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Greetings!

As we close out the first half of the year, I've been reflecting on just how much this community has accomplished, and how much momentum we're carrying forward. These past few months have shown ACT at its best: members stepping up to lead, connecting with colleagues at events throughout the country, and raising their voices to advocate for TDM, which was front and center this week.



More than 30 members dedicated their time to participate in **ACT's Virtual Fly-in**, meeting with U.S. Senate offices to champion TDM within the reauthorization of the Surface Transportation bill. Together, we focused our efforts on advancing the **Maximizing Transportation Efficiency Act**, legislation that would further recognize and support the role TDM plays in improving mobility, reducing congestion, and maximizing transportation investments. I want to extend my sincere thanks to every member who participated. Advocacy can sometimes feel like a long game, but meaningful progress only happens when we are willing to share our expertise and tell the story of our work and the benefits it delivers to countless millions.

Looking forward, I'm excited to share that [ACT Board nominations](#) are now open. Serving in a leadership role within a professional trade association is one of the most rewarding experiences our industry has to offer. It provides an opportunity not only to help guide the future direction of ACT, but also to contribute to the growth and advancement of TDM as a profession and a powerful tool for positive change in...

[Keep reading the Executive Director's Report for more about the TDM Delegation to the Netherlands, what makes ACT special, and more](#)

UPCOMING WEBINAR · JULY 14 · 2PM ET

Reducing Parking Demand While Improving Employee Satisfaction

Learn how to redirect parking spend into commute benefits that reduce costs, cut emissions, and actually change behavior.

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RIDEPANDA



Episode 1

How Lawrence Berkeley National Lab is Rethinking the Commute



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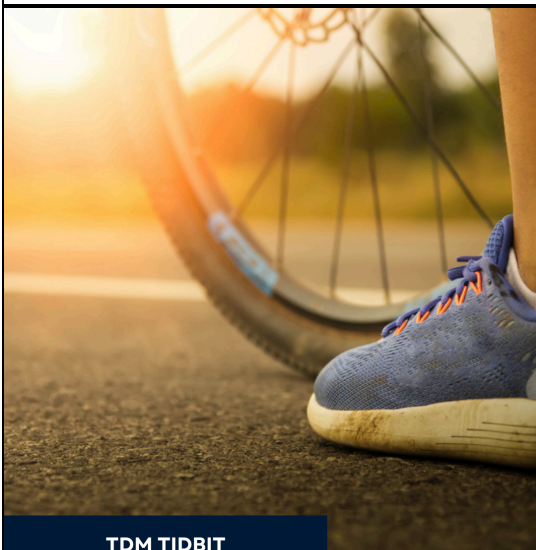
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Ridepanda Launches PandaPod- Watch Episode 1 Now!

At Ridepanda, we spend a lot of time talking about behavior change, or what it actually takes to get people out of their cars and onto something better. We've seen it happen at large employers, county governments, and research institutions. But the most interesting insights don't always show up in a data dashboard. They live in the heads of the people doing the work every day: the TDM managers, transportation coordinators, and mobility program directors who are quietly solving...

Article by Leader Level Corporate Partner Ridepanda

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TDM TIDBIT



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Member Spotlight: Venita Currie

Meet Venita Currie, a Rocky Mountain Chapter member and founder and principal of Currie Consulting Group (CCG).

Check out the June spotlight below to learn about her time in the association, favorite memories as a member, and more in her own words!

Please introduce yourself and your organization.

I'm the founder and principal of Currie Consulting Group (CCG), a Colorado public engagement firm I started in 2019. Before founding CCG, I began...

Meet Venita



CENTER FOR TDM

TDM Tidbits: The Role of TDM in Public Health

Through TDM, communities become healthier, happier, and more connected. From encouraging active transportation to reducing emissions, these strategies offer public health benefits that make a real difference. In this month's TDM Tidbits, discover how TDM is helping reduce negative health outcomes while supporting stronger overall well-being.

Hear from **Chris Bongorno, TDM-CP** (Toole Design), **Marne Duke, TDM-CP** (Metro), and **Eliza Yu-Dietz, TDM-CP** (MTA Shared Mobility (Operations)) below!

