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Greetings!

As we round the corner into summer, momentum is building across the association and there's no shortage of exciting opportunities to engage, lead, and celebrate the impact of our work.

Let's start with leadership. **Nominations for the ACT Board of Directors** will open up in mid-June! This is your moment to help shape the future of ACT by nominating passionate, visionary professionals ready to champion our mission. Whether you're considering a run yourself or know someone you'd like to encourage to run, who'd bring fresh perspective and energy to our leadership, we hope you will get involved.

Speaking of paths forward, registration will soon officially open for the [2025 TDM Forum](#) in Portland, Oregon and this year's event is shaping up to be our most compelling Forum yet. With bold new track themes covering everything from TDM strategies for major events and integrating TDM into airport operations, to parking management innovations and making the case for TDM, the Forum is designed to challenge assumptions and spark actionable ideas you can bring back to your community. Whether you're a seasoned expert or just stepping into the field, the Forum is your launchpad for new solutions, expanded networks, and a fresh perspective on what's possible.

Before we head to Portland, be sure to join us in New Orleans for **ACT's 39th Annual International Conference**. The event is...

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



THE PRICE GOES UP  
**AFTER JUNE 27**





CORPORATE PARTNER

## How Transportation Demand Managers Can Advocate for E-Bike Subsidies

Transportation Demand Managers (TDMs) are on the front lines of building smarter, more sustainable commuting options. As e-bikes and scooters gain momentum, getting leadership buy-in to subsidize these options is becoming a game-changer.

*Visit the link below to read from ACT Corporate Partner Ridepanda.*

[Keep reading](#)



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## 2025-2026 Board Spotlight: Matt Meservy

*Matt Meservy, PE, TDM-CP is a SEACT Chapter member, the Director of Planning at the Tennessee Department of Transportation, and a 2025-2026 At-Large Director. Get to know him in our May board spotlight!*

Over the last 10 years, Matt has worn many hats in the TDM world: Site Engineer, Airport Engineer, Travel Demand Modeler, and Transportation Planner...

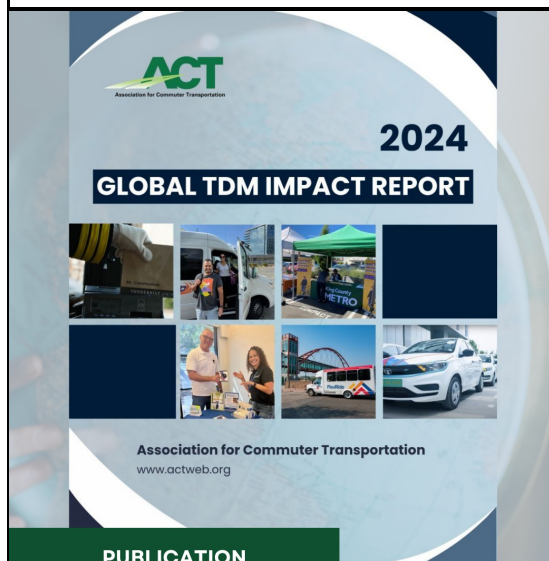
[Meet Matt](#)



MEMBER ARTICLE

## TDM as a New-ish Parent

New-ish parent Billy Duss reflects on the importance of TDM work and



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## Read the Global TDM Impact Report Today

Big news – ACT just released the

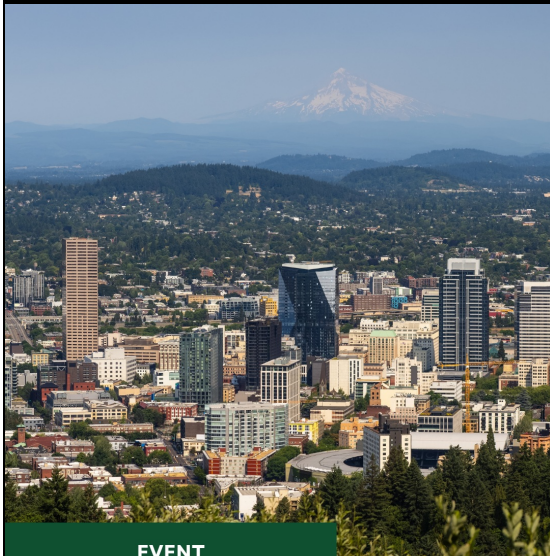


how it can transform the lives of children and our communities.

