



Committee on Accessible Transportation and Mobility Transportation Research Board

Newsletter: April 2024

Item 1: Committee Meeting

AME50's quarterly meeting took place virtually on April 24, 2024. The meeting materials and summary can be found on our [committee meetings page](#).

Item 2: AME50 Mentoring Program

A reminder that AME50 launched a peer-to-peer mentoring program where we match long-time TRBers with professionals new to our committee or the industry. We will maintain a directory of seasoned members and friends, that will be made available to those members/friends interested in mentorship support. This is a voluntary program for both mentors and mentees, and interactions are not intended to take a lot of time for anyone.

If you would like to be included in our mentor directory, please [complete this form](#). If you are interested in mentorship support, [please complete this form](#).

Item 3: TRANSED Conference

While we have had some promising discussions, we are still seeking to confirm a host organization outside of the U.S. for the next TRANSED. The conference is now targeted for July 2026.

The planning committee is working hard to identify partners who can help plan an international event. Partner organizations should be aligned with the purposes of AME50 and TRANSED and would need to be able to provide monetary support up-front to advance the conference. If you are aware of any potential partners, please reach out to [Judy](#). Finding a partner is key to holding this event.

This [flyer](#) can be shared with potential partners to share information about TRANSED and considerations for partnership.

Item 4: Web Site Update

We have included new page on our web site with [reading resources](#) that may be of interest to AME50 members and friends. Please take a look.

Item 5: Seeking Guest Contributors

Members and Friends can make submissions to the AME50 Quarterly Newsletter using the following guidelines:

- Content shared must be aligned with the mission and activities of AME50 and its members and friends.
- Members and friends who wish to include content in the AME50 Quarterly newsletter must be able to articulate this connection and do so in their request to include the content.
- The newsletter is not a forum to share information about commercial products or revenue generating services.
- The content must appeal to a range of AME50 members – across professional disciplines – across geographies, etc.
- AME50 Leadership will make decisions regarding content that will be included in the newsletter based on the relevance and appropriateness of the content to our members, the currency of the topic, and the availability of space in the newsletter.

This information can also be found on our [web site](#). To contribute content, please send your request to [Susan](#).

Item 6: Reminders

- You can visit our [web site](#) for the latest AME50 information, including meeting minutes and member resources.
- Please make sure to keep your MyTRB profile information, especially your contact details and committee friendships, up to date so that you don't miss out on information.

Item 7: Announcements

- Smart Growth America's Accessible Streetscape Design Survey for the Disability Community is currently open through May 24th. The survey is intended for people with disabilities, and can be shared with any applicable

networks. <https://smartgrowthamerica.org/accessible-streetscape-design-survey-for-the-disability-community/>

- TCRP Research Report 248: *Tactile Wayfinding in Transportation Settings for Travelers Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired* is now published and available for download.

<https://www.trb.org/Publications/Blurbs/183248.aspx>

Item 8: Next Meeting

Our next meeting will take place on July 24 from 12:00 – 1:30 ET. The Zoom Meeting link is as below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88328430391?pwd=VUQ4R0VUNjUyYmZYMm5Ja3ZsTzRYQT09>

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Item 9: Questions?

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