University of Memphis Vertically Integrated Projects (VIP)

VIP TEAM: Tiger Design

Faculty VIP Team leader: Dr. Stephanie Ivey
Associate Dean of Research and Professor, Civil Engineering



Amanda Wells: Freshman Civil Engineering

I am excited to improve on my research skills. I am also excited to become more knowledgeable on transportation engineering as a whole.



Gillian Barrett: Freshman

Civil Engineering

I am excited to be part of the VIP team because I think it is a great opportunity to get hands on experience in a team environment. I think it will help me to explore different skills as well as improve ones that I already have.



Kristofor Walicke: Junior

Civil Engineering

I am excited about getting experience in conducting a Civil Engineering research project.



Jigan Abbas : Senior

Computer / Electrical Engineering

To be honest, I am curious about how professional research works and the collaboration with other people.





Lauren Mitchell : Senior

Civil Engineering

I thought that it would be a great fit since I just ended my work in an environmental lab, and was looking for new research opertunities. I also love transportation and have greatly enjoyed working for Dr. Ivey in the past.



Logan Sirbaugh : Graduate Student (PhD)

Civil Engineering

I am excited to be a part of the team because it gives me the opportunity to help introduce undergraduate students to formal research. My undergraduate research experiences definitely helped by providing me with knowledge and industry contacts that I would not have been exposed to otherwise.



Prashant Jha : Graduate Student (Masters)

Civil Engineering (Transportation)

A lot of group work is required in undergraduate and graduate research and VIP provides a wonderful opportunity to learn to work efficiently in groups.



Seyedehsareh Hashemikamangar : Graduate Student (PhD)

Civil Engineering / Transportation Planning

I am helping the team as a graduate student. I like the course because it gives me an opportunity to pass my knowledge and experience to undergraduate students and hopefully help them.

