

Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you attend, have attended or have interest in transportation conferences, classes or seminars. This newsletter is ONLY sent out once a month and is to be used as a platform for locating national and local educational transportation conferences, classes, trade shows, and seminar.

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The Industry Conference Resource

May 2016

CRITICAL DATES:

- **AASHTO Traffic Engineering/NCUTCD** - Discounted registration fee ends May 13.

Click [HERE](#) to register before the deadline.

- **AASHTO joint SCOP/SCOE/SCOPM** - Early registration ends May 15.

Click [HERE](#) to register before the deadline.

- **WASHTO 2016 Conference** - Save as much as a \$100 by registering before the early registration ends May 13.

Click [HERE](#) to register before the deadline.

- **NASTO 2016 Conference** - Early registration ends May 20.

Click [HERE](#) to register before the deadline.

- **ASCE International Conference on Transportation and Development** - Early registration ends May 11.

Click [HERE](#) to register before the deadline.

NEW RELEASES:

- **SASHTO 2016** - New sponsorship options have been added. To receive sponsorship/exhibit

information send an email [HERE](#).

- **WASHTO 2016** - Agenda has been posted as well as golf information. To learn more click [HERE](#).
 - **51st California Transit Association Annual Fall Conference and Expo** - registration is now available and can be found [HERE](#).
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FAST Act Offers Opportunity to Those Who Are Ready

Transitioning from the days of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP 21) to the long-term reauthorization of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act offers the transportation delivery industry a chance to settle in and effectively approach real solutions to the problems facing our country's roads, rails, and bridges. For some, recent years of playing the shell game of project funding to meet the resources of the short-term extensions did allow for projects to continue to be delivered, but created a level of uncertainty in planning a comprehensive approach to the demand. While the FAST Act doesn't necessarily introduce additional resources into the mix, it does provide for some stability and pushes for new solutions to transportation challenges.

As the first law enacted in over ten years that provides long-term funding for surface transportation, we can start to see new strides in the development of highways and transit lines. Therefore, it is even more critical than ever to understand how to participate with State and Local officials in this new age of transportation delivery. Developing an expertise and understanding of the nuance around the reforms associated with FAST Act expectations will ultimately become a differentiator within the industry.

Innovative financing, enhanced multi-modal choices, and streamlined delivery through various regulatory reforms are sharpening the focus of tomorrow's transportation industry. The FAST Act is just a down payment to the needed investment, but it's a great 'new' start to re-energizing the business of transportation. Now, the only question that should matter to you is "how do I improve my position in the industry to be part of it?"

This newsletter hopefully can guide you in the right direction towards answering that question. As you peruse through the offering of meetings and conferences listed below, look for those that may offer you a chance to either learn the information you need to be more competitive, or put you in the same space with decision makers to take advantage of your readiness. Whichever one applies to you, we're here to help.

2016 CONFERENCES

MAY 2016

- **AASHTO National Transportation Product Evaluation Program (NTPEP)**

May 7 - 12, 2016 | Grand Rapids, MI
Amway Grand Plaza Hotel

This conference focuses on providing cost-effective evaluations for the State DOTs by eliminating duplication of testing and auditing by the states and duplication of effort by the manufactures that provide products for evaluation. To learn more click [HERE](#)

- **IBTTA Maintenance & Roadway Operations Workshop**

May 15 - 17 | Newport, RI
Hyatt Regency Newport

The workshop will cover topics from improving internal and external communications, systems management and operations, integrated core management tools and policies, risk mitigation, safety and incident management, utility corridors, law enforcement, the future of on-road technologies including connected vehicles and communication, and collaboration with service providers and the entities that surround our facilities. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

- **WTS Annual Conference**

May 18-20 | Austin, TX
Hilton Austin

With more than 600 industry leaders from across the globe WTS continues to be one of the top conferences to attend. There will be many thoughtful and engaging topics, including autonomous technologies, transportation funding, shared mobility solutions, innovative data collection methods, professional development and more. To learn more about this conference click [HERE](#).

