

## RESOURCES FOR INDUSTRY

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*Fostering multi-disciplinary research activities in all areas of physical infrastructure and transportation through innovation, collaboration, education, and technology transfer in the following focus areas:*

- Data analytics, modeling, simulation and sensing technologies
- Durability and sustainability of transportation infrastructure
- Economy and policy
- Education and outreach
- Traffic safety
- Urban mobility

## KEY PARTNERS



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# TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE RESEARCH EXPERTISE

## OVERVIEW

Making our nation's roads, bridges, and physical infrastructure safer, more secure, greener and more connected. Our researchers are also training future transportation leaders and workforce in advanced technologies and innovative solutions to address our nation's infrastructure needs.

## RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

### Advancing safety

- Connected and autonomous systems
- Highway safety and crash modeling
- Intelligent transportation systems
- Bridge stability and testing
- Pedestrian and bicycle safety

### Identifying and testing advanced materials

- Quality testing of high-strength, high-performance and ultra-high-performance composites
- Greener, more resilient concrete



## EXPERT FACULTY AND FACILITIES

### Highway Safety and Crash Modeling

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- Traffic operations and evaluation
- Intelligent transportation systems
- Sustainable transportation planning
- Statistical methods and applications in transportation
- GIS and GPS applications and spatial data analysis



### Non-Destructive Testing and Evaluation

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- Fatigue and fracture mechanics
- Design of buildings and bridges
- Failure investigation



### Autonomous Vehicle Technology

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- Connected and Automated Vehicles (CAVs)
- Vehicle-to-everything (V2X) Communications Technologies
- Cooperative Driving Automation (CDA) Systems

### Risk Prevention

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- Crash mapping
- Bridge and tunnel strike prevention
- Motor vehicles risk mitigation
- Geographic Information Systems



### AI and Cybersecurity

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- Cloud security
- Network security

### Sustainable Transportation

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- Pedestrian and bicycle planning, design, and safety
- Travel behavior and the built environment
- Sustainable transportation policy
- Transportation standards and analysis methods

### Transportation Systems

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Former Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (2011-2017)

### Next-Generation Concrete

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Director, Concrete Advancement Network (CAN) I/UCRC

- Making concrete more efficient, more rapidly deployable, and less dependent upon natural resources
- Nanotechnology for advanced cement-based materials
- Photocatalytic and photovoltaic materials
- Computational modeling of particles packing



### Geotechnical and Pavement Engineering

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- Characterization of subgrade soils and unbound pavement materials for mechanistic-empirical pavement design
- Finite element analysis with emphasis on behavior of driven piles
- Constitutive modeling of geomaterials
- Advanced laboratory tests of geomaterials
- X-ray micro computed tomography for durability characterization of aggregates
- Nondestructive test methods for pavement evaluation