



# Advancing TDM Policy

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#### This is Your Association



**Community:** 1,100+ TDM professionals



Professional Development:
Virtual & in- person
learning, networking



Career Growth:
Certification, mentoring,
leadership training



Industry Advancement: Advocacy, public policy, government affairs



# **ACT Cornerstones**



Commuters: Focus on Moving People



Innovation: Invest in New Technologies, Practices, and Business Models

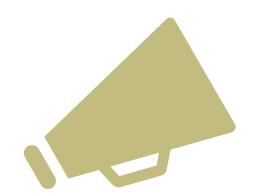


Collaboration: Integrate & Leverage all Entities Delivering Solutions



Performance: Place Value on Delivering the Best Solutions





# Introducing the MORE through TDM Act

Mobility Options, Resiliency, and Efficiency through TDM Act





Transportation Demand Management appears nowhere within the FAST Act



Eligible TDM strategies vary by region



No Dedicated Funding for TDM programs



Increase variety of TDM strategies eligible for federal support





## What will the legislation do?







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DEFINES TRANSPORTATION
MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATION



INCLUDES TDM IN
METROPOLITAN LONGRANGE PLANS & TIPS



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SUPPORTS NEW UTC RESEARCH ON TDM



#### Defining TDM

The use of strategies to inform and encourage travelers to maximize the efficiency of a transportation system leading to improved mobility, reduced congestion, and lower vehicle emissions.



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#### Establishes New TDM Program



AUTHORIZES THE CREATION
OF TDM PROGRAM TO
IMPLEMENT TDM



\$100 MILLION/FY



**AVAILABLE TO ALL STATES** 



APPORTIONED USING SAME CALCULATION OF CMAQ



#### Eligible Projects

Technology

Marketing & Promotion

Real-time information

Work zone management

Development of plans for preparedness & resilience

Improve flow of people



**Eligible Entities** 

TDM product and service providers

TDM associations

TMAs/TMOs

MPOs

RTAs



# State & National Advisory Committees

#### **State Advisory Committees**

- Further TDM principles
- Public/Private Sector
- Oversee State TDM Plan

#### National Advisory Committee

- Under FHWA Administrator
- Public/Private Sector
- Cross cutting
- Report every 5 years on implementation



#### **Current Actions & Next Steps**



#### **Seeking Cosponsors**

Goal of 10-12 cosponsors

Dear Colleague letter sent in February

Formally introduce legislation



#### **Influence Transportation Authorization**

Working with House T&I Committee
Seeking opportunities to include language



# Special Update on TDM-CP

- First professional certification for TDM
- Completed Beta exam in February
- Postponing first public exam to September
- Candidate Handbook available at www.actweb.org