- **IBTTA Spring Board of Directors & Committee Members**

May 18 - 19 | Newport, RI
Hyatt Regency Newport

For more information on this conference click [HERE](#)

- **ASHE National Conference (50th Anniversary)**

May 19 - 22 | Pittsburgh, PA
Wyndham Grand Hotel

The American Society of Highway Engineers meets every year and this year they are celebrating 50 years. Come join the hundreds of attendees (members and partners) discuss how they can connect the next 50 years. Key topics will be on safety, efficiency, sustainability, education, and innovation. The level of attendees provide a stomping ground for relationship building. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

- **Commuter Transportation Association EXPO**

May 22 - 27 | Portland, OR
Multiple Hotels

The annual Community Transportation EXPO is your chance to join colleagues from around the nation and across the full spectrum of transportation service providers in a setting dedicated to fresh ideas, innovative products and services, networking and learning. From traditional transit systems to NEMT providers, mobility managers to volunteer operators, EXPO 2016 is the confluence of the community transportation field. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

- **APWA North American Snow Conference**

May 22-25 | Hartford, CT
Hartford Marriott Downtown

The APWA North American Snow Conference is the Premier Event in Snow & Ice Management. This year the anticipation is to have 2,000+ snowfighters from every corner of the winter maintenance community. The exhibit floor will be packed with the newest equipment and product, quality education programs and technical tours, and opportunities to exchange ideas with manufacturers, distributors, consultants and other public works professionals. Don't miss out on this 4 day event full of training and networking. Click [HERE](#) to register today!

- **AASHTO Spring Meeting**

May 24 - 26 | Des Moines, IA
Des Moines Marriott

AASHTO's spring Standing Committee on Highways and Board of Directors Meeting. More than 300 transportation leaders converge to discuss key policy topics. The host state is Iowa DOT where AASHTO President, Paul Trombino leads the Iowa DOT. The Spring meeting is a great opportunity to build business growth through networking with decision makers. Learn more about this meeting [HERE](#).

- **NACo's Western Interstate Region Conference**

May 25 - 27 - | Jackson Hole, WY
Snow King Hotel

The NACo Western Interstate Region (WIR) Conference is hosted each year by a county within the fifteen Western state - Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. The conference brings together county officials not only from these states, but nationally, to focus on pressing issues facing counties and our residents. It provides attendees with the opportunity to interact with federal, state and regional policymakers, participate in educational sessions and take home tools to address timely challenges. To learn more click [HERE](#).

JUNE 2016

- **AASHTO National Civil Rights Conference**

June 4 - 8 | Alexandria, VA
Westin Hotel

The annual AASHTO National Civil Rights Conference provides training and networking opportunities for civil rights professionals in the major civil rights program areas including the DBE program, Equal Employment Opportunity, Title VI, ADA/504, on the job training and supportive services. To be a part

of this conference click [HERE](#).

- **AASHTO SCOTE/NCUTCD Conference**

June 5 - 8 | Savannah, GA

Hilton Savannah DeSoto - (Registration link coming soon)

The Subcommittee on Traffic Engineering and National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices meet jointly annually to discuss, the effectiveness of traffic control practices and devices, advancements in methods and equipment as well as improvements in standards and guidelines contained in the Manual for Uniform Control Devices (MUTCD).

- **Federal Highway Administration Regional Operations Forum (ROF)**

June 6-10, 2016 | Columbus, OH

Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center

The FHWA Office of Operations and the University of Maryland - by DOT nomination/invitation. To bring Operations practitioners together for collaborative networking and educational presentations, workshops, projects and discussions led by national experts in transportation systems management and operations. [Kathy Frankle](#)

- **2016 NASTO Conference**

June 5 - 7 | Quebec City, Quebec

Delta Hotel and Quebec City Convention Center

The Northeast Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials meets annually to discuss advancements of transportation policies and practices beneficial to the Northeast Region of the United States and the Eastern Provinces of Canada, and to the United States and Canada as a whole.

