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Dear Members and Friends,

Summer has officially arrived, blazing in for many of us, and so has the season of opportunities at ACT!

Let's kick things off with one of the most exciting pieces of news: [nominations are open](#) for ACT's Board of Directors! This is your chance to help shape the future of the association and the broader field of TDM. If you, or someone you know, are passionate about advancing TDM, now's the time to lean in. Board service is more than a leadership opportunity. It's a chance to bring your voice, your vision, and your values to the table.

It's hard to believe that we're just weeks away from ACT's [39th Annual International Conference](#), happening August 3-6 in New Orleans. With mobility challenges continuing to evolve across every corner of our communities, this is where you'll find the ideas, the energy, and the people advancing solutions. Whether you're new to the field or a seasoned pro, there's no better place to gain insights, grow your network, develop new partnerships, and recharge your purpose.

If rural TDM is on your mind (and it should be), keep your eyes peeled: **ACT's long-awaited white paper on rural mobility** is about to drop. From first-mile challenges to innovative service models, this paper shines a spotlight on the strategies that are working—and what's next. It's an important contribution to the growing conversation about how we make TDM work for everyone, everywhere..

[Keep reading the Executive Director's Report for details about the TDM Forum, leadership opportunities, and more...](#)



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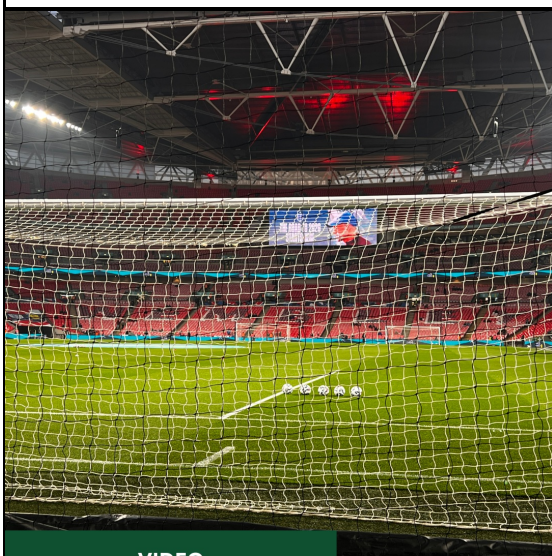
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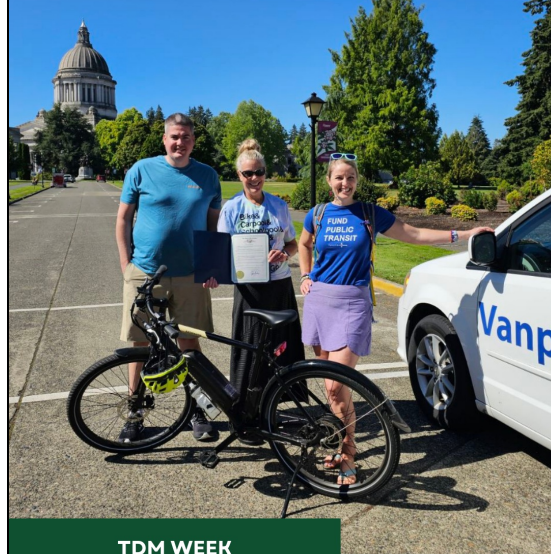
Get ready for TDM fun like no other! The [International Conference](#) is nearly here, and the planning committee is thrilled to invite all attendees to the **Masquerade Sneaker Ball**. Inspired by the vision of Chairs Shontay Rose-Bell and Imani Johnson, this event brings all the magic of multimodal transportation to a fun networking opportunity with lots of glam.

Check out the link below for a special invitation to the event, as well as an outfit guide, flyer, and more details you'll need to know. See you there for an evening of elegance, TDM talk, and fun.

[See your invitation](#)



VIDEO



TDM WEEK

Here's the Scoop on TDM Week 2025

Getting ready for a week-long event focused on advancing TDM through policy? Check out all the details about what you need to know for TDM Week 2025 below.

Each year, ACT spearheads [TDM Week](#), a week-long observance that uplifts the personal and societal benefits of TDM. This year, we're celebrating with a focus on **advancing TDM through policy**, and now is the time for chapters and councils to plan ahead. However you choose to celebrate, there are many ways to integrate this year's policy lens into your activities.

