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Greetings!

May is a time of year that takes us from spring to summer, and for ACT represents an important transition to our most busy part of the calendar. With early bird pricing for the **International Conference** closing a few weeks ago, we are on pace to have a record number of attendees at [this year's event in Denver](#). Our room block is filling fast so I want to encourage all of you who are planning to join us at the must-attend event of the year to register soon!



Heading into June also means election season at ACT. On June 12, ACT will open **nominations for Directors and Officers** of the national board. This includes six director seats and each officer position (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer). Serving on the national board is one of the most rewarding opportunities we have within the association. As a Director, you will lend your expertise within the field and/or organizational management/governance to ACT's advancement. Through board meetings and committee participation, you will engage in deliberations about the organization's future. ACT is truly lucky to have had many years of strong volunteer leadership within the board and I encourage you all to think about the opportunity to serve. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the opportunity in more detail, please reach out to me directly at dstraus@actweb.org.

I would also like to remind everyone, that we have opened up nominations for the **TDM Hall of Fame**. Launched last year by the board, the [TDM Hall of Fame](#) recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the field of TDM and/or to the association. After nearly 40 years, we have seen countless individuals leave a last mark. In many cases, these individuals may be long retired or no longer with us, and we want to make sure that their contributions and leadership are recognized. If you know of such an individual, I hope you will consider nominating them.

As we make the final sprint to the International Conference, we are also pivoting this month towards the **TDM Forum** in November. This year's event will feature a brand-new program structure that will enable participants to dive deep into...

[Keep reading the Executive Director's report for more about the TMD Forum, FAA Reauthorization, and member engagement...](#)



REGISTER BEFORE THE PRICE BREAK

ON JUNE 28!

LIMITED TIME UNTIL THE PRICE GOES UP



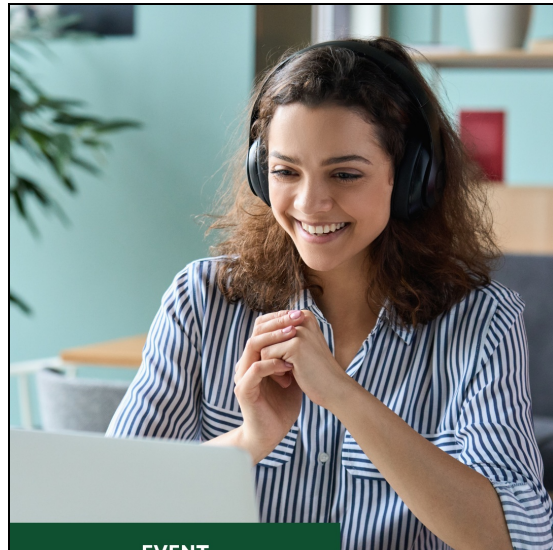
POLICY

ACT policy victory: FAA Reauthorization

Last week, President Biden signed the **FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024** into law. The act includes a TDM provision advocated for and championed by ACT which requires the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to conduct a study on the efficacy of TDM strategies at U.S. airports.

Read more about this significant policy win and what it could mean for airports below.

[ICYMI: Policy win details](#)



EVENT

A successful Transportation Career Fair

ACT hosted the virtual **Transportation Career Fair** this Tuesday, and it was a fantastic opportunity to connect job seekers with employers in transportation-related fields. We were thrilled to welcome many job seekers and wonderful organizations for discussion, networking, and learning opportunities about open roles.

Check out the recap article to read all about this virtual recruiting event.

[Read about the fair](#)



ACCREDITATION

Piloting an organizational accreditation program

Following strong interest from members, the association recently launched an exploration of an organizational TDM accreditation.

A pilot program is officially underway to evaluate the accreditation process, and you can learn about it in the update below.

[Learn about the pilot](#)



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Meet NorCal Chapter member Dominic Haigh

Dominic Haigh is a Northern California Chapter member and the CRO and co-founder of Trakk.

Read the May member spotlight to meet Dominic, learn about his time in the TDM industry, and hear about his experience as an ACT member.

[Meet Dominic](#)



POLICY

Engaging with your elected officials for TDM Week

[TDM Week](#) is fast approaching and it is important to begin strategizing requests to your mayor and/or governor to sign a proclamation declaring **September 16-20** TDM



MEMBERSHIP

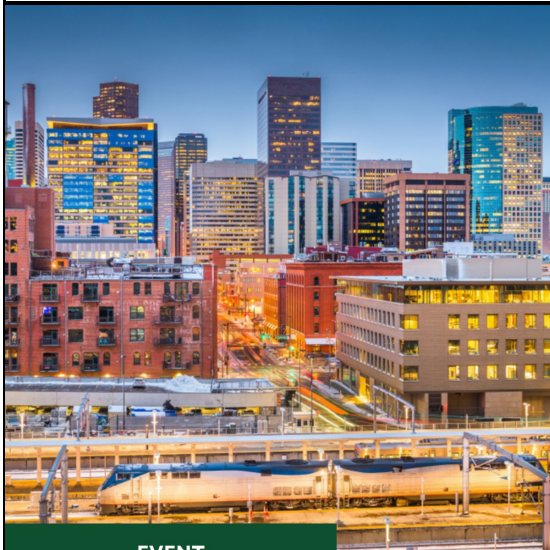
Celebrating Bike to Work Week

Bike to Work Week was **May 13 to 19**, and it was wonderful to see so many commuters getting outside and getting their pedals moving. Biking to work is a great way to

Week in your municipality or state.