NASTO serves as a focal point for discussion and research on transportation issues of interest to its members, with an emphasis on promoting cooperation and partnership among its members.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about this conference.

- **ITS America 2016**

June 12 - 15 | San Jose, CA

Hotel Info coming soon

To receive information/updates about the conference sign up [HERE](#).

- **AASHTO Joint Meetings of the Standing Committees on Planning, Environment and Performance Management**

June 19 - 24 | San Antonio, TX

Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk

This joint meeting brings together the State DOTs in planning, performance management and

Environment along with the private sector. Having all three of these high profile conferences under one roof allows the private sector the opportunity to maximize on networking opportunities. To register and/or sponsor click [HERE](#).

- **2016 WASHTO Annual Conference**

June 26 - 29 | Laramie, WY

Hilton Garden Inn

The Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials is one of the premier transportation conferences. These State DOTs represent WASHTO, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. The website and registration is currently under construction and will be available soon. Sponsorship and exhibit space is available, however moving quickly, so act now to secure your sponsorship and/or exhibit space. In order to secure a sponsorship and/or exhibit space please contact [Ernie Cochran](#). The website can be found [HERE](#).

- **ASCE International Conference on Transportation & Development**

June 26 - 29 | Houston, TX

Omni Houston Galleria Hotel

ASCE International Conference on Transportation & Development is organized to facilitate exchange of information, knowledge, and best practices among transportation and development practitioners and researchers, public infrastructure owners, policy makers, government engineers and planners, operations managers and leading academics from around the world. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **AASHTO SCOBS 2016 Meeting**

June 26 - 30 | Minneapolis, MN

Minneapolis Marriott City Center

The annual AASHTO Subcommittee on Bridges and Structure (SCOBS) Committee hosts one of the top bridge conferences annually. This year the meeting is being hosted by the Minnesota DOT. All meetings are open to state and federal engineers, academicians, consultants, contractors, and industry representatives, and they present a good opportunity to share ideas and have your voice heard. This is where changes to the AASHTO Bridges and Structures publications are presented, discussed by the full subcommittee, and balloted. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about this conference.

JULY 2016

- **11th National Conference on Transportation Asset Management**

July 10 - 12 | Minneapolis, MN

Minneapolis Marriott City Center

This meeting will serve as the forum for moving MAP-21 asset management initiatives into practice and will be the venue for a wide range of federal, state, MPO/local, and transit agencies, as well as private sector practitioners and university researchers to share knowledge, sponsor peer to peer learning and work together. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **AASHTO Internal/External Audit Subcommittee Annual Meeting**

July 16 - 20 | Washington, DC

JW Marriott Hotel

To learn more about this conference click [HERE](#).

- **AASHTO Subcommittee on Maintenance Meeting**

July 17 - 21 | Las Vegas, NV

Renaissance Hotel - (registration available early April)

The premier conference on maintenance and asset management with more than 220 attendees and 30 exhibits. This is the conference to grow ones business through relationship building. Come join us in Las Vegas with an agenda full of educational information. Registration link will be available soon.

- **Automated Vehicle Symposium 2016 (Co-Sponsored by TRB and AUVSI)**

July 19 - 21 | San Francisco, CA

Hilton San Francisco Union Square

Mark your calendar as this dynamic event will feature interactive breakout sessions, forums for networking and leading speakers discussing and debating these and other key questions facing the future of this industry. Website and registration to come soon.

- **NACo Annual Conference and Exhibition**

July 22 - 25 | Long Beach, CA

Hotel Info coming soon

The Annual Conference provides county officials with a great opportunity to vote on NACo's policies related to federal legislation and regulation; elect officers; network with colleagues; learn about innovative county programs; find out about issues impacting counties across the country; and view products and services from participating companies and exhibitors. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **IBTTA Summit on AET, Managed Lanes & Interoperability**

July 24 - 26 | Boston, MA

Boston Marriott Copley Palace

This summit will hold three tracks on technology, business, and communications. To learn more about this Summit click [HERE](#)

- **Ohio DOT Planning Conference**

July 26 - 27 | Columbus, OH
Hyatt Regency Columbus

The conference joins transportation planners from across Ohio to discuss emerging trends and new tools for effective transportation planning. It is an important event for promoting professional development, interagency partnerships, and ultimately an improved quality of life for all Ohioans. The conference theme, "Transport Ohio's Future," is intended to convey the critical role that Ohio's transportation system plays in Ohio's future. For more information click [HERE](#).

