

<b>UTC Project Information</b>	
Project Title	The Nexus Between Infrastructure and Accessibility
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Brief Description of Research Project	<p>This project will seek to identify and explore through case study analysis successful strategies being employed by transit agencies in the United States to address infrastructure barriers impeding access to transit facilities by persons with disability.</p> <p>The result of this effort will be a detailed report documenting the strategies identified through the case study analysis. The report will be written to provide guidance and recommendations to transit agencies seeking to address this significant concern that is limiting transit access to a specific transportation disadvantaged population – namely, persons with disability.</p> <p>Tasks will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewing existing literature</li> <li>• Determining case study selection criteria</li> <li>• Conducting a short survey of transit agencies to determine range of interventions undertaken to address infrastructure barriers to using fixed route transit</li> <li>• Reviewing documented use of federal funds to make infrastructure improvements that allow persons with disability to access transit</li> <li>• Designing a case study questionnaire and template to be used by project partners.</li> </ul>

Describe Implementation of Research Outcomes (or why not implemented)	Research in progress.
Place Any Photos Here	
Impacts/Benefits of Implementation (actual, not anticipated)	
Web Links <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reports</li><li>• Project Website</li></ul>	