[Read the insights](#)



POLICY

Reporting Back from ACT's First-Ever Virtual Fly-In

On June 22 and 23, nearly 40 ACT members came together for ACT's first-ever virtual fly-in.

Over the two days, ACT's government affairs team and our members held meetings with 17 Senate offices spanning both sides of the aisle, including Senators Baldwin (D-WI), Paul (R-KY), Merkley (D-OR), Warner (D-VA), Hagerty (R-TN), Moody (R-FL), Fetterman (D-PA), McCormick (R-PA), Warnock (D-GA), Kim (D-NJ), Cornyn (R-TX), Schatz (D-HI),

Introducing the Center for TDM

The Center for TDM was established to help bridge the gap between research and practice by identifying the most pressing needs facing TDM professionals and advancing practical, practitioner-focused research, knowledge sharing, and collaboration. Created under the leadership of ACT, the Center serves as a hub where researchers, practitioners, agencies, employers, consultants, and technology providers can work together to identify emerging...

*Article by Center for TDM Chair,
Mia Zmud*

[Learn about the center](#)



40TH ANNIVERSARY

Shout Out an ACT Member Who Impacted Your Journey!

What better way to celebrate ACT's 40th anniversary than by expressing gratitude to a fellow member who has made your journey special?

Sign our virtual thank you card for an individual who helped make ACT everything you hoped it would be. **We'll put your thanks on blast on screens at the International Conference.**

Whether you recently joined ACT or have been a member for decades, this is your opportunity to express

Hickenlooper (D-CO), Kelly (D-AZ), Gallego (D-AZ), Padilla (D-CA)...

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[40th Annual International Conference](#)

July 26-29 | Philadelphia, PA



[TDM Delegation to the Netherlands](#)

October 19-23, 2026

TDM-CP®

Congratulations to **Nikki Washington** for completing the requirements to become a Transportation Demand Management - Certified Professional (TDM-CP)!

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

Join the Brainstorming Session!
Brainstorming Session: RFI on Family-Friendly Transit
Friday, July 10, 2026 | 1-2 p.m. ET

Join ACT's Public Policy Committee for a brainstorming session as we prepare to write a response to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)'s Request for Information on how to create more family-friendly transit services. **Read a brief description below:**

“Many transit agencies have developed ways to assess and improve the quality of the public transportation service that they provide to their communities. The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) seeks input from the transit industry and the public about how to assess public transportation service quality across five areas: safety and security,

cleanliness, universal accessibility, real time service data availability, and system reliability. FTA will use this information to develop tools to help the public, transit agencies, and all levels of government assess the quality of public transportation service in their communities more directly and identify actions necessary to improve family-friendly service.”

[Register here](#)

Welcome, new members!

Cascade Chapter

Henry Blue, University of Washington

Kim Curley, Salem Area Mass Transit District

Abdulhakeem Dahir, King County Metro

Christine Gemperle, Westside Transportation Alliance

Kelly Lauderdale, Washington State Department of Transportation

Jiahui Ma, Portland State University

Lynn Mabie, Washington State Department of Transportation

Alicia Houston, Edenred Commuter Benefit Solutions

Alex Powell, Edenred Commuter Benefit Solutions

Ryan Zapata, Brown University

Red River Chapter

Lucas Diaz, North Central Texas Council of Governments

Katie Smith, University of Houston

Jorge Villalobos, Metropia, Inc.

Chesapeake Chapter

Patrick Clark, Virginia Dept. Of Rail & Public Transportation

Lauren Frazier, Woodruff Company Engineered Solutions

Narendra Hampole, Actionfigure

Charlie Wilson, Department of Transportation Services, University of Maryland - College Park

Rocky Mountain Chapter

Sara Dechter, Mountain Line

Ulla Hester, Alta Planning + Design

Andrew Neely, Commuting Solutions

SEACT Chapter

Isabel Soberal, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill - Transportation and Parking

Marina Tamburini, OneCommute.Com

Midwest Chapter

Adam Allen, Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency

Caitlin Drayna, Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA)

Emily Power-Shearing RN, Wyoming Co. Hospital

Joya Stetson, Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA)

Valley of the Sun Chapter

Caroline Craffey, Truckee North Tahoe Transportation Management Association

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Adil Abdulkadir, iCommute

Alex Shapland-Howes, RideTandem

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