



# The Industry Conference Resource

July 2018

## CRITICAL DATES

- APWA's PWX Kansas City - Early registration ends July 9
- AASHTO Rail Transportation Conference- Early registration ends August 27
- Colorado Transportation Summit - Early registration ends August 15
- Designing Cities 2018 - Registration now open. Early registration ends July 31.

## NEW MEETINGS

- NCUTCD Annual Meeting
- Transportation Research Board (TRB) Annual Meeting
- ATSSA 49th Annual Convention & Traffic Expo

## Save the Date: Texas Mobility Summit - 10/28-30



The Texas Innovation Alliance in partnership with the City of Arlington, North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG), and metropolitan regions across the state are coming together to host the third annual Texas Mobility Summit on October 28-30, 2018. The goal of the Summit is to address common mobility challenges, showcase active and shovel-ready projects, and open the door to public-private partnership opportunities.

As a leader in mobility and innovation, you are invited to you to join teams of transportation agencies, research institutions, industry thought leaders, and policymakers in advancing Texas' transportation future.

For more information about the summit or how you can be a part of it, contact June Housman at [june@housmanandassociates.com](mailto:june@housmanandassociates.com). If you want to learn more about how you can be an active participant through sponsorship, contact Ernie Cochran at [ernie@housmanandassociates.com](mailto:ernie@housmanandassociates.com).

## July 2018

- **Urban Traffic Safety Conference**

**July 9 - 12 | Edmonton, Alberta (Canada)**  
**Shaw Conference Center**

*No matter where you or your organization are on this journey to bring Traffic Safety and Vision Zero to the forefront, attending this conference will inspire and equip you with new ideas and action plans to make your community safer.*

- **International Conference on Transportation & Development**

**July 15 - 18 | Pittsburgh, PA**  
**Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown**

*ASCE International Conference on Transportation & Development (ICTD 2018) is organized by the Transportation & Development Institute (T&DI) of ASCE 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.*

- **AASHTO Joint Policy Conference**

**July 17 - 20 | Spokane, WA**  
**Davenport Grand Hotel**

*Details about the conference, including registration, is available via the conference link.*

- **AASHTO Maintenance Conference**

**July 21 - 26 | Charlotte, NC**  
**Sheraton Charlotte Hotel**

*The Committee on Maintenance provides technical and policy guidance to members and supports the AASHTO organization in preserving and maintaining a safe and reliable highway infrastructure that meets the expectations of its customers.*

## August 2018

- **SASHTO TX 2018**

**August 5 - 7 | Houston, TX**  
**Marriott Marquis**

*The 77th annual meeting of the Southern Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (SASHTO) is a platform to exchange ideas, discuss common problems, share best practices, participate in technical sessions on highway and transportation matters, network with industry representatives and enjoy the unique hospitality only Texas can provide. Interested in becoming a partner of the conference click [HERE](#).*

- **AASHTO COMP (Materials and Pavement)**

**August 5 - 10 | Cincinnati, OH**  
**Westin Cincinnati**

The Committee on Materials and Pavements shall provide a forum for the development and exchange of information related to materials testing, specification, and performance; and pavement design, testing, and management. The committee shall develop and maintain: technical specifications for materials used in the construction and maintenance of all transportation facilities including highways, bridges, and structures; guides, policies, and standards for the quality, design, rehabilitation, testing, and management of pavements and shoulders; specifications for standard methods of sampling and testing such materials and other items incident to construction, maintenance, operation, and quality of such facilities; and information on the performance of special products evaluated by member departments. The committee shall also oversee the operation of AASHTO resource and, where appropriate, promote the use of new materials and develop and recommend methods of testing for such materials.

