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Greetings!

In just a few days, over 500 TDM professionals will gather in Chicago for ACT's 36th Annual International Conference. The event represents an important milestone for the organization as we continue to make our way through the pandemic. I am truly excited for the days to come, which will be filled with valuable content on timely TDM strategies and programs, our national awards program, a tremendous keynote panel featuring several of the Chicago region's leaders, and of course networking, networking, and networking. For those of you not able to join us in Chicago, be sure to check-in on our social media accounts for pictures and updates, and stay tuned as in the coming weeks we will be opening registration for our TDM Forum in Atlanta, November 15-16th.



I am thrilled to announce that ACT continues to make headway in our efforts to raise the profile of TDM and its benefits as an effective strategy to increase efficiency of our transportation system and improve the quality of life of all people. As announced earlier this month, through our member driven outreach, ACT succeeded in our efforts to include the codification of our TDM definition within the House version of the National Defense Authorization Act, as we advocated on the importance of addressing access and mobility issues around military bases through the use of TDM strategies. Our next step is to secure the definition within the Senate version of the bill. I encourage all members to reach out to their Senators encouraging them to support this effort. Please feel free to reach out to me or members of our [Public Policy Committee](#) with any questions.

On August 15, ACT will open voting for our 2023-24 Board of Directors, including Officers. As a member-based organization, we rely on the dedication of our volunteer leaders to guide the organization in the implementation of its strategic plan to achieve our vision of creating a better journey for everyone. I encourage all members to learn about the candidates and participate in this year's election - additional information will be sent out to members after the International Conference.

Best Regards,
David Straus

TDM Defined in the Recently Passed NDAA

On July 14th, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). Each year, the NDAA authorizes funding levels and provides policy

authorizations for the U.S. military and other critical defense priorities. This year, the bill passed by the House also includes a key provision defining transportation demand management (TDM). The FY2023 NDAA includes language defining transportation demand management as “strategies to inform and encourage travelers to maximize the efficiency of a transportation system, leading to improved mobility, reduced congestion, and lower vehicle emissions, including strategies that use planning, programs, policies, marketing, communications, incentives, pricing, data, and technology.” The inclusion of this definition in a “must-pass” piece of legislation is a significant achievement for the TDM community.



“The inclusion of the TDM definition will go a long way towards educating travelers on different transportation options and ultimately reduce roadway congestion by opening more funding avenues for TDM projects,” said **David Straus**, Executive Director of the Association for Commuter Transportation (ACT)...

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The Passing of Kevin Shannon, Fmr. Executive Director of ACT

We are saddened to report the news that Kevin Shannon, a former Executive Director of ACT, [passed away on July 13, 2022](#). Kevin served as Executive Director from 2004-2006 while ACT was managed by the Center for Transportation and Environment. Kevin was truly dedicated to helping advance the organization during his time. “I had the great pleasure of working with Kevin and his team when I chaired the planning committee for the 2006 International Conference in Boston,” remembered David Straus, Executive Director. “On behalf of the entire ACT organization, our condolences go out to Kevin’s family.” ACT will make a donation to the [Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration](#) in his memory.



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ACT's DEI Committee Celebrates ADA Anniversary



ACT's DEI Committee recognizes the ADA anniversary and would like to provide you with some resources to celebrate and bring awareness.

[ADA Coordinator Training Certification Program \(ACTCP\)](#)

An Overview of the Americans With Disabilities Act

The ADA & Accessible Ground Transportation

What is an Invisible Disability?

ADA Anniversary Toolkit

Curb Cut Effect

TDM in the News

HAVE YOUR SAY: Ajax launches survey for transportation plans

Bracing for Stanford growth, county looks to beef up housing, transportation requirements

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Park City Council takes up Fox Tail Trail application Thursday

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Pre-Conference Workshops

Our line-up of [Pre-Conference workshops](#) for ACT's 36th Annual International Conference is filling up! These workshops provide an opportunity for conference attendees to **dive deep** into a topic of interest, including:

- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion 101 & Understanding Implicit Bias
- Shifting Traveler Behaviors with Motivational Interviewing
- Grant Writing for Beginners & Intermediary Experts
- Volunteer Leaders Workshop

Workshops will all take place on Sunday July 31st. Workshops require pre-registration and an additional fee, however, the Volunteer Leaders Workshop is FREE for ACT members.

Sign up to secure your spot today!

View Workshops

Don't Miss These *Connect* Discussions

There are many great conversations taking place on *Connect*, ACT's online member community. And don't forget to introduce yourself and welcome new members!

[Any TDM Grant Administrators?](#)

[Event Diversions with Waze/Google Maps](#)

[Introduce Yourself!](#)



Welcome New and Returning Members!

Brian Abbanat
Yolo Commute

Jennifer Badamo
Riot Games

Rob Balon
Hallcon

Andrew Bocanegra
CLS Global Transportation

Charles Boweres
Propark America

Bridgette Brady
Cornell University

Jeremy Butzlaff
MTRWestern, LLC

Mason Chamblee
City of Raleigh

Christopher Clark
City and County of Honolulu

Brian Corcoran
RideCo

Cody Cornwell
RideCo

Charlie Depman
Ridepanda

Alex Devlin
Amazon

Jeremy Devray
WeDriveU, Inc.

Arron Dowie
Zenobe Energy Ltd

Joye Epps
Hallcon

Alexander Evans-Lombe
Zenobe Energy Ltd

Gwen Ewasko
Hallcon

Linn Felix

Brendan Lemkin
Meta

Tom Lewinson
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Sharon Lewinson
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Ben Luster
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Chinmay Malaviya
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Valentina Marzban
Amazon

Candace Mastel
City of Bozeman

Anna McLaughlin
District Department of Transportation

Amanda Moore
Interurban Transit Partnership

Adrienne Moretz
Getaround

Robin Nelson
Commuter Services

Miguel Nieves
Livable Buckhead, Inc.

Jeff Olschwang
Stanford University

Anayra Padua
Amgen

Roy Peterson
Arizona State University

Miranda Price
Walmart

Austin Reynolds

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Commission

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KAK Vanpool Services

Rachel Windsor
Mobilify Southwestern Pennsylvania

Marta Woldu
Department of Transportation Services, University
of Maryland - College Park

[Encourage your colleagues to join](#); the larger our community, the greater our impact!

Don't forget that you get credit for every new organizational or self-employed member you recruit over the lifetime of your membership. Want to Win the Pin? Check out the details and report your recruitment efforts on ACT's [Member Recruitment Campaign](#) page.



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