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Greetings!

Over the past several months, I've been reflecting on the evolving role ACT plays, both for our members and for the broader field of professionals focused on delivering transportation options. At its core, the value of ACT membership is grounded in connection: connection to ideas, to peers, to opportunities, and to a field that is continuously growing and adapting to new challenges.



We see this every day in the work our members are doing, and in the collective progress we're making together. This week, I had the opportunity to share some of that momentum in an op-ed for [Streetsblog](#), where I highlighted examples from our **2025 Global TDM Impact Report** on how communities across the U.S. are reducing reliance on single-occupancy vehicles. It's a powerful reminder that the work happening across our membership is driving real change, and that ACT plays an important role in elevating and connecting those efforts.

That mission is also reflected in our continued advocacy at the federal level. As Congress released the **BUILD America 250** surface transportation reauthorization bill, ACT remains actively engaged in efforts to codify a clear definition of Transportation Demand Management. While we were disappointed that this language was not included in the initial bill, we remain vigilant and committed to advancing this priority as the legislative process moves forward. Establishing a clear definition is critical to ensuring TDM is...

[Keep reading the Executive Director's Report for updates about upcoming Board elections, the 2026 Annual Meeting, and more...](#)

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EVENT

The Big Reveal: TDM Forum 2027

Drumroll, please! ACT's [2027 TDM Forum](#) is moving to the spring, and it will take place in **Minneapolis, MN from April 6-7**. We look forward to hosting our community in one of the nation's premier TDM cities, with leading infrastructure and innovative transportation strategies in action.

Save the date and stay tuned for further details, which will be coming soon. In the meantime, check out a new publication with summaries of the 2025 TDM Forum below to join us in our excitement!

[Read the summary report](#)



OBSERVANCE

Celebrating Bike Month 2026



OP-ED

ICYMI: Executive Director David Straus' Op-Ed

This week, Executive Director David Straus published an [op-ed in Streetsblog USA](#). This piece features takeaways about how communities combat reliance on single occupancy vehicles. Inspired by the spotlights in our 2025 Global TDM Impact Report, the op-ed features a few notable examples and how they've generated such success.

Take a look at the link below, and be sure to review the report if you haven't done so already!

[Read David's op-ed](#)



EVENT

Get Ready to Fall Into TDM

May is Bike Month, an opportunity to celebrate biking as a transportation mode. Across the country, ACT members have been planning initiatives, taking part in others' plans, and uplifting the many benefits of biking in their communities.

Posted to *Connect*, our members-only online discussion platform, this thread includes events, social media tactics, toolkits, and more. This thread is an example of the power of shared ideas in action. We encourage you to explore it, contribute your own efforts, and take inspiration from peers who are finding creative ways to engage riders in meaningful ways.

[Read the thread](#)

The screenshot shows the 'Policy Action Center' website. At the top, there are navigation links: Home, Directory, Bills, and Share. Below this is a 'Key Issues' section with two main items. The first is 'Encourage Your Rep to Co-Sponsor Rep. Strickland's Amendment to Codify the Definition of TDM', which includes a brief explanation of the amendment and a 'TAKE ACTION' button. The second is 'Support the Maximizing Transportation Efficiency Act', which includes a brief explanation of the act and a 'TAKE ACTION' button. Below these is an 'Advocacy Initiatives' section with a link to 'Support Restoring Employer Deductibility for Commuter Tax Benefits'.

POLICY

Meet Our New Government Affairs Platform

ACT is thrilled to announce the launch of our new government affairs platform — making it easier than ever to support federal TDM policy. In just a few simple steps, you can connect with your Congressional representatives using ACT's pre-written, editable scripts. Current campaigns include supporting the Maximizing Transportation Efficiency Act, restoring employer deductibility for commuter benefits, restoring the bike benefit, and more — all accessible through the Policy Action Center on our policy landing page.

This year, Spring Into TDM delivered strong regional insights and connections, and we can't wait to keep that momentum going. Fall Into TDM is up next, which will offer another opportunity to learn from peers and explore practical strategies that move your work forward.

Save the date for **October 7 and 8, 2026 at the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, hosted by the Chesapeake Chapter!** Stay tuned for additional details about this exciting and fun learning and professional development opportunity.

[More on Spring/Fall events](#)

The image shows a large group of people seated at round tables in a conference room. They appear to be engaged in a discussion or meeting. The room has large windows and a modern, professional atmosphere.

