

Let's work together to connect Native American students to transportation research, higher education and career opportunities!

Tribal College/University – UTC Summit

What does a “transportation career” look like? The field is changing fast, and the next generation of transportation professionals will include engineers, environmental planners, computer scientists, psychologists, economists, and more.

Please join tribal colleges/universities and University Transportation Center (UTC) representatives from across the nation at an interactive, full-day summit to discuss potential partnerships aimed at introducing Native American students to transportation research, higher education, and careers.



The Tribal College/University – UTC Summit will be held in conjunction with the 2022 First Americans Land-Grant Consortium (FALCON) annual conference. Participants will work together to develop linkages, strategies and an action plan to:

- foster tribal college students’ interest in transportation research and careers,
- facilitate transportation research and education opportunities at tribal colleges and student advancement into four-year and graduate degree programs, and
- develop a road map for research collaborations between UTCs and tribal colleges that will reflect students’ life experiences and community-driven concerns.

SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

The Tribal College/University – UTC Summit is hosted by the Small Urban, Rural and Tribal Center on Mobility (SUTRCOM), in partnership with University Transportation Centers and the 2022 American Indian Higher Education Council FALCON conference (AIHEC FALCON). University Transportation Centers are sponsored by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

For more information on these programs, visit these websites:

- **UTC program:**
www.transportation.gov/content/university-transportation-centers
- **AIHEC FALCON:**
www.falcontribalcollege.org/annual-conference
- **CUTC:**
www.mycutc.org
- **SURTCOM:**
www.surtcom.org

SAVE THE DATE!

October 21, 2022

Albuquerque, New Mexico

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Tribal College Faculty, Administrators, Advisors, Student Success/Outreach staff
University Transportation Center Administrators, Faculty/Researchers, and Education Coordinators

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Help us plan the summit and spread the word to others!

Suggested discussion topics?
Recommended participants?
Questions?

Please contact SURTCOM Director David Kack at dkack@montana.edu

DRAFT AGENDA

- 9am:** Welcome and introductions
- 9:30am:** Overview of the UTC program
- 10am:** Round table discussion topics and processes
- Noon:** Lunch
- 1-3pm:** Round table discussion topics and next steps
- 3pm:** Social mixer/networking event

