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Greetings!

I'm writing this with a little jet lag still in my system and a lot of inspiration in my mind. Earlier this month, **ACT's delegation** spent a week in the Netherlands, and it was everything I'd hoped. We met with the Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure to learn about their national policy initiatives and efforts to involve employers in mode shift. We experienced world-class cycling infrastructure with the Dutch Cycling Embassy, riding through Utrecht and Delft alongside thousands of people for whom biking to work or school is simply what you do.



Just as important, our group laid the foundation for what we hope will be lasting partnerships with organizations helping lead the Netherlands and Europe in TDM and mobility. Anders Reizen is bringing together chief executives from the country's largest employers to rethink how their people travel. EIT Urban Mobility is working with Johan Cruijff ArenA to launch Stadium Cities, a continent-wide initiative to expand mobility options around major venues. Thank you to everyone who joined us. I look forward to sharing what we learned, and how we can put it to work here in the months ahead.

Back home, budget season is upon us, and we want to make it easier to plan for your 2027 participation in ACT. [Our new budgeting tool](#) helps you map out membership, events, training, and recognition in one place. That way you can walk into your budget conversations with a clear picture of the value your organization will get.

[Committee nominations](#) close soon, and I'd love to see your name in the mix. Joining a committee is one of the best ways to dip your toes into national leadership. You'll work alongside peers from across...

[Keep reading the Executive Director's Report for more about Committee nominations, TDM-AO, and other key updates from ACT...](#)

Trainer Galit
Fabiola Cohen



SESSION 4 IS NEXT THURSDAY
LEADING SELF. LEADING
TEAMS. LEADING CHANGE.



BOARD SPOTLIGHT

Board Spotlight: Kiki Dohman

This month, we're continuing our Board spotlight series to introduce incoming 2027-2028 Officers and At-Large Directors.

Meet Kiki Dohman, a member of the Cascade Chapter, incoming Board Secretary, and a TDM Program Coordinator at Salem Area Mass Transit District (Cherriots).

[Meet Kiki](#)



EVENT

Reporting Back From the Netherlands Delegation

This month, ACT brought a delegation of 18 professionals to the Netherlands for five days of immersion in Dutch mobility culture.

The results? New inspiration, outside-the-box ideas, and many takeaways to share. Check out a few highlights from the trip below!

[Learn about the delegation](#)



EVENT

Fall Into TDM: Chesapeake Chapter

This month, ACT's Chesapeake Chapter hosted its first-ever Fall Into TDM event in Washington, DC!

Check out some highlights from their itinerary, see a slideshow of



EVENT

Fall Into TDM: Patriot Chapter

The second Fall Into TDM event this month took place in Providence, RI. It was hosted by the Patriot Chapter and truly kept the momentum going from their previous Spring Into TDM programming.

meaningful moments, and join us in congratulating them for a job well done.

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Plan Your 2027 ACT Budget

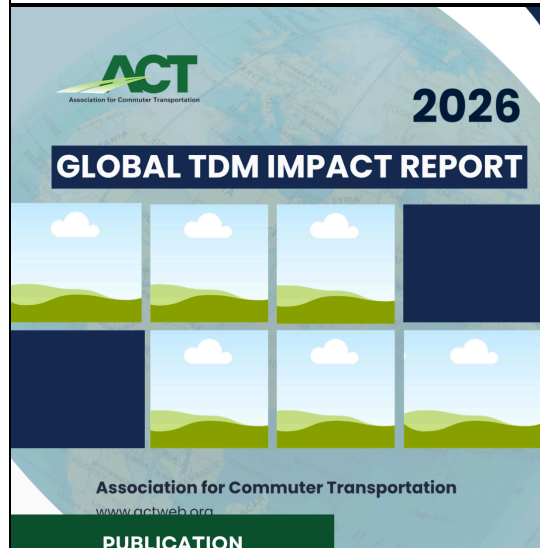
Many of you might be planning your budgets for 2027, and we've compiled a helpful tool to make this process easier. You can estimate your investment for next year including membership, events, training, and more.