Wondering where to start with these requests or why proclamations are so important? You'll learn about these topics and more in this article by ACT's Government Affairs & Policy Manager Zach Calderón.

[Learn more](#)



EVENT

Have you registered for TDM's largest annual event?

With nearly 400 professionals registered, [fantastic keynote speakers](#), [engaging panel sessions](#), [tours](#), [workshops](#), and more, there's a lot to look forward to at the [38th Annual International Conference](#).

If you haven't booked your ticket, there's still time before the next price break on June 28! Secure your spot below for the most highly anticipated International Conference yet.

[Register today](#)

Career Hub

[Sr. Transportation Specialist](#)

Commute Seattle

[Transportation Specialist](#)

Commute Seattle

[Senior Transit Planner](#)

Southwestern Pennsylvania
Commission

increase your commute's sustainability. Plus, what's not to love about adding some exercise and time outdoors to our day?

Check out this piece for some highlights from ACT members' celebrations.

[Read more about the week](#)



IMPACT! LEADERSHIP

Share your insights with an ImpACT! Leadership cohort

A 2024 [ImpACT! Leadership](#) cohort is seeking responses to a brief survey for a project about creating a shared understanding of TDM. Your perspective is valuable, and we encourage you to share it!

The form will take an estimated ten minutes to complete and centers around what TDM means to you. Thank you in advance for supporting the cohort.

[Complete the survey](#)

Upcoming events and programs

[ACT Webinar - When Driving is Not an Option: Steering Away from Car Dependency](#)

Thursday, May 30 | 2 to 3 p.m. ET

[View more](#)

RFP Hub

Have an RFP you'd like to distribute? [Visit this page](#) for information about submitting to ACT's RFP Hub

[FY 2025 Statewide MichiVan Commuter Vanpool Program RFP](#)
Michigan Department of Transportation

[RFP Hub](#)

[ACT Webinar - A Primer on Low-Carbon Liquid Fuels](#)

Thursday, June 13 | 2 to 3 p.m. ET



38th Annual International Conference
Denver, CO | August 4-7

[View ACT's calendar](#)



Congratulations to **Izaak Onos and Emily Becker** for completing the requirements to become Transportation Demand Management - Certified Professionals (TDM-CPs) this month!

[Learn about becoming a TDM-CP...](#)

Welcome, new members!

Cascade Chapter

Oskar Abian, City of Seattle DOT
Wren Barulich, Washington State Department of Transportation
Jessica Huerta, Link Transit
Ross Peizer, City of Seattle DOT

Chesapeake Chapter

Xavier Zheng, Johns Hopkins University

Mid-Atlantic Chapter

Dominic Magats, Stevens Institute of Technology
James Mattern, Stony Brook University
Greg Monaco, Stony Brook University
Ephrem Tefera, Stony Brook University
Nicole Rodowicz, TMA Bucks
Kendra Violet, Stony Brook University

Northern California Chapter

Cindy Adrian, San Jose State University
Kevin Chen, City of Menlo Park
Kevin DeAntoni, San Francisco State

Red River Chapter

Hanna Hall, Bay Area Houston Transportation Partnership

Rocky Mountain Chapter

Jennifer Anderson, Commuteride - Ada Co. Hwy District
Rebecca Barr, Commuteride - Ada Co. Hwy District
Mikayla Brannon, Denver Regional Council of Governments
Erica Hine, Alta Planning + Design
Jennifer Lahmon, Commuteride - Ada Co. Hwy District
Renata Langis, Walker Consultants
Talia Miller, Commuteride - Ada Co. Hwy District

Patriot Chapter

George Grundy, Zeelo

SEACT Chapter

Justin Reynolds, University of West

University
Prosper Ogbonna, University of California, Davis
Corinne Padilla, Caltrans
Daniel Orlando Rivera Royero, University of California, Davis
Peter Rossi, University of California, Davis

Georgia

Southern California Chapter
Arezoo Kamali, City of Glendale
Diana Loli, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
Carla Williams, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

From the Webinar Library



Bike to Work Week may be over, but it's always a great time to learn how this transportation mode can factor into the daily commute.

Check out this month's featured webinar from the archives, "**Bike Incentives: Do They Work?**" for a deeper dive into how to promote biking to work.

[View the webinar...](#)

[Not a member yet? Become one today!](#)

Join a collaborative and supportive community of like-minded professionals.

Are you looking to connect with colleagues you trust to provide you with the best practices? Are you seeking a network of industry peers to tap into for support?

You'll gain these benefits and more as a member of ACT! Become one today to join an association that has your back and equips you with the knowledge, tools, and resources you need to advance sustainable transportation options in your community.

Join today



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