

**Performance Indicators** for University Transportation Centers (UTCs)  
**Portland State University**

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Report Term: Annual

Signature:



## UTC Specific Indicators

Report here the annual performance metrics that you identified in your application for each category below, include the description of the indicator and the corresponding metric.

In the event that a sub-grantee university participates in more than one UTC, include only the metrics corresponding with your grant.

UTC-Specific Indicators			
UTC Name:	National Institute for Transportation and Communities (NITC)		
University:	Portland State University		
Grant #:	DTRT1-G-UTC27		
Reporting Period:	October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015		
Category	Description of Indicator	Metric	
1. <b>Research Capability</b>	Number of transportation faculty and researchers, by discipline and rank  <i>Note: These are only for the faculty and researchers currently working on NITC National projects.</i>	<b>By Discipline</b>	
		Architecture	1
		Computer Science/Systems Engineering	3
		Economics	3
		Geography	1
		Industrial Design	1
		Journalism	3
		Mechanical Engineering	1
		Planning/Housing	23
		Psychology	3
		Transportation Engineering	9
		<i>Total</i>	48
		<b>By Rank</b>	
		Adjunct	0
Researcher/Post Doc	16		
Tenured	19		
Untenured, tenure track	13		
<i>Total</i>	48		
	Number of research reports	None during this reporting period	
	Number of practitioners who use the results to confirm or change practice	None during this reporting period	

	Number of peer-reviewed articles	None during this reporting period.	
	Number of citations in peer-review journals	None during this reporting period	
<b>Leadership</b>	Number of faculty/staff/students who are members of national committees/panels (NCHRP, TCRP, etc.)	Faculty members and students at the five NITC member campuses currently serve on: 72 TRB committees/task forces 9 NCHRP/SHRP2/NCFRP/TCRP panels.	
	Number of faculty/staff who serve on editorial, policy and other advisory boards	25	
	Number of faculty/staff who have professional certifications (PE, AICP, etc.)	15 2 AICP; 7 PE; 2 EIT; 5 Arch.	
	Number of courses (graduate/undergraduate, by discipline) with: (1) a transportation focus; and (2) transportation elements/modules; and total enrollment in those courses	Undergrad Courses-Focus	33
		Undergrad Courses-Elements	27
		Undergrad Enrollment-Focus	923
		Undergrad Enrollment-Elements	796
		Grad Courses-Focus	55
		Grad Courses-Elements	16
		Grad Enrollment-Focus	598
Grad Enrollment-Elements		378	
Total undergrad courses		60	
Total grad courses		71	
Total undergrad enrollment	1,719		
Total grad enrollment	976		
<b>Education &amp; Workforce</b>	Number of graduates with transportation degrees.	217 Undergraduate Level Degrees 186 Master's Level Degrees 20 Doctoral Level Degrees	
	Number of graduates in transportation jobs at one, two, and five years after graduation.	7 former NITC graduate research assistants have jobs one year after graduation (Note that NITC-funded graduate research assistants are a subset of the total number of graduates.)	

	Number of students who: (1) participate in research (graduate and undergraduate); (2) earn awards and scholarships; (3) attend regional/national transportation conferences; (4) are members in transportation student groups (by program) and (5) hold a transportation-related internship	<table border="1"> <tr><td>Undergraduate researchers</td><td>39</td></tr> <tr><td>Graduate researchers</td><td>50</td></tr> <tr><td>Awards/Scholarships</td><td>34</td></tr> <tr><td>Attended conferences</td><td>100</td></tr> <tr><td>Members of student groups</td><td>202</td></tr> <tr><td>Transportation internships</td><td>29</td></tr> </table>	Undergraduate researchers	39	Graduate researchers	50	Awards/Scholarships	34	Attended conferences	100	Members of student groups	202	Transportation internships	29
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Number of hours of professional development courses offered (CM, PDH, CEU)	See Technology Transfer													
Number of events & event participants for workforce attraction	<table border="1"> <tr><td># of events</td><td>36</td></tr> <tr><td># attendees</td><td>1,230</td></tr> </table>	# of events	36	# attendees	1,230									
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<b>Technology Transfer</b>	Usefulness of reports/products downloaded	None during this reporting period												
	Ratio of website visits and traffic generated by social media activity	12%												
	Number of events and event participants for technology transfer and continuing education	<table border="1"> <tr><td># of events</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td># hours of prof. devt. offered <i>(subset of the total events above)</i></td><td>121</td></tr> <tr><td># attendees</td><td>2837</td></tr> </table>	# of events	30	# hours of prof. devt. offered <i>(subset of the total events above)</i>	121	# attendees	2837						
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Number of publications in trade/professional publications (e.g., ITE Journal, Planning, etc.)	None during this reporting period													
	Number of handbooks and manuals resulting from NITC projects	None during this reporting period												
	Number of media stories covering NITC faculty and projects	39												
	Number of presentations at national/international conferences	4 presentations with 480 people in attendance												

	Number of presentations at professional/trade conferences	5 presentations with 305 people in attendance	
<b>Collaboration</b>	Number of transportation research centers and organizations (e.g, ITE) to whom the Center has an identified liaison	Nonprofit organization	4
		Private industry	3
		Public agency	14
		Research center	2
		<i>Total</i>	23
	Number of projects that are multi-university, multidiscipline or multi-investigator	Of the 37 projects...	
		Multi-university	6
		Multi-disciplinary	7
		Multi-investigator	18
	Number of unique match partners (by category)	Of the 37 projects...	
Local government		2	
Non-profit/Foundation		5	
Private industry		2	
Regional government		2	
State DOT		2	
Transit agency		3	
University		10	
<i>Total</i>	26		