EVENT

Tune in For ACT's 2026 Annual Meeting

Mark your calendar for **June 25 at 2 p.m. ET** and plan to join us virtually for ACT's 2026 Annual Meeting.

Designed as both a town hall and a touchpoint for our community, this event will offer key updates on where we've been this year and where we're headed. Then, after a brief series of remarks from leadership, we'll shift the focus to you.

Attendees will move into small breakout discussions, creating space for honest dialogue about

The platform also offers valuable tools for your own organization like the "Letter to the Editor" feature to elevate TDM in your local media, or the ability to embed ACT's advocacy campaigns directly into your website so your members and stakeholders can take action too. Head to our policy landing page to get started today.

[Visit the page](#)



TDM WEEK

Your Votes Determined the TDM Week Theme

The votes are in! For TDM Week 2026, our theme is **The Power of Transportation Options, selected by 39% of participants**. This theme reflects the momentum across our field and the critical role that diverse, flexible options play in shaping more sustainable, accessible communities.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote and share your voice. Your input helps ensure TDM Week represents the ideas and priorities that matter most to our community, and we can't wait to celebrate it together from **September 14 to 18**.

Save the date, note the theme, and get ready to make this year's observance the best one yet!

[Visit the TDM Week page](#)

[Career Hub](#)

what's working, what's next, and what you want to see from ACT.

We'll come back together to close things out with a few fun giveaways, but the real takeaway is connection and shared direction. Stay tuned for registration details and come ready to participate, not just listen!

Additional details will be shared soon.



40TH ANNIVERSARY

From the ACT Archives: TDM Hall of Fame Inductees

As we celebrate 40 years of advancing TDM, it's fitting to reflect on the individuals who helped shape the field. In 2023, ACT introduced its first [TDM Hall of Fame](#) cohort, recognizing an exceptional group of leaders whose careers reflect dedication, innovation, and lasting impact.

The TDM Hall of Fame honors those who have gone above and beyond in service to the industry and to ACT. These inaugural inductees set the standard. Their work has advanced the field and continues to inspire the next generation of practitioners.

We invite you to revisit their stories and celebrate the legacy of these TDM trailblazers!

[Meet the 2023 inductees](#)

[\(JC-518367\) Office of Strategic Freight Planning](#)
Caltrans

[TDM Project Manager I](#)
Galloway

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Upcoming Events and Programs



[40th Annual International Conference](#)

July 26-29 | Philadelphia, PA

Regular pricing ends 6/19!



[ACT's Virtual Fly-In](#)

June 22-23, 2026

TDM-CP®

Congratulations to **Ranjavola Andria Baslios, Erin Cawley-Morse, Indigo Larson, and Mark Francis Mabalatan** for completing the requirements to become Transportation Demand Management - Certified Professionals (TDM-CPs)!

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



Congratulations to **Livable Buckhead** for completing the requirements to become an Accredited TDM Organization (TDM-AO)!

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

ACT's Latest Publication:

Beyond Highways: TDM as an Engine for Economic Growth



When transportation systems prioritize cars over people, the impacts ripple through everyday life. Households pay more, businesses miss opportunities, and communities fall behind. In [Beyond Highways: TDM as an Engine for Economic Growth](#), ACT explores this challenge and makes the case for a more effective approach.

This white paper highlights how TDM drives real economic value, pairing data with examples from communities across the country. It's designed to inform decisions, spark conversation, and help more leaders recognize how transportation choices can strengthen both people and economies.

[Read the white paper](#)

Welcome, new members!

Cascade Chapter

Nicholas Abel, King County Metro

Shannon Hake, Toole Design

Arsh Singh Hothi, Alameda TMA

Chesapeake Chapter

Sabrina Arce, City of Alexandria
Garrett Hennigan, Department of Transportation Services, University of Maryland - College Park
Felicia A. King, Woodruff Company Engineered Solutions

Patriot Chapter

Luigi Campanale, The Jones Payne Group
James Cook, The Jones Payne Group

Midwest Chapter

Trevor Cobb, Move Minnesota

Red River Chapter

Evelyn Postigo, Bay Area Houston Transportation Partnership

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David Braun, RydeTrans

SEACT Chapter

Ally Sargus, TripShot
Patti Sistrunk, Toole Design

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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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