- **2018 Traffic Safety Conference**

**August 8 - 10 | Sugar Land, TX**  
**Sugar Land Marriott Town Square**

*The conference sessions will focus on successful safety program and project implementation, effective practices for overcoming challenges and finding resources. We will concentrate on high priority safety issues in Texas: Distraction, Speeding, Pedestrians, Impairment, Lane and Roadway Departures and Older Road Users. The agenda and discussions will be based on the action-oriented implementation plans developed by the Emphasis Area Teams.*

- **AASHTO Construction**

**August 12 - 16 | Pittsburgh, PA**  
**Pittsburgh Marriott City Center**

*The AASHTO Committee on Construction works diligently to advance efforts to improve safety in work zones, improve customer service and collaboration, promote quality, advocate for environmentally responsible construction projects, encourage technology driven improvements to business practices, develop and empower our workforce to be successful, promote best practices for the administration of all construction contracts and utilize construction efficiency and cost effectiveness. There are also many great opportunities for networking with your colleagues.*

- **Infrastructure Advancement Institute (IAI)**

**August 13-14 | San Antonio, TX**  
**Omni Hotel San Antonio at the Colonnade**

*After successfully ending our 3rd Annual Conference, we are pleased to announce that the 2018 IAI Summit will be hosted in San Antonio once again! With over 16 technical sessions (12 PDH available!) on a wide range of subject matters, this is one event you won't want to miss!*

- **ITE Annual Meeting**

**August 20 - 23 | Minneapolis, MN**  
**Hilton Minneapolis**

*The ITE International and Midwestern/Great Lakes Districts Annual Meeting and Exhibit provides a myriad ways to engage and learn including one-on-one interaction with poster presenters, question and answer periods during technical sessions, the dissemination of information by thought leaders in transportation, and deep dives on a specific topic through workshops.*

- **PWX Kansas City**

**August 26 - 29 | Kansas City, MO**  
**Kansas City Convention Center**

*AASHTO's Public Works Association's PWX provides a first-class multimodal learning experience designed for professionals at all levels and across the entire spectrum of public works. Come prepared to see, hear, touch, and discuss in a variety of traditional and interactive sessions, seminars, workshops, and networking opportunities. Attendees can also spend time on North America's largest exhibit floor for public works equipment and services.*

- **MAASTO 2018**

**August 27 - 29 | Traverse City, MI  
Grand Traverse Hotel**

*Make plans now to join us in Michigan for the 109th MAASTO Annual Meeting, where we'll be examining how transportation makes connections across modes of travel and communities. Those connections redefine how we think of transportation, and transform the lives of the people joined by our system. At MAASTO 2018, we will examine the links between what we do and the people it affects. All of this while visiting one of the most beautiful corners of our state - the Cherry Capital of the World - where you can experience for yourself the tourism and recreation connections made here every day.*

## **September 2018**

- **AASHTO Rail Transportation Conference**

**September 11 - 14 | Miami, FL  
Hilton Downtown Miami**

*AASHTO's Standing Committee on Rail Transportation Annual meeting is an opportunity for members and delegates to engage in peer exchange and technical sessions relating to both freight and passenger rail. A focus on safety will be a top priority along with the advancement of new technologies. Members will also engage with federal leaders from the USDOT, FRA, Amtrak, Class I and Shortline Railroads, the Shipping and Research Communities.*

- **AASHTO Annual Meeting**

**September 20 - 24 | Atlanta, GA  
Westin Peachtree**

*The AASHTO Annual Meeting is a week-long event convened to address a broad range of transportation issues. Several AASHTO committees - including the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors - come together during the annual meeting, which selects a topical theme each year. Opportunities for Sponsorship and Exhibitors are available.*

- **American Public Transit Association Annual Conference**

**September 23 - 26 | Nashville, TN  
Omni Nashville**

*APTA's Annual Meeting is the flagship event for public transportation professionals to engage in workshops, join tours, and network with colleagues. Keynote speakers and educational sessions explore hot topics, including transformative technology, community building, innovative funding and finance, safety, workforce development, worldwide mega projects, and more.*

- **Colorado Transportation Summit**

**September 28 | Denver, CO  
Hyatt Regency - Denver Convention Center**

*Join us in the mile high city for the Colorado Department of Transportation's 5th annual Colorado Transportation Summit. Attendance is expected to top 1000 this year, for the premier gathering of transportation, leaders, and advocates in the state. Each year CDOT brings together an exciting line up of industry, the business community and state and local*

political leaders to discuss and shape the way forward on transportation advocacy for Colorado.

