



# CTS

## CENTER FOR TRANSPORTATION STUDIES

### CTS “Friend of the Council” Interest Form

CTS is seeking additional individuals who would like to become more involved in our activities and initiatives as a “Friend of the Council” for one or more of the five CTS Councils.

CTS Councils provide a forum for diverse interests to exchange information on current transportation issues and trends. They bring together University faculty and staff with practitioners from the public and private sectors to recommend direction and participate in improving CTS research, education, and information/outreach programs.

Friends are informed of the activities of the council and given an opportunity to participate in council activities. Council meetings are open, and Friends are encouraged to attend. New council members are drawn from Friends who have been active in council activities.

The five CTS Councils are:

- **Transportation Planning and the Economy Council.** This council examines topics concerning land use, urban design, community and human issues, transportation modes, funding and finance, economic development, freight and logistics, public policy, and the global economy.

- **Environment and Energy in Transportation Council.** This council examines topics such as air and water quality, stormwater management, erosion control, roadside vegetation, climate change, alternative fuels, greenhouse gas emissions, and more.

- **Transportation Safety and Traffic Flow Council.** Topics examined by this council include intelligent transportation systems, traffic detection, traffic control, accident analysis, expert systems, machine vision, traveler information systems, human factors, injury prevention, etc.

- **Transportation Infrastructure Council.** This council focuses primarily on pavement and bridge research. Topics include materials, pavement performance, bridge design and maintenance, deicing and corrosion, water impacts, and more.

- **Transportation Education and Outreach Council.** This council serves two functions. Members exchange information and provide advice that help CTS be a catalyst in improving undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education opportunities in transportation. They also examine ways CTS can better disseminate information and provide public services that link University resources and user organizations.

**Interested individuals should complete this form and return it to CTS.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am interested in serving as a Friend of the following Council(s):

Transportation Planning and the Economy

Environment and Energy in Transportation

Transportation Safety and Traffic Flow

Transportation Infrastructure

Transportation Education and Outreach Council

**Return this form to:** Kaydee Kirk, [kkirk@umn.edu](mailto:kkirk@umn.edu), 612-625-6381 (fax) or Center for Transportation Studies, University of Minnesota, 200 Transportation and Safety Building, 511 Washington Ave. S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455.