bi-monthly informal meeting to review best practices and tips for complying with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 USC § 794d).
- **Library and Connectivity Pooled Fund** – NTL support for digitization and 508 accessibility, toolkit of recommendations and best practices for transportation research organizations that do not have a transportation librarian.
- **Transportation Librarians Roundtable - 2022** presentations related to inclusion, diversity, equity and accessibility
- **AASHTO Summer RAC Meeting** – Update to attendees provided by Laura Wilt. The presentation *The Transportation Knowledge Infrastructure* is available here <https://doi.org/10.21949/1527535>



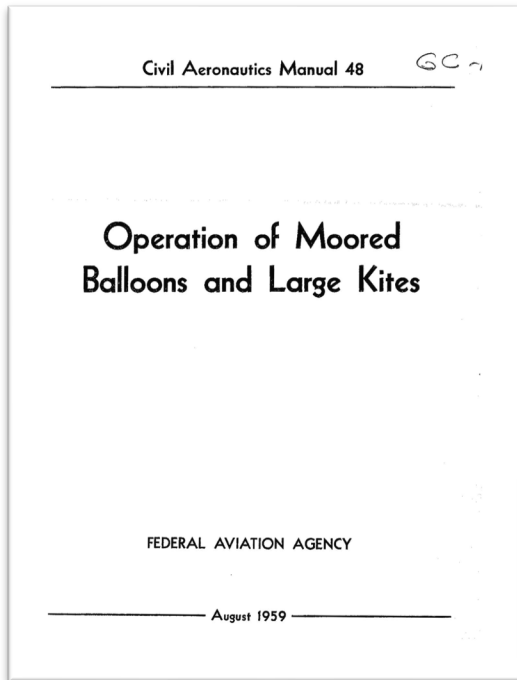
<https://www.gpo.gov/>

GPO (Government Publishing Office)

- Recently proposed agreement of partnership focusing on sharing metadata, coordination and support for digital preservation efforts.
- In September, GPO delivered a report containing information on the 25,696 bibliographic records for the TD SuDoc classification stem (Dept. of Transportation). The report will be used to verify titles and other bibliographic data needed for identifying and cataloging USDOT publications.
- Currently working on authority files for agencies or sub-agencies that become Department of Transportation through mergers. We will use the information to create new authorities for retrospective work, both for ROSA P and to submit to GPO if warranted.
- Opportunity: GPO is setting up a Retro Media Team to establish guidelines for archiving government information published on CD-ROM. NTL is invited to submit content to the team.

New and Forthcoming Collections

<https://rosap.ntl.bts.gov/browse/collections>



Civil Aeronautics Manuals

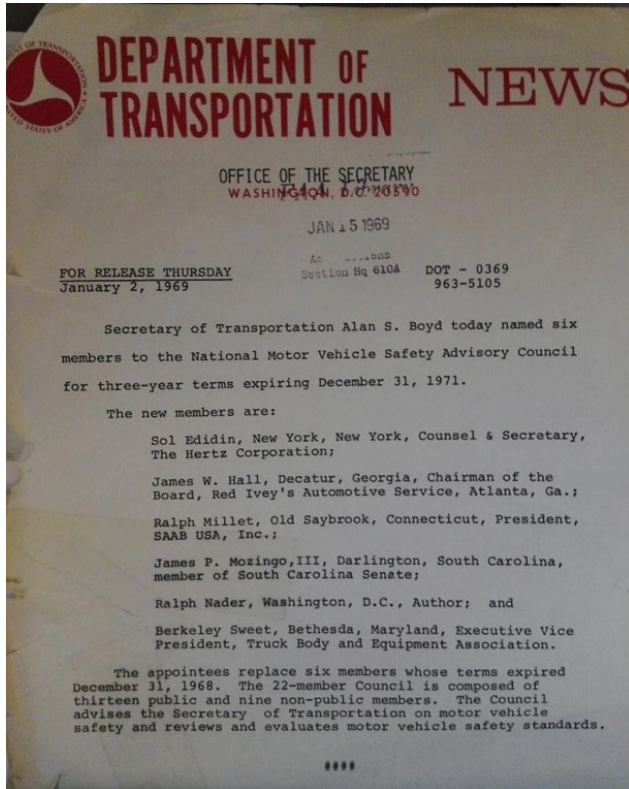
- Civil Aeronautics Manuals published by the Civil Aeronautics Board from 1938 through 1962.
- 485 manuals and supplements containing guidance on specific civil air regulations.

