



The Industry Conference Resource

May 2018

CRITICAL DATES

- **WTS Annual Conference** - SOLD OUT (see listing for volunteer opportunities)
- **AASHTO Spring Meeting (Tennessee)** - Registration is open. Member prices available. To learn more about the conference and how to register, click [**HERE**](#).
- **NACTO Designing Cities 2018** - Registration opens May 30.
- **Transport Chicago** - Early bird registration is closed; space still available.
- **Oklahoma Society of Professional Engineers Annual Conference** - Registration is now open.

NEW MEETINGS

- **Ignite 2018 Annual Users Conference**
- **Maryland Construction & Materials Conference**
- **Urban Traffic Safety Conference (Canada)**
- **AASHTO Committee on Bridges and Structures**
- **ITE Annual Meeting**
- **Intersect18**
- **2018 Traffic Safety Conference**
- **NC Traffic Safety Conference & Expo**

Transportation Agency Awards \$2.6 Billion in Funding...

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The California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA) today announced 28 recipients for more than \$2.6 billion dollars in Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP) grants for transformative transit and rail projects. CalSTA is also providing additional funding for seven critical projects through multi-year funding agreements, bringing the total awarded to over \$4.3 billion.

TIRCP funding is provided through Senate Bill 1 (SB 1) and from the proceeds of the Cap and Trade program. The program provides major benefits towards meeting the State's climate and air quality goals, with a total reduction of more than 32 million tons of greenhouse gas emissions.

"These zero emission bus and rail projects mean millions of tons less pollution in the air we breathe," said Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.

"The projects selected for this round of Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program grants make great strides in helping California transform the state transportation system," said CalSTA Secretary Brian Annis. "This investment of SB1 revenue and Cap and

This multi-year funding program provides project funding for 28 projects, with a total cost exceeding \$18 billion. These projects will provide significant benefits to Californians through expanded transit and rail offerings that are faster, more frequent, and more reliable.

Click [HERE](#) to view the entire News Release.

2018 Conference List

May 2018

- **Texas Trails and Active Transportation Conference**

May 2 - 4 | Austin, TX
AT&T Center - University of Texas

TTAT brings together those involved with bicycle, pedestrian, and other active transportation and recreation modes from around Texas and the world. Presenters share current information and examples from the active transportation field, and spark inspiration to continue striving to make things better in each of our communities. The conference focuses on issues of economic development, health, safety, and many other topics relevant to advancing active transportation and trails.

- **WTS Annual Conference**

May 16 - 18 | San Diego, CA
Loews Coronado Bay Resort

WTS International is hosting its 2018 annual conference, "Driving the Waves of Change," in San Diego, California, May 16 - 18, 2018! San Diego boasts a diverse economy supported by international trade, manufacturing, military, biotechnology, and tourism. Its mild and sunny year-round climate makes it an ideal location to foster a wide range of transportation sectors; rail, aviation, construction, freight, transit, and active transportation all play a vital role in the daily operation of this thriving coastal city.

- **ASHE 2018 National Conference**

May 17 - 20 | Cleveland, OH
The Westin Cleveland Downtown

The Lake Erie Section of the American Society of Highway Engineers (ASHE) is proud to host the 2018 ASHE National Conference. The conference will attract more than 500 public and private sector design professionals, vendors, contractors and guests from across the country, and provide a forum for networking and education on topics relevant to the transportation industry.

- **AASHTO Spring Meeting**

May 21 - 24 | Franklin, TN
Franklin Marriott Cool Springs

This is one of AASHTO's annual premier transportation conferences. The meeting is hosted by the Tennessee DOT and always held in the AASHTO President's home state. The AASHTO President is Tennessee DOT Commissioner, John Schroer.

- **Ignite 2018 Annual User Conference**

May 29 - June 1 | Huntington Beach, CA

Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach

Ignite 2018 is the culmination of our efforts to educate the construction industry on the important regulations that effect your company. We seek to instill in each of our attendees drive and passion in to work toward something more for all of our communities. We want to show the positive effects that labor and workforce laws have on communities and disadvantaged workers. Please join us as we explore basics, best practices, advanced reporting and changes that are on the horizon.

- **2018 ACEC-FL Transportation Conference**

May 30 - 31 | Orlando FL
Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport

Public and Private sector Professional Engineers, Planners, FDOT policymakers and Consultants whose practice areas involve transportation. This conference is designed primarily for technical staff, within and outside of government.

