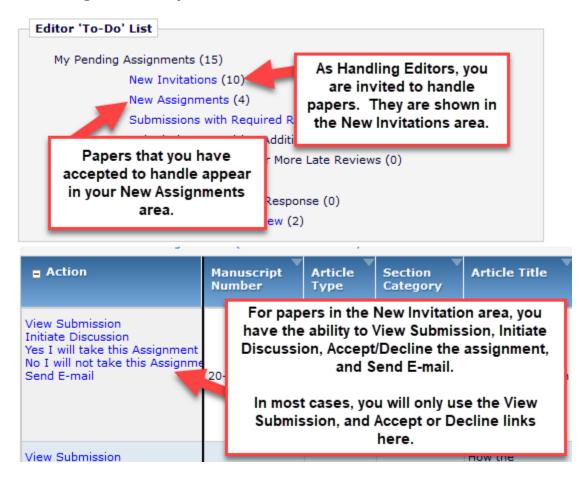
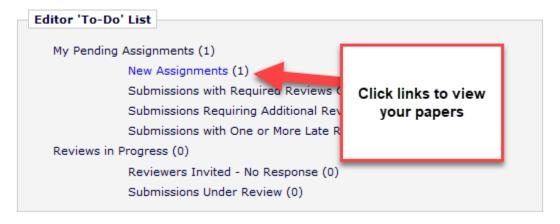
## **Handling Editor Paper Assessment**



Once you have accepted the assignment to handle a paper, it moves to your New Assignments area. Declining the assignment will send it back to the Associate Editor – you will have a chance to note why you are declining it.





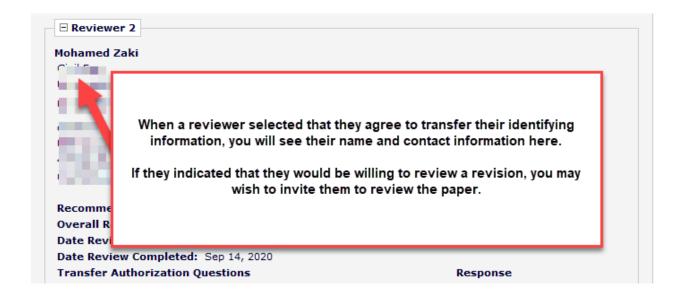


see any reviews that the reviewers from the annual meeting process allowed to be sent over.

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## Please decline papers with the following issues:

- Findings do not contribute to the current practice or literature
- Findings that are purely descriptive in content
- Repetition of well-established findings
- Focus of study too narrow to be applied elsewhere
- Writing that cannot be easily understood
- Topics outside the scope of the Transportation Research Board
- Inappropriate or offensive language
- Endorsement or promotion of a commercial product
- Unclear or confusing paper organization
- Excessive length and rambling narrative