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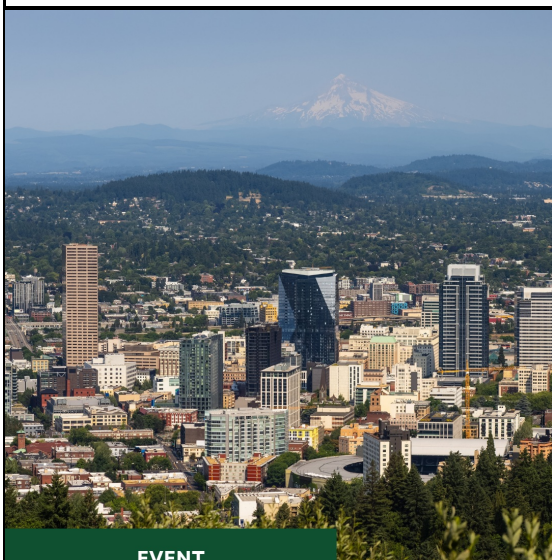
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2026 World Cup Mobility Strategies: TDM

This month, ACT was pleased to partner with the National Operations Center of Excellence (NOCoe) for a [webinar about mobility strategies for large-scale events](#). With upcoming events like the FIFA World Cup, Olympic Games, and more on the horizon, TDM for large-scale events has been top of mind for many.

A recording of this session is now available to watch on our website. It's free and open to all, so check it out today for insights, subject matter expertise, and the latest updates.

[Watch the webinar](#)



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Get an Early Registration in for the TDM Forum

Be one of the first to register for the [2025 TDM Forum](#)! This year's event will unfold in **Portland, OR** from **October 28-29** with [four engaging tracks](#).

Embark on day-long deep dives to gain real-world insights and creative solutions to your biggest TDM challenges. October may seem far away, but this transformative learning experience will be here before you know it!

[More about the Forum](#)

2026-2027 Board Nominations Close July 11

ACT is seeking nominations for six At-Large Directors on our board. This exciting opportunity allows members to help shape the organization's strategic direction as well as the future of TDM.

All members in good standing are encouraged to consider seeking election. Ensure your voice is heard and make a real impact in the industry by [stepping up for these two-year volunteer terms](#).

Learn more and submit below.

[More about elections](#)



OBSERVANCE

We've Got Special Plans In Store for ACT's 40 Years!

With **four decades** of ACT events, achievements, connections forged, insights shared, and more, there's so much to celebrate. That's why we'll be kicking off a year filled with throwbacks, spotlights, and a few big announcements at the [International Conference](#).

Culminating at next year's 40th Annual International Conference, the year will have lots to celebrate. Be sure to follow along with us on social media and join us for the Annual Meeting in NOLA so you don't miss out on all the fun!

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Upcoming Events and Programs



[The 39th Annual International Conference](#)

The price goes up after June 27!

August 3-6, 2025
New Orleans, LA



[ACT's 2025 TDM Forum](#)

Registration is open!

October 28-29, 2025
Portland, OR

The Latest Addition to Our Webinar Library



Did you miss our live panel on Tuesday? [Redefining Normal: The Evolution of Shuttle Management](#) brought transportation leaders together for a must-see conversation. Check out the recording below for key insights about how today's systems are evolving to meet today's safety, communication, and operational demands.

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TDM-CP®

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

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Welcome, new members!

Cascade Chapter

Adriana Aguilar, Portland Bureau of Transportation
Leah Bischoff, Microsoft
Michael Fera, Amazon Global Commuter Benefits
Alex Mehn, Amazon Global Commuter Benefits
Trevor Roselli, City of Seattle DOT

Chesapeake Chapter

Lakshna Jha, sRide
Jason Zogg, Tysons Community Alliance

Mid-Atlantic Chapter

Oubai Elagab, Stevens Institute of Technology

Midwest Chapter

Alex Abramaowitz, University Circle Inc.
Caryn Walline, UW Madison Facilities Planning & Management
Mark Whitmire, Florida Atlantic University Charles E. Schmidt College of Science
Taylor Whitney, University of Minnesota

Patriot Chapter

Emily Adams, CATMA (Chittenden Area Transportation Management Association)
Nathan Coplan
Miranda Dupre, Upper Valley TMA
Joseph Wildey, RSG

Red River Chapter

James Bass, Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority
Krishna Chilukuri, Stevens Institute of Technology
Jenna Henderson, Bay Area Houston Transportation Partnership
Jori Liu, Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority
Shannon Riley, City of Austin
Mary Schneider, Houston-Galveston Area Council

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Derrick Walker, Georgia Institute of Technology

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Muhammad Azeem, PYP
Shobit Gupta, MoveInSync

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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.

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