- **Transportation Research Board Committees on Resource Conservation & Recovery (TRB ADC60) and Geo-Environmental Processes (AFP40) 2016 Summer Workshop**

July 26 - 29 | Asheville, NC
Renaissance Asheville Downtown

To learn more about this joint conference click [HERE](#).

AUGUST 2016

- **AASHTO Subcommittee on Materials Meeting**

July 31 - August 5 | Greenville, SC
Hyatt Regency Greenville

The AASHTO Subcommittee on Materials meeting will be held in Greenville, SC. This Subcommittee is responsible for the development of materials and test standards utilized by all of the AASHTO member departments. Materials engineers and technical experts from member departments work for consensus on these important documents. Industry and academia participation is also encouraged so that technical issues are resolved quickly and appropriately, as well as introduce innovative ideas for the transportation industry. To register, exhibit and/or sponsor click [HERE](#).

- **MAASTO 2016 Conference**

August 8 - 11 | Minneapolis, MN
Radisson BLU Minneapolis

Mid-America's premier transportation conference with 10 key states in attendance, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin. More than 300 transportation officials and professionals attend the conference every year. Registration is now open as is exhibit space along with sponsorship opportunities. Sponsorship and exhibit space tend to fill up so act quickly and reserve your sponsorship/exhibit spot today. Click [HERE](#) to register, sponsor and/or exhibit.

- **TRB Conference: Use of Scenario Planning in Transportation Planning**

August 14 - 17 | Portland, OR

DoubleTree by Hilton

TRB is convening a conference focused on practical applications of scenario planning for transportation. This event will bring together state DOT, MPO, and local agency staff, consultants, and researchers to share knowledge, experiences and the latest research on using scenario planning approaches. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

- **AASHTO Construction Conference**

August 14 - 19 | Big Sky, MT

More information to come soon.

- **Ohio Conference on Freight**

August 22 - 24 | Cleveland, OH

Hilton Cleveland Downtown

Freight forecasters are predicting dramatic growth in freight volumes. Yet, our current freight network struggles to meet today's demand, and at severe bottlenecks it fails. This conference addresses the reality that economic growth will increasingly depend upon or be at the mercy of our freight infrastructure. For more information click [HERE](#)

- **1st PWX (APWA)**

August 28 - 31 | Minneapolis, MN

Hilton Minneapolis

Welcome to the first ever PWX, APWA's newly revised and newly branded annual conference! Although the APWA annual conference has been around for more than 120 years, PWX will be a different experience for all! With new education formats, new innovations and technologies, and more networking opportunities than ever before, PWX will be a fantastic new learning experience for all generations and all levels of public works professionals. Be there for the very first PWX - join more than 5,000 public works colleagues from North America and beyond in Minneapolis for this exciting event. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **Transportation and Communities Summit**

September 8 - 9 | Portland, OR
University Place Hotel

To learn more about this conference click [HERE](#).

- **IBTTA Fall Board of Directors & Committees Meeting**

September 8 - 10 | Denver, CO
Hyatt Regency Denver at Convention Center

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about this conference.

- **84th IBTTA Annual Meeting and Exhibition**

September 11 - 14 | Denver, CO
Hyatt Regency Denver at Convention Center

Having the top leaders and decision makers in the industry on hand, makes this the most significant gathering of toll professionals in the world. To be apart of the experience and gain valuable information the tolling industry click [HERE](#).

