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Greetings!

Welcome to Fall! It's my favorite time of year, especially here in New England, where the crisp air and changing leaves set the perfect backdrop for reflection and forward thinking. As we take stock of the accomplishments of this year, it's also an ideal moment to start envisioning what the next year holds. With that in mind, I'm excited to share some important updates and opportunities, including new resources that can help shape your professional journey as we look ahead together.



I want to extend my congratulations to the individuals that were recently elected to serve as member of the Board of Directors for the 2025-26 term. This includes our officers: **Roz Tucker** (President), **Courtney Reynolds** (Vice President), **Jessica Alba** (Secretary), and **Aaron Fodge** (Treasurer). Joining them as newly elected Directors are: **Thom Cerny**, **Brendon Harrington**, **Veronica Jarvis**, **Russell McDermott**, **Matt Meservy**, and **Allie Velleca**. I am looking forward to working with this group and existing members of the board as we continue to advance the association. Many thanks also goes out to the individuals that stepped up to run and were willing to dedicate their time and energy to ACT and the field of TDM.

The Certification Board of Trustees is excited to announce the release of eight [brand-new study materials](#) for the TDM-CP exam! With over 100 pages of fresh content developed by seasoned TDM-CPs, these resources provide a wealth of knowledge for anyone pursuing the credential. With this trove of new information at your fingertips, there's never been a better time to pursue the TDM-CP and distinguish...

[Keep reading the Executive Director's report for information about ACT Board Committees, the TDM Forum, and more...](#)



REGULAR PRICING WILL END ON
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18!

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE NEW AND REIMAGINED EVENT





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Visit the link below to read from ACT Corporate Partner flexigo.

Hear from flexigo



IMPACT! LEADERSHIP

Introducing 2024 ImpACT! Leadership projects

This week, the 2024 [ImpACT! Leadership](#) cohort presented their final projects to ACT's Board and community members. After 10 months of dedicated work, this year's impactees presented on the following topics:

- Advancing TDM Through Local Laws
- Building a TDM Library
- Creating a Shared Understanding of TDM

Congratulations to each 2024 participant for a job well done!

Check out their projects



MEMBER ARTICLE

How do Americans get to



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The US Census' American Community Survey (ACS) asks a sampling of Americans every year how they get to work. We have all seen this data – and many of us TDM professionals can recite the approximate national averages of **work commute** trips made in a single occupant vehicle versus on transit, in a carpool, walking, or biking.

I needed data on **trips made for all purposes** while doing research...

Read the full article from Holly Parker, TDM-CP below

[Hear from Holly](#)



TDM-CP

A members-only Commuter Tax Benefit resource

As we enter Q4, you're probably reflecting on your professional goals for the year. There's still time to [apply to take the TDM-CP Exam](#) this year, and what better way to prepare than checking out our new [Commuter Tax Benefits](#) study resource.

If you were inspired by our recent [press conference with Congressman Jake Auchincloss](#), you'll love this one. Check it, and our other new resources, out today!

about for years

With 250 pledges, seven new informational one-pagers, more than 10 events, eight proclamations, and more, this year's [TDM Week](#) observance was a resounding success. Because of your participation, excitement, and commitment, this year's event was certainly one for the books.

There are many highlights to share, and you can learn about them in this special TDM Week recap. Curious about some notable chapter initiatives, photos, and which communities issued public proclamations? Visit the spotlight below to learn all about them.

[Read the highlights](#)



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Congratulations, 2025-2026 ACT Board members!

ACT would once again like to recognize returning and newly elected members of the 2025-2026 board.

Congratulations to officers **Rosalind "Roz" Tucker** (President), **Courtney Reynolds** (Vice President), **Jessica Alba** (Secretary), **Aaron Fodge** (Treasurer), and At-Large Directors **Thom Cerny**, **Brendon Harrington**, **Veronica Jarvis**, **Russell McDermott**, **Matt Meservy**, and **Allie Velleca**.

Access the resource

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[Strategic Transportation Demand Management Plan for Sonoma County](#)

Sonoma County Transportation Authority

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

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Meet the board members

Upcoming events and programs



[ACT's 2024 TDM Forum](#)

Charlotte, NC | November 12-13



[The 39th Annual International Conference](#)

August 3-6, 2025
New Orleans, LA

[View ACT's calendar](#)

Members in ACTION this month



1. Veronica Jarvis and Melodi Yanik of ACT's Cascade Chapter with the TDM Week proclamation issued by the State of Washington.
2. Mid-Atlantic Chapter members Rob Henry, Kathleen Grier, and Tim Phelps receiving a TDM Week proclamation from Chester County, PA commissioners.

[View more TDM Week photos in our 2024 recap...](#)

Welcome, new members!

Cascade Chapter

Cody Wang, University of British Columbia

Dani Walker, Washington State Department of Transportation

Hanna Howsman, Metro

Mira-Sade Malden, University of Washington

George Castillo, Thurston Regional Planning Council

Northern California Chapter

Camille Cauchois, Metropolitan Transportation Commission

Pedro Gonzalez, LuxBus America

Patriot Chapter

Andrew Shuman, Harvard University

Betsy Shortell, Harvard University

Chesapeake Chapter

Aniya Smith, City Of Baltimore

Brett Thorne, AICP, City Of Baltimore

Derreck Kinter, Virginia Department of Transportation

Hannah Pekalski, Virginia Department of Transportation

Rocky Mountain Chapter

Jaime Del Barrio, Commuteride - Ada Co. Hwy District

Mid-Atlantic Chapter

Dheeraj Choudhary, Stevens Institute of Technology

Gouri Priya Bukya, Stevens Institute of Technology

Louis Pappas, Electric Avenue

Mickey Harmon, Green Options Buffalo, Inc.

Ryan Chong, Stevens Institute of Technology

Sarah Grossman-Greene, Electric Avenue

Tanishq Jain, Stevens Institute of Technology

Claudio Obregon, Stevens Institute of Technology

SEACT Chapter

Sean Uyehara, Central Pines Regional Council

Veronica Carter, Fairpointe Planning

Jon Barsanti Jr, French Broad

Metropolitan Planning Organization

Valley of the Sun Chapter

Carson Woodruff, University of Arizona

Collin Markel, University of Arizona

Parking & Transportation

Marci Caballero-Reynolds, University of Arizona Parking & Transportation

Rob Elliott, AECOM

Romina Marca Narvaez, University of Arizona Parking & Transportation

Midwest Chapter

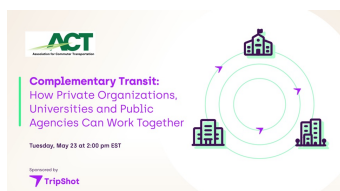
Andrew Shuman, Harvard University

Betsy Shortell, Harvard University

Southern California Chapter

Tuğba Gülten, Flexigo

From the Webinar Library



It's back to school season, and universities across the country are starting off a new year strong. Celebrate a new semester by checking out this webinar from the archives titled "[Complementary Transit: How Private Organizations, Universities, and Public Agencies Can Work Together.](#)"

[View the webinar...](#)

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