Our Vision

A Better Journey for Everyone

Our Mission

ACT strives to create an efficient multimodal transportation system by empowering the people, places, and organizations working to advance TDM in order to improve the quality of life of commuters, enhance the livability of communities, and stimulate economic activity.
It’s hard to believe how fast 2019 went. For ACT, the year saw many achievements, among those were launching and completing a 5-year Strategic Plan, seeing record attendance at all of our events, announcing the launch of TDM-CP – a first ever TDM professional certification, and seeing the repeal of UBIT after two years of advocacy work.

This year marks the beginning of ACT’s 2020-2025 Strategic Plan, setting ambitious goals in membership value, advocacy, and opportunities for professional development.

We are excited to continue improving our services as ACT’s membership grows, ending 2019 with over 1,100 members, and providing more opportunities for TDM professionals to expand their knowledge and connect with one another. In addition to selling out all three of our major events, ACT also set out to host webinars on a monthly basis to increase the amount of interactive programming provided to members.

Just as the year was coming to a close, ACT’s two-year effort to repeal the unrelated business income tax on transit benefits provided by exempt organizations finally succeeded with its inclusion in the 2019 Tax Extenders bill. Over the past year, ACT staff and volunteers held over 50 legislative meetings and collected information on the impacts from ACT members to share with congressional offices.

I want to thank all the hard-working volunteers and members that make up ACT’s chapter, council, and National Board of Directors-- without you this community would not be the same.

Connie McGee
ACT President
BY THE NUMBERS

418 ORGANIZATIONS

1,101 TDM PROFESSIONALS

23 SELF-EMPLOYED

10 RETIRED

17 STUDENTS
FINANCIALS

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In 2019, ACT announced legislation focused on solidifying the importance and support of TDM as a key strategy for federal transportation policy. The Mobility Options, Resiliency, and Efficiency (MORE) Through Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Act is sponsored by Rep. Daniel Lipinski (D-IL). The Act would codify a definition for TDM and layout new policies and programming to support TDM strategies.
In December, ACT achieved a major legislative victory after a two-year effort to repeal the unrelated business income tax (UBIT) on the value of transportation fringe benefits provided by exempt (nonprofit) organizations. The repeal was included in the 2019 Tax Extenders Bill and signed into law on December 20, 2019.

"We commend the Association of Commuter Transportation (ACT), for its work. It is a big victory for all our staff that rely on public transportation each day," stated Beth Snoke, The Ohio State University and member of ACT's Board of Directors.

"What an amazing feat with the repeal of UBIT, this was a tremendous gift for the New Year and very welcome as we prepare our budget for next year,” said Jeff Olschwang, UCLA and member of ACT's Public Policy Committee.
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

AUGUST 2-5, 2019
NEW YORK CITY, NY

Keynote Speakers:
Gil Penalosa, 8 80 Cities
Janette Sadik-Khan, Bloomberg Associates

32 Sponsors
33 Exhibitors
40 Breakout Sessions

644 ATTENDEES
EMERGING MOBILITY SUMMIT

APRIL 16-17, 2019
AUSTIN, TX

159 ATTENDEES
Class of 2019

Sana Ahmend
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University of Washington

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GVF
Congratulations to Our 2019 Class!

Linsey Burch, Wells + Associates
Chelsea Carter, AECOM
Christopher Chop, MaineHealth | Maine Medical Center
Abdallah Daboussi, UCLA Transportation
Ben Dalton, RideAmigos
Erin David, Alta Planning + Design
Alex Gibson, TransLoc Inc.
Danielle Glaser, LinkedIn
Thomas Hamed, City of Alexandria
Michael Helta, Maryland Transit Administration
Kelly Hostetler, Luum
Rachel Jallits, Facebook
Shawn Kelly, WeDriveU
Lori La Riva, SBCAG Traffic Solutions
Christy Lee, Destination Sales & Marketing Group
Katie List, Foursquare ITP
Erica Liston, Commute with Enterprise
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Justin Rees, Ride Systems
Marc Rivers, Nike
Aslyne Rodriguez, EmpowerBus
Jessica Sanborn, Google
Courtney Schultz, Charlotte Area Transit System
Sarah Spicer, City of Seattle Department of Transportation
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Federico Tallis, VHB
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Jimmy Tran, UCLA Transportation
Erick Van Wagenen, WeDriveU
Ricardo Vera, NCR
Kristina Walker, Downtown on the Go
Julia Wean, Steer
David Weisman, Scoop Technologies Inc.
Maria Westervelt, Bird Rides Inc.
Lia Yim, Kite Pharma
Congratulations to the 2019 Recipients!

Best Print Marketing: Emory University
Best Social Media: Pulsar Advertising/Foothill Transit
Best Website Launch: Livable Buckhead
Best Overall Marketing Campaign: Rogue Valley Transportation District
Outstanding TMA: TravelWise
ETC Champion: Tamar Fuhrer
Excellence in Advocacy: Keep California Moving (ACT SoCal & NorCal)
Outstanding Building and Development: Carolina Square – Chapel Hill
Excellence in Planning: Town of Chapel Hill – Go Chapel Hill
Excellence in Research: CTDOT/AECOM
Active Commuting (tie): Bird & Daimler Trucks North America
Best Overall Program: Columbia University
Public Transit: Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Ridesharing: Raider Ride/Texas Tech
Telework: Mercedes Benz USA

President's Awards
Emerging Leader: Alix Scarborough, Movability
Chapter of the Year: Northern California
Extraordinary Service: Ruth Reiman, Kerry Haywood & Lisa Kay Schweyer
TDM Champion: Aaron Fodge, Colorado State University
TDM EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Small Government
RTC Washoe

Employer
Microsoft

University
OHSU

Transit
Capital Metro

Large Government
City of Seattle
CHAPTERS & COUNCILS

44
CHAPTER EVENTS

15
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

11
COUNCIL MEETINGS
ACT BOARD & STAFF

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Hallcon  
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ICF  
King County Metro  
Liftango  
Love to Ride  
Lyft  
MCI Coach  
Nelson/Nygaard  
Optibus  
Pablito  
Moovit  
Share Now  
SeatsX  
Steer  
The Gotcha Group  

The Ohio State University  
TN DOT  
TransitScreen  
TransLoc  
TransWest  
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Tripspark  
UrbanTrans  
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WageWorks  
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Waze Carpool