- **International Highway Engineering Exchange Program**

September 11-15 | Helena, MT
Helena Colonial Hotel - Red Lion, 2301 Colonial Dr., Helena, MT 59601

For meeting information about the conference contact [Michael Dyrda](#). For more information on sponsorship and/or exhibit space contact [Ernie Cochran](#). <http://www.iheep2016.com/>

- **2016 FTR Transportation Conference**

September 13 - 15 | Indianapolis, IN
Union Station

Meeting website is under construction and will be available soon. Click [HERE](#) to learn about what took place at the 2015 conference.

- **TCCE/TEA/PUG Conference**

September 14 - 22 | Grand Rapids, MI
The Amway Grand Plaza Hotel

The TEA-PUG is the annual meeting for the Technical Committee on Cost Estimating (TCCE),

Transportation Estimator Association (TEA), and Project Users Group (PUG). It brings transportation professionals together for several days of idea-sharing and professional development. Approximately 125 attendees are expected to attend the workshop from DOTs across the U.S. Staff from various national transportation organizations are expected to attend as well. Click [HERE](#) to register.

- **2016 TPTA Conference & Expo**

October 25 - 28 | Memphis, TN
Cook County Convention Center

Mark your calendars for the 2016 Tennessee Public Transportation Association Conference and Expo. Meeting website is under construction and will be available soon.

OCTOBER 2016

- **23rd ITS World Congress**

October 10 - 14 | Melbourne, Australia
Multiple Hotel Listings

ITS technologies include communication, data processing and electronic technologies for in-vehicle, vehicle-to-vehicle, vehicle-to-infrastructure and mode-to-mode systems that increase transport safety and mobility, improve the sustainability of travel, reduce congestion, and improve the performance and competitiveness of all modes of transport. Registration is now open, click [HERE](#) to register today!

- **20th Construction Financial Management Association (CFMA) Conference**

October 19 - 21 | Las Vegas, NV
Caesar's Palace

Financial professionals in the construction industry come together to discuss latest industry issues and their financial implications. Registration will be available soon.

- **Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations Annual Conference**

October 25 - 28 | Seattle, WA
Hotel info to come

The AMPO Annual Conference brings together MPO staff, Policy Board members, federal and state employees, and consultants to share information on a variety of MPO issues. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

NOVEMBER 2016

- **The Colorado Transportation Matters Summit**

November 1 | Denver, CO
Grand Hyatt Downtown

The focus of the meeting will be the user experience and we will take a closer look at how we all experience our transportation systems and the effects that experience has on our daily lives and our ability to conduct business to keep our state moving forward in a highly competitive world. The meeting will be a half day format with a lunch keynote followed by 2 rounds of break-out sessions. CDOT anticipates to have 500+ attendees. More information on this conference can be found [HERE](#).

- **51st California Transit Association Annual Fall Conference and Expo**

November 16 - 18 | Oakland, CA
Oakland Marriott City Center

This is the signature event of the year for the California Transit Association. There are over 700 transit professionals of all levels along with over 100 suppliers that attend. Registration, sponsorship and exhibit information can be found [HERE](#).

DECEMBER 2016

- **Self Help Counties Coalition Focus on the Future Conference**

December 4 - 6 | Hollywood, CA
Loews Hollywood Hotel

Over 800 transportation professionals attend this Premier Transportation Conference. Registration, exhibitor and sponsorship information are coming soon and can be found [HERE](#).

- **Georgia Transit Association Annual Conference**

December 7 - 9 | Athens, GA
Hotel information coming soon

The GTA Conference provides a unique opportunity for transit leaders across the state to come together to share best practices, find solutions, and improve services throughout communities in Georgia. This year's conference will once again have high caliber speakers, innovative exhibitors and high quality networking opportunities such as our ever-popular casino night.

The Georgia Transit Association continues to advance the policies and priorities of our rural and urban transit entities. This year's conference will be hosted in coordination with the Southeast Chapter of the Association for Commuter Transportation (SEACT), a leading advocate for commuter transportation and transportation demand management. This partnership will provide a state-wide forum to exchange valuable information, ideas and experiences. Our collective work facilitates adequate and stable funds for public transit while crafting a positive image for transit and alternative transportation across Georgia and the Southeast. To learn more click [HERE](#).

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