This tool will help you map out your costs and the value that your organization will receive. Check it out at the link below and get ready to experience all that ACT has to offer in 2027.

[Plan your budget](#)

Here's to incredible work from the chapter! Visit the link below for highlights and fun event snapshots.

[Keep reading](#)



PUBLICATION

Prepare Your 2026 Program Highlights

ACT is thrilled to share that submissions for the 2026 Global TDM Impact Report will open next week. This annual resource compiles and publishes spotlights from members around the world. It's a great opportunity to uplift a specific program, initiative, or success story from the year.

Get ready by reviewing the 2025 report, then start thinking about your submission ideas. We can't wait to share your program with the world!

[Read the 2025 report](#)



MEMBERSHIP

NEW Member Benefit: Members In ACTION Blurbs

Sharing member news is a priority here at ACT, and there's a new benefit available to help do so. Members In ACTION is a section in our newsletter where we'll be sharing photos, short write-ups, and links of interest each month.

We've compiled a page with information about this opportunity, as well as other ways to get involved with the newsletter, and you can find it at the link below.

[Learn about opportunities](#)

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Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC)

[Director, Transportation Connections](#)

Boulder Chamber Transportation Connections (BCTC)

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RFP Hub

Hiring the Right People in TDM (Who aren't coming from TDM!)



Emily Haar,
TDM-CP
Alta Planning + Design



Allison Simmons,
TDM-CP
NorthEast Consulting Group



Jeff Pazdalski
Westside Transportation Alliance



Amelia Sherfield
Smart Mobility Associates

Presented by ACT's TMA/TMO Council



WEBINAR

Finish 2026 Strong With Webinar Library Learning

We're well into the final quarter of the year, but there's still time left to learn something new, earn additional TDM-CP credits, and explore resources available to you on ACT's website.

Whether it be live sessions hosted by Councils, Book Club discussions, or other virtual learning opportunities, there's plenty to review in our Webinar Library. Enjoy your learning!

[Visit the Webinar Library](#)

Upcoming Events and Programs



TDM Forum 2027

Minneapolis, MN
April 6-7, 2027

Registration opens in December!

Have an RFP you'd like to distribute?

[Visit this page](#) for information about submitting to ACT's RFP Hub.

RFP Hub



41st Annual International
Conference
Anaheim, CA
August 1-4, 2027



TDM-CP®

Congratulations to **Terry Lansdell** and **Miriam Leibowitz** for completing the requirements to become Transportation Demand Management - Certified Professionals (TDM-CPs)!

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

Welcome, new members!

Cascade Chapter

Rachel Marin, Western Washington University

Chesapeake Chapter

Monaye Easley-Smalls, Baltimore City Department of Transportation
Sarah Fritz, Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation
Allison Kemp, Bethesda Transportation Solutions
Sean Martin, Transportation Resources for Arlington County
Theresa McMullin, Fairfax County Department of Transportation
Charisma Mercer, Go Together
Marcus Moore, Fairfax County Department of Transportation

Mid-Atlantic Chapter

Michael Drobny, French & Parrello Associates

Lachlan Kelly, EzFlow Climate Lab
Terry Mac, Mode Shift Partners
Felipe Rubio, University of California San Francisco
Stephen Wachter, Mode Shift Partners

Patriot Chapter

Gillian Zoss, Zeelo

Red River Chapter

Emilee Gear, Travis County
Adele Noel, Travis County

SEACT Chapter

Billy Cooney, Georgia State University Sustainability Initiatives
Josh Galasso, LSU Parking & Transportation Services
Mick Logsdon, KIPDA
Renee Peterkin, Atlanta Regional Commission

Sean Redding, Delaware County TMA

Midwest Chapter

Jordan Daniels, Ann Arbor Area
Transportation Authority

Sara DeCourcy, RideFinders - IL
Matt McConnell, Hallcon

Northern California Chapter

Robert Davis, University of California
San Francisco

Southern California Chapter

Faith McClure, University of California
Riverside

Amanda Spitzer, USC Transportation

International

Daniel Hanshaw, Citero

Lachlan Kelly, EzFlow Climate Lab

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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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