

Ph.D. Research Opportunity in Transportation Engineering
Texas A&M University–Kingsville TAMUK
Start Date: Fall 2026

Prospective Ph.D. students beginning in Fall 2026 are encouraged to apply to the Doctorate of Engineering program to conduct research in the transportation subdiscipline of Civil Engineering, with emphasis on one or more of the following areas:

- Multimodal transportation systems
- Transportation planning
- Transportation solutions for rural communities
- Transportation data analytics

Applicants with a Master's degree in Civil Engineering (or closely related engineering field) with a background in transportation engineering are encouraged to apply. Relevant experience may include transportation planning, GIS, statistical analysis (such as in R or related programs), programming, survey design, travel behavior analysis, multimodal transportation analysis, or work with transportation datasets.

Competitive applicants should demonstrate strong analytical skills, motivation for independent research, and interest in addressing real-world transportation challenges. Strong written and verbal communication skills are required. Previous publications are strongly preferred.

Funding is expected to be available for up to four years, subject to admission, availability, and satisfactory academic and research progress. Anticipated support includes:

- 12-month salary of \$2,500 per month
- Tuition assistance, fringe benefits/insurance
- Small budget for research-related travel, materials, and supplies

Interested applicants should (1) apply for the program and (2) email the following materials to Dr. Calvin Clark at Calvin.Clark@tamuk.edu

1. Curriculum vitae or resume
2. Unofficial transcripts
3. Brief statement of research interests
4. Writing sample or publication
5. Names and contact information for references

For more information about the graduate program, please visit:
<https://www.tamuk.edu/engineering/PhD-in-Engineering.html>