

**Agreement of Cooperation  
between  
The Council of University Transportation Centers (CUTC)  
and  
The American Society of Civil Engineers**

This Agreement of Cooperation is entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of October, 2020, by and between the Council of University Transportation Centers (CUTC) and the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).

WHEREAS, CUTC is a nonprofit association representing 80+ member universities with university transportation centers; and

WHEREAS, CUTC's mission is to promote university research, education, workforce development, and technology transfer as essential to the nation's transportation system; and

WHEREAS, ASCE is a nonprofit association representing members of the civil engineering profession worldwide; and

WHEREAS, ASCE's purposes include advancing public understanding and awareness about the vital importance of civil infrastructure in enhancing the quality of life; developing technical standards to advance the practice of engineering; and supporting the educational and professional needs of its members; and

WHEREAS, CUTC and ASCE desire to establish a framework for advancing their mutual goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows.

I. Areas of Collaboration

ASCE and CUTC agree to work together to advance the mutual goals of both organizations through collaborative efforts in the following areas and on activities that may include but are not limited to:

- Public Policy and Advocacy - Advocacy for future federal surface transportation authorizations, and collaboration in other avenues for transportation policy leadership, including support for university transportation research programs and funding to ensure safe, sustainable, and resilient transportation infrastructure;
- Outreach and Communication - Collaboration on communication activities to ensure that policy leaders and the public at large understand the value of transportation research and transportation infrastructure; participation in outreach activities through ASCE local chapters and journals, and CUTC member universities;
- Education and Workforce Development – Opportunities for networking, education and workforce development, through promotion of the “ASCE ExCEED Teaching Workshop” and “CUTC Winter and Summer Meetings”; participating in each other's conferences and continuing education programs, promoting each other's student events, and recommending speakers and authors for conferences and publications;

- Technology Transfer – Collaboration on technology transfer activities to facilitate research product applications to transportation practice; promoting CUTC members research products at ASCE conferences, such as the International Conference on Transportation and Development;
- Leadership and Recognition – Celebrating leaders of the profession by recommending nominees for the parties’ respective awards programs for professionals and projects;
- Standards – Participating in the development of Civil Engineering guidelines and standards to facilitate and accelerate the deployment of innovative technologies for smart infrastructure and integrated mobility solutions.

II. Miscellaneous Terms

All activities of the Parties hereunder shall be consistent with federal, state and local laws, including antitrust laws and Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No activities or funds hereunder shall be used to attempt to intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office, or for any other activities that are illegal or inconsistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Neither Party is authorized by the other under this agreement to act on behalf of or in the name of the other Party. Neither Party shall have the authority to bind the other in contract, debt or otherwise. The Parties are and shall remain separate entities, and no partnership, joint venture or agency relationship shall be created under this agreement.

Either Party may terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other Party.

Entered into and agreed to by:

COUNCIL OF UNIVERSITY TRANSPORTATION CENTERS

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, Title)

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, Title)