- **National Conference on Rural Public and Intercity Bus Transportation**

**September 30 - October 3 | Breckenridge, CO  
Beaver Run Hotel & Convention Center**

*The conference includes multiple routes to offer learning opportunities throughout the conference for everyone: planning and design; policy, funding and finance; rural transportation in today's operating environment; technology and training solutions; and special topics in rural mobility.*

## **October 2018**

- **NACTO - Designing Cities 2018**

**October 1 - 4 | Los Angeles, CA  
Intercontinental Los Angeles Downtown**

*Now in its seventh year, the NACTO Designing Cities Conference brings together 800 officials, planners, and practitioners to advance the state of transportation in cities.*

- **AMOTIA 10th Annual Conference**

**October 1 - 3 | Sarasota, FL  
Ritz Carlton**

*More information to come soon.*

- **Intersect18**

**October 16 - 18 | Knoxville, TN  
GRIDSMART Technologies Inc. headquarters**

*This conference will be one of the most important and relevant transportation conferences of the year, bringing together distributors, technicians, consultants, government officials and industry leaders at GRIDSMART headquarters in Knoxville, TN. INTERSECT18 will lean into the future of transportation, developing and sharing usable and actionable information to deploy leading edge technologies and mobility solutions on America's roadways. We'll consider high-level issues, but we'll develop granular solutions. We'll discuss all the major issues facing transportation, but this conference will be all about providing actionable information and training that will prepare people in the ITS and tech industries for the future of transportation.*

- **2018 Focus on the Future**

**October 28 - 30 | Indian Wells, CA  
Renaissance Indian Wells**

*The Focus on the Future conference provides a forum for Self-Help Counties and other transportation agencies, elected officials, and the private sector to share experiences, highlight upcoming projects, and interact in a relaxed environment. The conference continues to be the premier transportation conference in California with more than 800 people in attendance and growing.*

## **November 2018**

- **National League of Cities - City Summit**

**November 7 -10 | Los Angeles, CA  
Los Angeles Convention Center**

*City Summit is the National League of Cities' conference for local leaders to convene and collaborate on solutions to the common challenges facing America's cities. Each year, the conference is hosted in a different U.S. city - offering fresh and new best practices for government officials to improve the conditions back home.*

- **Georgia Transportation Summit**

**November 9 | Athens, GA  
The Classic Center**

*Join ACEC Georgia, the Georgia Department of Transportation, Georgia Chamber of Commerce and Georgia Transportation Alliance for the 2018 Georgia Transportation Summit! This annual event focuses on transportation in Georgia - from roads and bridges, to trains, ports and airports.*

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## **2019 Conference List**

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### **January 2019**

- **NCUTCD Annual Meeting**

**January 9-11 | Arlington, VA**

*Follow the meeting link for details regarding location and registration.*

- **Transportation Research Board (TRB) Annual Meeting**

**January 13-17 | Washington, D.C.  
Walter E. Washington Convention Center**

*The meeting program will cover all transportation modes, with more than 5,000 presentations in nearly 800 sessions and workshops, addressing topics of interest to policy makers, administrators, practitioners, researchers, and representatives of government, industry, and academic institutions. A number of sessions and workshops will focus on the spotlight theme for the 2019 meeting: Transportation for a Smart, Sustainable, and Equitable Future.*

### **February 2019**

- **ATSSA 49th Annual Convention & Traffic Expo**

**February 8-12 | Tampa, FL  
Tampa Convention Center**

*ATSSA's Annual Convention & Traffic Expo is the premier event for nearly 3,500 roadway safety professionals and transportation officials from across the USA and around the globe. The convention brings together business leaders, government officials, manufacturers, corporate roadway department personnel and all manner of people involved in nearly every aspect of roadway safety.*

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