

Research Need Statement

Title must fit in the provided space.

Research Need Statements should be submitted to research@ardot.gov by the date listed on the website for inclusion in the upcoming TRC project development cycle.

Submit the form. Do not flatten.

Provide as much detail as possible.

The statement will be reviewed by Research Staff and the Standing Subcommittee based on the subject area. The Standing Subcommittees are as follows:

- Construction & Maintenance
- Design & Planning
- Materials & Pavements
- Special Projects

The comments from the Standing Subcommittee will be provided to the Advisory Council.

The comments from both the Standing Subcommittee and the Advisory Council will be sent to the Transportation Research Committee for final review and ranking.

If the submitted statement does not meet the criteria or does not rank high enough for a TRC Project, the statement may be evaluated for Short-Term Research. This may include but is not limited to the following: literature review, synthesis of practice, white paper, spreadsheet, survey results, bullet list, or other form of deliverables that may meet the need of the Department.

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Title: _____

Research Need, Background, and Possible Solution:

Submitter:	Email:
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