

TRANSPORTATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Purpose

ITE's Transportation Achievement Awards are presented annually to recognize excellence in advancing transportation to meet human needs. These awards are open to a variety of entities, including governmental bodies including Tribes, consulting firms, private corporations, and other industry organizations. **Beginning in 2025, one individual will also be recognized.** Awards are given in six categories:

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| 1. Complete Streets | 4. Planning |
| 2. Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSMO) | 5. Safety |
| 3. Traffic Engineering | 6. New! Individual (one award given annually) |

The Transportation Achievement Awards recognize an organization/entity for one or more of the following:

1. Development of an innovative concept in the areas of Complete Streets, TSMO, Traffic Engineering, Planning, or Safety.
2. Implementation of a challenging transportation program through perseverance in its development and promotion.
3. A program or completed project having a significant effect on transportation.
4. A multi-faceted transportation program or project, combining many innovative and/or well-applied concepts. Project must be complete or significantly underway.
5. An initiative that promotes a major advancement in the efficiency and/or economy of transportation.
6. Projects that advance safety for *all* the travelling public, including pedestrians, cyclists, and users of alternate means of transport.
7. Innovative and effective application of elements such as roundabouts or speed humps.

Eligibility

The awards celebrate organizations and individuals that demonstrate innovative concepts, perseverance in implementing challenging transportation programs, or contributions that significantly impact transportation safety and efficiency. Submissions should highlight initiatives that advance multimodal transportation, improve public safety, and promote sustainable transportation solutions for all.

Category #6– Individual: District Awards Coordinators can now nominate one individual to be considered for the **new 6th category**, which recognizes a person who has demonstrated excellence in one of the areas of transportation. Where applicable, they may be presented with one of ITE's Legacy Awards—the Troy A. Peoples Award for Traffic Engineering, the Edmund R. Ricker Award for Safety, or the John LaPlante Award for Pedestrian and Bicycle work.

Award

Award will consist of a trophy or plaque presented at the ITE Annual Meeting and Exhibition Awards Luncheon, as well as recognition in *ITE Journal*.

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*TRANSPORTATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS CONTINUED***Submission/Nomination Process via District Awards Coordinator**

All nominations for ITE's Transportation Achievement Awards **must be** submitted by your ITE District Awards Coordinator. The submittal should be in PDF format and limited to a total of five pages describing the achievement (including graphics) and indicate how the nominee's project/program/initiative meets the criteria for the award. Multiple categories may be selected when entering a submission; however, entrants may only be recognized in one category.

To be considered for recognition, District Awards Coordinators must submit nominations as one PDF **by April 1** via <https://ite-awards.secure-platform.com/a/>. **NOTE:** There should be **only one submission per District per category**. ITE members should submit nominations to your District Award Coordinator by **March 1**. District Coordinators should upload nominations to ITE's awards portal by **April 1**.

ONLY submissions uploaded by District Awards Coordinators will be considered.

Judging

Nominations are evaluated by a committee comprised of ITE Board members—the Transportation Achievement Awards Committee and Council Chairs.

Judging Criteria

- **30 points** – Application of innovative ideas
- **30 points** – Exhibits a commitment to the advancement of the profession
- **30 points** – Strong applicability to the industry
- **10 points** – Well-balanced scope and format