§ 170.941 May tribes become involved in transportation research?
Yes. Tribes may:
(a) Participate in Transportation Research Board meetings, committees, and workshops sponsored by the National Science Foundation;
(b) Participate in and coordinate the development of tribal and IRR transportation research needs;
(c) Submit transportation research proposals to States, FHWA, AASHTO, and FTA;
(d) Prepare and include transportation research proposals in their IRRTIPS;
(e) Access Transportation Research Information System Network (TRISNET) database; and
(f) Participate in transportation research activities under Intergovernmental Personnel Act agreements.

§ 170.942 Can a tribe use Federal funds for transportation services for a tribe’s Welfare-to-Work, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, and other quality-of-life improvement programs?
(a) A tribe can use IRR Program funds:
(1) To coordinate transportation-related activities to help provide access to jobs and make education, training, childcare, healthcare, and other services more accessible to tribal members; and
(2) As the matching share for other Federal, State, and local mobility programs.
(b) To the extent authorized by law, additional grants and program funds are available for the purposes in paragraph (a)(1) of this section from other programs administered by the Departments of Transportation, Health and Human Services, and Labor.
(c) Tribes should also apply for Federal and State public transportation and personal mobility program grants and funds.