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Principal Planner, VRT
Valley Regional Transit
Meridian, ID

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ACHD
Boise, ID

Manager, CommuteRide
ACHD
Boise, ID

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Boston University
Boston, MA

Greetings!

Happy Thanksgiving! Last week, ACT gathered in Atlanta for the TDM Forum. The two-days were filled with receptions, award ceremonies, great sessions, wonderful keynote speakers, and ample networking within one of the most unique hotels we have ever visited. It was such a fantastic close to a year filled with tremendous events.



I encourage you to read more within our newsletter about the recipients of our **40 Under 40 Awards** along with our eight **TDM Excellence Award** recipients.

ACT's Board of Directors held its final in-person meeting of the year in conjunction with the TDM Forum. On the agenda were important discussions and updates on the development of our 2023 Budget and Work Plan, membership dues, TDM-CP preparation, and the future of chapters as they continue to guide the organization's efforts to achieve goals within our strategic plan. Stay tuned for important updates on these items in the weeks ahead.

As we make our way into the final weeks of the year, I am excited to leak some exciting news on new programs and services. In December, ACT will be launching a new website and membership platform that aims to provide an improved member experience and we will officially announce details on **THE Climate Action Summit**, a new event to be held in Indianapolis, April 4-5, 2023, which will kick-off an increased effort to strengthen the connection between transportation and climate change in response to growing focus at the federal level.

The US DOT's Strategic Plan has a goal of reducing GHG emissions and building a more sustainable transportation system in an effort to tackle the climate crisis. As well, the House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis identified the potential for TDM to positively impact GHG emissions as an opportunity to reduce mobile source emissions as part of an effort to address climate change.

It is now on ACT and our entire membership to raise awareness and push for increased support of TDM as a strategy to positively impact climate change. We hope that this new event will kick-start this effort and provide a place for TDM and climate professionals to identify opportunities of alignment and build bonds for ongoing engagement. Stay tuned for more information and opportunities to be involved in this unique, participatory event.

As always, I invite you to share your feedback and ideas for

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how ACT can best meet your needs. Please reach out to me at any time to share your thoughts at dstraus@actweb.org. Best regards,

David Straus
Executive Director

2022 TDM Forum Wrap-Up

Last week, we welcomed everyone to Atlanta for the “2022 TDM Forum.” As this was the final in-person event of the year, we wanted to make sure that we had the best programming possible. We started with a walking tour and bike tour of Atlanta. The goal was to connect participants to the culture and beating heart of Atlanta while learning the history of the city. Participants were able to learn about Atlanta’s connection to history and TDM while taking in the sights of the city.



The first full day of conference activities saw a rousing morning keynote from Ryan Gravel, Founder of Sixpitch, but not before our special guest speaker, Michelle Anderson-Bomar, Commissioner of the Atlanta DOT, spoke on behalf of the mayor and the city of Atlanta. We also heard from Jeff Byrna, Associate Vice President of Marketing at Hallcon, and David Straus, ACT’s Executive Director. Ryan Gravel talked about the Atlanta Beltline, a project that he had authored, prior to its adoption, to help Atlanta keep up with the growing demand that comes with a rising population. He addressed the...

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ACT Webinar: Dynamic Commute

Don't forget! Our webinar, sponsored by [WeDriveU](#), takes place **TODAY, Tuesday, November 22nd at 2 pm EST.**

This discussion will highlight the new transportation approaches redefining workplace culture. We'll share tips and employer case studies to help you plan for 2023 through the lens of zero-emission transportation trends and other innovations such as on-demand transportation services and shared shuttles.

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Council Election Results are In

We are pleased to announce the winners of this year's council elections!

Every two years, on the even years, councils hold leadership elections. This year, council elections resulted in a mix of returning and brand-new council leaders. Their new terms start January 1, 2023 and end December 31, 2024.

To be involved with a council, log into your ACT membership account and select your desired council(s) in your membership profile. Being involved is an excellent way to stay on top of best practices and new trends as well as provide opportunities for professional development.



[Meet Your New Council Leadership](#)

2022 40 Under 40 Awards in Atlanta



On the first night of the TDM Forum, ACT celebrated our new "40 Under 40" awardees. The 40 Under 40 awards are a glimpse at the newest generation of TDM professionals and the great work that they've accomplished. With Atlanta as a backdrop and champagne bottles as the soundtrack, we celebrated the continuous work that our award winners represent. The awardees represent a particularly diverse and accomplished cross-section of the industry, including private sector employers, city and state governments, service providers, consultants, and nonprofits committed to solving the transportation and mobility challenges facing their communities and organizations.

[View This Year's 40 Under 40](#)

2022 TDM Excellence Awards

This past week ACT recognized **Google, Stanford University, Atlanta Regional Commission, Washington DC, WeDriveU, RideAmigos, Veronica Jarvis, and Congressman Peter DeFazio** at the 2022 TDM Excellence Awards in Atlanta, GA during the TDM Forum. Each of these awardees was placed in one of eight categories including, Employer, University, MPO, Municipality, Transportation Provider, Innovation & Technology, Advocacy, and Leadership. These awardees have shown not only a love for TDM but an industry-leading insight into the needs of commuters, passengers, and other TDM professionals. The TDM Excellence awards put a fine point on what it takes to lead the industry and bring TDM towards the future.



[Meet Our Excellence Awardees](#)

Session Proposals are Live: 37th International Conference

ACT has begun accepting session proposals for the 37th Annual International Conference. Start the inking about your session proposals now! That means contacting your co-presenters, narrowing topics, and hammering out a general plan. If you have any questions reach out to Casey Murphy: cmurphy@actweb.org



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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!

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Welcome New Members!

Jamie Acton
MOA Public Transportation Department

Melany Arriola
Student

Brittney Compton
Denver Regional Council of Governments

Eric Courchesne
Future Streets Design

Silvia Croft
San Diego State University

Tobie DePauw
PeopleForBikes

Michael Hughes
West Line Corridor Collaborative

Monica Johns
Irvine Spectrum TMA

Ryan Kivinski
Harford Transit LINK

Monica Lahoz

Alexis Majied
TRAFFIX/HRT

Blair Monson
Denver Regional Council of Governments

Brian Noel
Amazon

Linda Ontiveros
City of Carlsbad

Nazanin Rezaei
University of California, Santa Cruz

Cameron Roberts
University Circle Inc.

Bart Rudolph
MOA Public Transportation Department

Erika Saari
Steer

Grace Stranik
University of Minnesota

Joe Tam

Brianna Lawton
Morgan State University; Iowa State University

James Townsend
Student

Rachel Lee
Amazon

Elizabeth Whitaker
UC Irvine

[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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