

# Information Resources: National Knowledge Network

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# Library Services in Minnesota

## Web site

- Topic pages
- Online videos
- Nearly all resources now in electronic form
- Video catalog – links to online
- Custom search engines
- Tracking of hits – moving to Google Analytics

## Services

- Reference assistance
- Access to LTAP network, U of MN, Mn/DOT, local resources

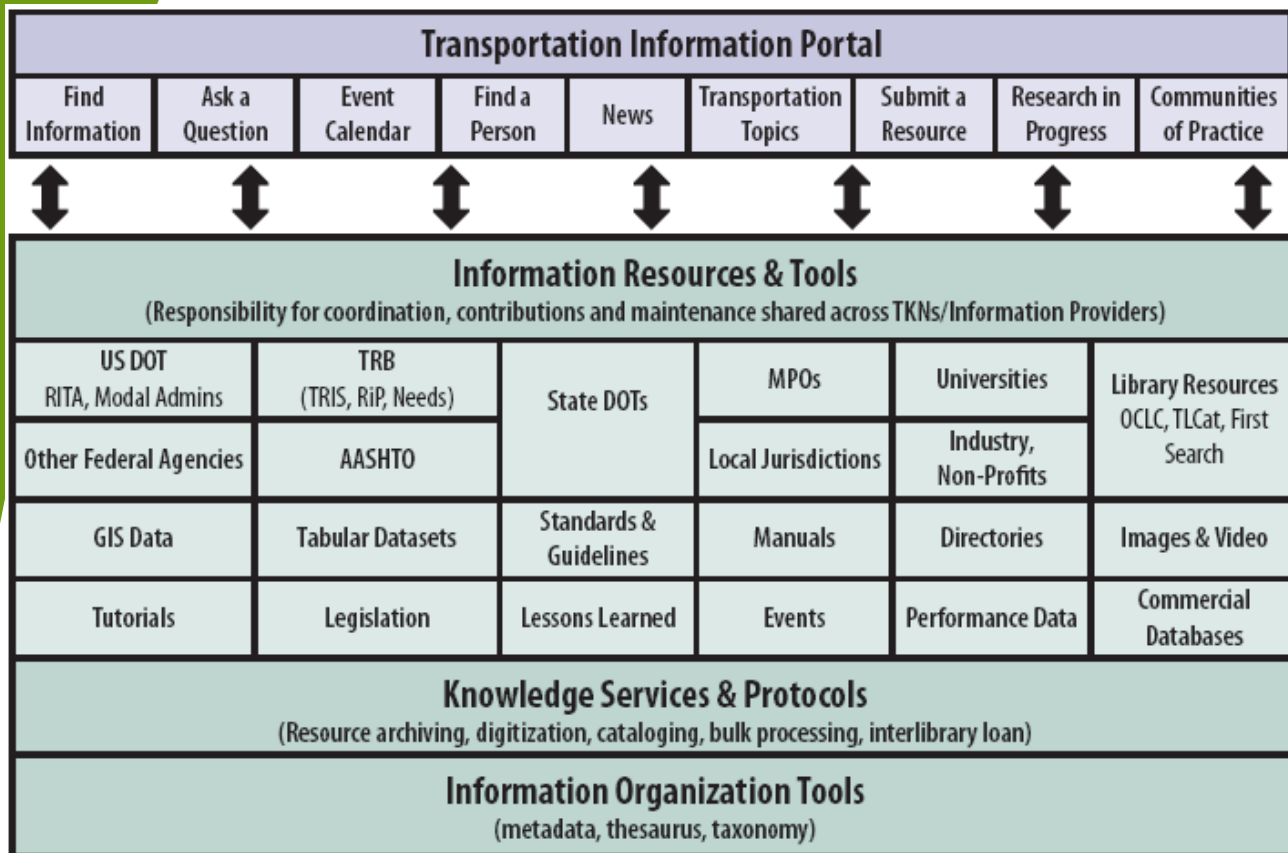
# Emerging National Transportation Knowledge Network

## Goals

- Create a sustainable network of transportation information providers, including LTAP/TTAP Centers
- Share resources & information
- Reduce duplication of research
- Improve transportation infrastructure
- Save \$\$\$, Save Time, Save Lives

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## Vision



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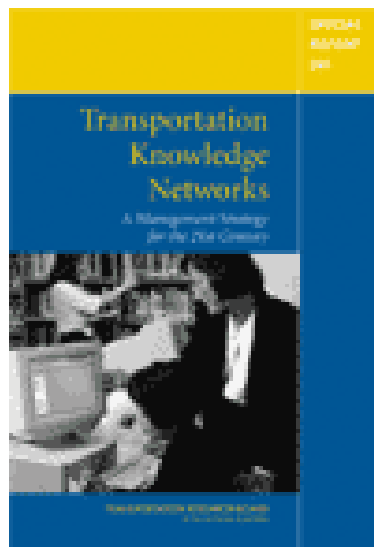
## Build on Current Networks

- Regional TKNs: Midwest, Western, Eastern
- LTAP/TTAP Centers
- Library Connectivity Pooled Fund Study
- Transportation Librarians Roundtable (NTL/AASHTO/TRB)
- AASHTO RAC Library Task Force

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## The Plan

- Implementing Transportation Knowledge Networks: A Business Plan (NCHRP 20-75)
- Following TRB Special Report 284: Transportation Knowledge Networks : A Management Strategy for the 21st Century



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## Why?

- Nearly 50% of technical experts and senior managers eligible for retirement in 2010
- Exponential growth in data and information produced: new technical information doubling every two years
- Findability challenges

# Knowledge Networks: What's Next for LTAP/TTAP Centers?

Survey of LTAP/TTAP Centers

Final Report for NCHRP 20-75

See [www.cts.umn.edu/nchrp](http://www.cts.umn.edu/nchrp) 20-75