Billy shares how by considering the needs of all users and focusing on connecting the gaps in our current systems we can encourage kids to be active and create happier, healthier, and more sustainable cities.

*Member article by Billy Duss,  
TDM-CP*

[Read the article](#)



EVENT

## TDM Forum Registration Opens Next Month!

On June 2, registration for ACT's [2025 TDM Forum](#) will officially open! This year, the event is coming to **Portland, OR from October 28-29**, and we're continuing the reimagined track-based format from last year.

Check out the [anticipated areas of focus](#) and picture yourself attending two days of deep dives about topics that matter to your work. **Get ready to be one of the first to register for this highly anticipated event!**

[More about the Forum](#)

## Career Hub

[Business Partnerships Coordinator](#)  
Charlotte Area Transit System

[Transportation Mobility Programs](#)

first-ever [Global TDM Impact Report!](#) This roundup of notable TDM wins from 2024 features spotlights on **28 organizations**.

These stories are packed with fresh insights and real results from around the globe. Check it out today to get inspired, learn something new, and see what's possible through the power of TDM!

[Access the report](#)



MEMBERSHIP

## Verify Your Contact Details on the Member Compass

ACT members, keep your eyes out for an email prompting you to update your profile. We encourage you to take a moment to review your details and ensure they are updated.

Help keep us connected and ensure you don't miss out on updates, opportunities, and new resources by verifying your information. With any questions, or for assistance, please contact [membership@actweb.org](mailto:membership@actweb.org).

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## Upcoming Events and Programs

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City of Bend, OR

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### RFP Hub

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

[RFP Hub](#)



### [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 opens next month!*

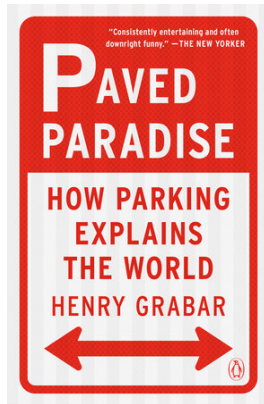
October 28-29, 2025  
Portland, OR



### Members in ACTION: Spring Into TDM



1. [Driving Progress in the South](#) attendees gathered in Atlanta for a keynote featuring speaker Kate Guerra of the Tennessee Titans. The SEACT Chapter put on this fantastic Spring Into TDM event featuring topics from large-scale event preparation to TDM and civic infrastructure.
2. Professionals at the Patriot Chapter's [New England TDM Summit](#) listening in on a panel about collaborative tech solutions for workforce mobility. This two-day event featured tours, innovative breakout sessions, and a fun networking social hour.



Missed this month's book club meeting on *Paved Paradise: How Parking Explains the World*? Check out the recording for insights on parking policies and commentary from author Henry Grabar.

[View the recording](#)

The next meeting, focused on *Killed by a Traffic Engineer*, will take place on Wednesday, July 9.

[Learn more and register...](#)

## TDM-CP®

Congratulations to **Lonetta Hanson** and **Ruth Miller** for completing the requirements to become Transportation Demand Management - Certified Professionals (TDM-CPs)!

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



Congratulations to **Denver Regional Council of Governments** for earning their status as an Accredited TDM Organization (TDM-AO)!

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

## Welcome, new members!

### Cascade Chapter

**Danika Keith**, University of British Columbia Okanagan

**Julia Wallerice**, Metropolitan Area Planning Council

### Mid-Atlantic Chapter

**Nikki Collister**, jawnt  
**Pranay Gosala**, Stevens Institute of Technology  
**Justin Heitzman**, TransOptions Inc. DBA Avenues in Motion  
**Arlene Holt**, Keep Middlesex Moving Inc.  
**Brian Tobin**, Keep Middlesex Moving Inc.

### Rocky Mountain Chapter

**Mikey Guanipa**, Downtown Denver Partnership  
**Darcy Kitching**, Boulder Chamber Transportation Connections

### Midwest Chapter

**Sirus Karimi**, Commute with Enterprise  
**Elise Yablonsky**, University Circle Inc.

### SEACT Chapter

**Grace Affoumou**, Nashville Department of Transportation and Multimodal Infrastructure  
**Kara Grace Hess**, Nashville Department of Transportation and Multimodal Infrastructure  
**Nathan Keltch**, Louisville Metro Government - Department of Public Works & Assets  
**Nick Morrison**, NC Department of Transportation

### Northern California Chapter

**Phillip Garcia**, Stanford Medicine

### Southern California Chapter

[Become a member 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.

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