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Commuting Solutions wins Excellence in Planning Award

*Commuting Solutions honored among standout transportation leaders
at trade conference in Seattle*

Louisville, CO — Commuting Solutions, of Louisville, received the Excellence in Planning at the Association for Commuter Transportation (ACT) [37th Annual International Conference in Seattle on August 2, 2023](#). This award, one of 14 distributed to Transportation Demand Management (TDM) professionals and organizations, recognizes association members who have taken notable steps to incorporate Transportation Demand Management into their transportation and land use planning process. Winners include individuals and organizations performing outstanding work to create accessible, sustainable, and robust transportation infrastructure to improve mobility.

“This group is innovating, expanding commuter transportation options, and leading the industry forward,” said **David McMaster, President of the Association for Commuter Transportation**. “I am proud to recognize the positive impact that they continue to make for workers, communities, and businesses.”

Additional awardees include:

- Hossein Barahimi, King County Metro
- Susquehanna Regional Transportation Partnership
- Community Transit
- City of Inglewood’s Iride Program
- Princeton University
- Denver Regional Council of Governments
- Oaks and Spokes
- Town of Chapel Hill
- Assembly Connect TMA
- City of Durham Bull-E Bike Program
- Transit Services of Frederick County



- goDCgo – Getting to the Blossoms Guide
- Burbank Transportation Management Organization

Commuting Solutions received this award for its groundbreaking work on the newly released Northwest Regional Transportation Demand Management (TDM) plan. For the past year, Commuting Solutions, in collaboration with a consultant team, as well as public, private, and nonprofit stakeholders, has led the effort to develop an inaugural TDM plan to create a shared vision for the northwest metro region's TDM priorities to reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality. Through this collaborative process, Commuting Solutions and its stakeholders identified 11 strategies that focus limited resources, services, and programs on essential workers and for projects where there is the greatest need.

“For the first time in our region, we have developed a shared set of TDM goals for our region’s future and roadmap to get us there” says **Audrey DeBarros, Executive Director of Commuting Solutions.**

“As the industry continues to evolve, TDM strategies and initiatives must change along with it,” said **David Straus, Executive Director of the Association for Commuter Transportation.** “These awardees are doing so, and actively responding to transportation challenges in a way that increases mobility and access for all people, businesses, and neighborhoods. ACT is honored to celebrate these winners and their exemplary work.”

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About Commuting Solutions

Commuting Solutions is dedicated to delivering innovative transportation options that connect commuters to their workplaces, businesses to their employees, and residents to their communities. Through advocacy for infrastructure and transportation improvements, partnerships, and education, we create progressive, flexible transportation solutions. commutingsolutions.org

About the Association for Commuter Transportation (ACT):

The Association for Commuter Transportation is the premier organization and leading advocate for commuter transportation and Transportation Demand Management (TDM) professionals. ACT strives to create an efficient multimodal transportation system by empowering the people, places, and organizations working to advance TDM to improve the quality of life of commuters, enhance the livability of communities, and stimulate economic activity. Further information can be found at www.actweb.org.