

# README for National Transportation Atlas Database: 2018

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## Links to Dataset

Dataset Archive Link: <https://doi.org/10.21949/w6ed-1555>

Series Archive Link: <https://doi.org/10.21949/1530842>

## Summary of Dataset

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## B. Sharing/Access and Policies Information

### Recommended citation for the data:

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## C. Data and Related Files Overview

File List for the National Transportation Atlas Database: 2018

1. Filename: NTAD2018.zip  
Short Description: Contains all the datasets files created by NTAD for the year of 2018.
2. Filename: [README.md](#)  
Short Description: Markdown version of the README file. This file contains importation information about the dataset.
3. Filename: README.pdf  
Short Description: PDF version of the README file. This file contains importation information about the dataset.
4. Filename: NTAD2018\_DCAT-US\_Metadata.json  
Short Description: DCAT-US metadata file for the NTAD 2018 dataset.

## D. Methodological Information

For the most up to date NTAD information, please visit <https://geodata.bts.gov/> and [The Data.BTS.gov website for the newest NTAD datasets](#).

## E. Update Log

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