Advisory Circulars

- FAA documents concerning how to comply with airworthiness regulations published 1957 to 2000. The FAA Advisory Circular System was established for the publication of nonregulatory guidance and informational material to the public. 2092 circulars in the collection.

New and Forthcoming Collections

DOT Newsletters in process for digitization



Department of Transportation News

- U.S. DOT news releases, includes coverage of transportation planning, energy, environment, highway transportation, and research management.
- 3646 issues published from January 1969 to May 1997.

Department of Transportation Climatic Impact Assessment Program Newsletters

- News releases covering the assessment and study of the atmosphere including complex interactions among pollutants and emissions.
- 60 issues published from July 1972 to April 1975.

Consumer Transportation Topics Newsletters

- Published by US DOT Office of Consumer and Public Affairs to inform the consumer about the DOT's activities. Topics include transportation planning, energy, environment, and highway transportation.
- 32 issues published from July 1974 to July 1978.

New and Forthcoming Collections

NTL Digital Special Collections (Microsearch) update

COLLECTION	# ITEMS
Advisory Circulars (FAA)	2092
CAA and FAA Reports	663
Civil Aeronautics Manuals	485
Civil Aeronautics Regulations	2309
Federal Aviation Regulations	465
Historic CAB/DOT Orders	63,985
Investigations of Aircraft Accidents 1934 - 1965	792
Investigations of Railroad Accidents 1911 - 1993	4155
National Conferences on Street and Highway Safety	137
Papers by Fairbank, Turner and Macdonald	544
US Coast Guard Circulars	228

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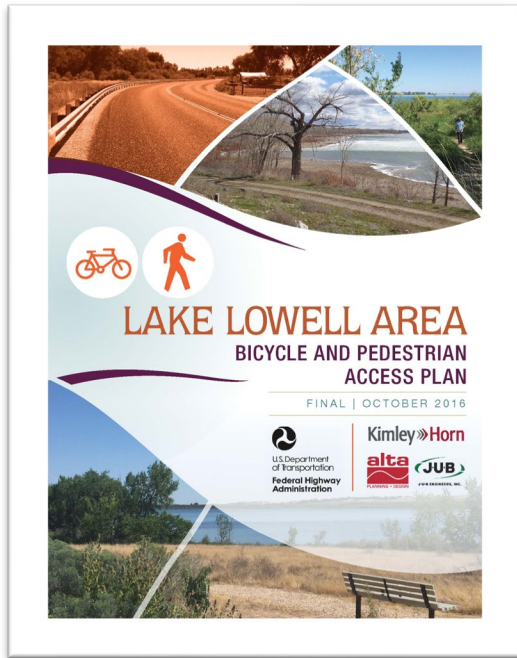
- 7 collections
- 10,605 documents

Left to complete:

- 4 collections
- 65,250 documents

New and Forthcoming Collections

Collections received, waiting to be processed



FHWA Federal Lands Highway Planning Reports

- Published by FHWA Federal Lands Planning Program, these are multi-part studies and management plans for transportation applications relative to activities to and within Federal Lands
- 32 documents delivered, more expected.

FHWA Digitized State Maps Collection

- 1800 state maps digitized by FHWA Research Library. 37 Texas maps OCR'd and delivered to NTL on hard drive.

Emerging issues in Public Access submissions

Issues

- Reuse and attribution for open access content
- Proliferation of grey literature document types
- Tracking and reporting digital submissions
- Communication

Actions

- Revised NTL work processes for copyrighted and open access journal articles, created documentation, communicated changes to DOT partner librarians
- Working with CENDI Copyright Working Group to develop Federal guidelines and statements for reuse
- SOS Publications Working Group currently defining grey literature types and how they relate to rights
- Implement NTL digital submissions form in 2023
- Update NTL Collection Development policy
- Enhance Science.gov to connect users with agency scientific integrity policies

Questions

