

# Helpful Websites and Guidance Documents



## Bureau of Transportation Statistics

[http://www.bts.gov/publications/national\\_transportation\\_statistics/](http://www.bts.gov/publications/national_transportation_statistics/)

This screenshot shows the "National Transportation Statistics" page in Microsoft Internet Explorer. The browser's address bar displays the URL [http://www.bts.gov/publications/national\\_transportation\\_statistics/](http://www.bts.gov/publications/national_transportation_statistics/). The page features a left-hand navigation menu with links for Data, National Transportation Library, Bookstore, Programs, Press Room, About BTS, Upcoming Data Releases, and External Links. The main content area is titled "National Transportation Statistics Overview" and includes a "Printable Version" link. The overview text states that the annual National Transportation Statistics (NTS) report is compiled and published by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS). It lists several key areas of focus: the extent and performance of the physical transportation network; accidents, crashes, fatalities, and injuries; the relationship between transportation and the economy; and transportation energy use and environmental impacts. A "Quick Vote" section is also present, asking users to rate the website's redesign. At the bottom, there is a link to "National Transportation Statistics 2005".

## Bus Testing and Research Center

<http://www.vss.psu.edu/BTRC.htm>

This screenshot shows the "The Altoona Bus Research and Testing Center" website in Microsoft Internet Explorer. The browser's address bar displays the URL <http://www.vss.psu.edu/BTRC.htm>. The website features a blue header with the "BTRC" logo and navigation links for Home, Contact, Feedback, and Site Map. A prominent banner advertises a "NEW!! ONLINE Bus Database" for searching bus data and reports. Below this, there is a section for "The Altoona Bus Research and Testing Center" which describes the Vehicle Systems & Safety Program of the Pennsylvania Transportation Institute at Penn State. A navigation menu on the left includes links for Home, BTRC, CNCS, CSRC, ECEC, GATE, HZVRC, VSRIC, and VSRIC. The main content area includes a search bar, a "No Recent Bus" message, and a list of navigation options: HOME, SEARCH BUSES, LIST BUSES, and COMPARE BUSES. A large image of a blue bus is displayed on the right side of the page.

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## Best Practices Procurement Manual

[http://www.fta.dot.gov/9386\\_ENG\\_HTML.htm](http://www.fta.dot.gov/9386_ENG_HTML.htm)

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# TxDOT's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

<http://www.dot.state.tx.us/tpp/stip/>

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the TxDOT Expressway website. The address bar shows <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/tpp/stip/>. The page features a navigation menu with links for Home, Contact Us, Tools, Links, What's New, and Help. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area is titled "TxDOT's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)" and includes a "2006-2008 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program" section with a "Foreword" and a list of links to various STIP documents for different cities and regions, such as Abilene, Amarillo, Atlanta, Austin, Beaumont, Brownwood, Bryan, and Childress. A left sidebar contains a "DOT Links" menu with categories like Money Matters, State Infrastructure Bank, and Funding Criteria by Category.

# ITS Joint Program Office Home

<http://www.its.dot.gov/index.htm>

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the ITS Joint Program Office Home website. The address bar shows <http://www.its.dot.gov/index.htm>. The page features a header with the ITS logo and the text "Intelligent Transportation Systems U.S. Department of Transportation". Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, About Us, Subject Index, Contact, Library, Press Room, Resources, Links, and Frequently Asked Questions. The main content area is titled "ITS Joint Program Office Home" and includes a "Current News" section with a list of recent news items, such as "Registration open for IVBSS public meeting April 20-21" and "ITS Lesson of the Month". A left sidebar contains a "Search ITS" search bar and sections for "Overview" and "Focus Areas".

# National Transportation Operators Coalition

<http://www.ntoctralks.com/index.php>

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**News**

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- [Talking Operations Seminar: Road Weather Management on January 11, 2006](#) (December 15, 2005)