June 2018

- **Transport Chicago**

June 1 | Chicago, IL
Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza

Thousands of academics and professionals have attended Transport Chicago since 1986. Their success is rooted in digging deep on local transportation issues while highlighting national and international trends. Attendees can expect discussions on the state-of-the-industry and what can be done to meet the needs of the future. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

- **Oklahoma Society of Professional Engineers Annual Conference**

June 7 - 8 | Tulsa, OK
Tulsa Technology Center

The Annual Oklahoma Engineering Conference consists of training session and workshops, general interest sessions, social events, and networking opportunities for members and non-members of OSPE, a state society of the National Society of Professional Engineers. The Conference attendees will include professional engineers from all cities and counties in Oklahoma as well as engineers with diverse background and work environments, including industry, government, education, construction, and private practice.

- **WASHTO 2018**

June 10 - 13 | Rapid City, SD
Holiday Inn Rapid City

WASHTO 2018 will be attended by State Department of Transportation Directors, Chief Engineers, and executive leadership from the 18 western most states in the country, as well as executives from the US Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration. Other notable attendees are national transportation leaders from the private sector and academia. Approximately 500 attendees will be on hand to experience WASHTO 2018, which will feature informative breakout sessions, technical tours and information covering all areas of interest in highway transportation.

- **APTA Rail Conference**

June 10 - 13 | Denver, CO
Hyatt Regency - Denver Convention Center

For all rail modes - urban, commuter, high-speed, and intercity - this technical conference features sessions on technology, operations, maintenance, safety & security, planning, finance, capital projects, workforce development, and more. Experience the latest industry advances at the Products & Services Showcase and join the technical tours.

- **AASHTO Design Meeting**

June 11 - 14 | Franklin, TN
Franklin Marriott Cool Springs

Registration to open soon.

- **AASHTO SCOTE Conference**

June 18 - 20 | Denver, CO
Renaissance Denver Stapleton Hotel

Registration is open, click on the link above for conference details.

- **2018 FDOT Transportation Symposium**

June 18 - 20 | Orlando, FL
Hilton Orlando

As design innovations and transportation needs evolve we are learning new things daily... join us for a learning experience that will result in bringing Florida designers together to develop innovative transportation solutions. Registration is open.

- **Maryland Construction and Materials Conference**

June 20 - 22 | Cambridge, MD
Chesapeake Hyatt Resort

Follow this conference listing for details as they become available this spring.

- **IBTTA Maintenance & Roadway Operations Workshop**

June 24 - 26 | Harrisburg, PA
Hilton Harrisburg

This Workshop is an opportunity to share and collaborate on innovative ideas and established best practices in maintaining and servicing world-class roadways. Sessions will be divided along Management and Technical tracks. The topics include emerging technologies and how to leverage them, communicating key performance metrics, preparing for AV/CV, incident management and more. Regional case studies will provide insight on operational and management strategies.

- **AASHTO Committee on Bridges and Structures**

June 24 - 28 | Burlington, VT
Doubletree Burlington Hotel and Conference Center

The annual AASHTO Committee on Bridges and Structures working meeting is a four-day event comprised technical committee meetings and two general sessions. A plenary session will open the proceedings on Monday. Technical committees will come together during the first three days of the conference to discuss the latest industry issues and to finalize any changes needed to the AASHTO Bridges and Structures publications. These meetings are open to state and federal engineers, academicians, consultants, contractors and industry representatives, and present a good opportunity to share ideas and have your voice heard.

- **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](#).

- **NC Traffic Safety Conference & Expo**

August 5 - 8 | Raleigh, NC
Raleigh Convention Center

If you take an interest in traffic safety, public policy, the health of society, or simply the good of mankind, you should attend the Traffic Safety Conference and Expo. Numerous speakers will address a broad range of topics, from which just about anyone with benevolent intentions could derive valuable insights.

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

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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.

- 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

American 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

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

October 2018

- [NACTO - Designing Cities 2018](#)

October 1 - 4 | Los Angeles, CA

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.

- [Intersect18](#)

**October 16 - 18 | Knoxville, TN
GRIDS^{SMART} 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 GRIDS^{SMART} 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.

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