2025 NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION IN INDIAN COUNTRY CONFERENCE

Hosted by The Center for Tribal Transportation

September 21-25, 2025 at the Gila River Indian Community in Chandler, Arizona

CALL FOR SESSION PROPOSALS

Proposals are due by 11:59 PM (MST) on May 16, 2025

The National Transportation in Indian Country Conference (NTICC) is planned and organized by The Center for Tribal Transportation (CTT) staff and a Planning Committee comprised of Tribal transportation professionals from Tribes and Tribal organizations across the United States. The 2025 NTICC estimates there will be 700+ Tribal transportation professionals, and Federal, State and County representatives.

2025 NTICC Goals

The NTICC's goal is to continually improve the content we offer conference attendees:

- Fostering new collaborations and partneships between Tribes, Federal, State, Counties, and other transportation professionals.
- Provide innovative ideas in Tribal transportation.
- Enhange Tribal transportation knowledge.

By submitting a proposal, you are contributing to the professional development in Tribal transportation across the United States.

NTICC welcomes proposals from outside the transportation field that have relevance to our Tribal transportation professionals, and move us forward in our conference goals.

CONFERENCE TRACKS

The conference tracks reflect the Tribal Leaders, Tribal transportation professionals, and Tribes' core concerns of Tribal transportation. This year we are specifically interested in the following tracks and topics:

Planning (Right-of-Way/Environmental)

- Tribal, State, County, & BIA Right-of-Way
- Legal frameworks for Tribal Rights-of-Way
- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
- Cultural Resource Management in Transportation Projects
- Environmental Impact Assessments
- Restoration of Natural Habitats
- Water Quality Protection
- BIA Inventory

Transit

- Tribal Transit Program
- National Transit Database (NTD)
- Fleet Management

Government - TTP 101/ Tribal Transportation Fundamentals

- FHWA Annual Reporting Tool
- Funding Opportunities
- Indian Highway Safety Grant
- TTP Funding 101
- Bridge Program
- Rules & Regulations
- Set-Aside Programs

Safety

- Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund (TTPSF)
- Safe Streets and Roads for All Program (SS4A)
- Crash Data Analysis
- Road Safety Audits
- Pedestrain Safety

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CONFERENCE TRACKS

Technology

- Trimble
- Global Positioning System (GPS)
- Geographic Information System (GIS)
- Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR)
- Drone
- Lidar
- Fast Cast Bridges

Project Development

- Contract Documents
- Workforce Development
- Construction Administration
- Project Management

Certifications

- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) - 10 hour
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Technician
- First Aid
- Stop the Bleed
- Drone Pilot
- FRA Rail Safety Training

Road Management & Maintenance

- Gravel Road Maintenance
- Pavement Preservation Treatments
- Bridge Repairs
- Culvert Repairs
- Guardrial Repairs
- Road Maintenance

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Be Clear

- Ensure that your submission reflects what will be included in your presentation. Attendees sign up for sessions based on the description of each session.

Be Enthusiastic

- Present content that's both relevant and exciting. Demonstrate to the attendees why the information you are sharing is valuable.

Be Specific

- Identify your target audience and the roles that will specifically benefit from the session. Make sure your presentation stays on topic and relevant to the session.

Be Original

- Attendees want to see new presentations that cover the latest innovations in Tribal transportation. Write well-written, eye catching titles and descriptions.

Be Educational

- Use your presentation to education rather than promote. Ensure that your presentation proposal is an exciting opportunity for attendees to learn something new, instead of appearing as a sales pitch.

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QUICK GUIDE TO SUBMITTING A SESSION PROPSAL

The NTICC Planning Committee, along with CTT staff, evaluates all proposals submitted for the conference. The information that you include in your submission will be used by the reviewers to understand your proposal and what the proposed session will offer attendees, help NTICC market your session, and help attendees find the sessions most relevant to them.

Session Title:

A brief and descriptive explanation of your session.

Session Description:

Provide a 250-word description of your session include a summary of the topic and of the information, takeaways, benefits, or lessons that you expect attendees to gain. This is the primary element of your proposal that the reviewers will use to evaluate your session. If your session is accepted, you will be asked to provide a refined 50-word summary for the conference program and marketing materials.

Session Leaders and Presenters:

The accurate names, titles, organizations, and contact information for the people presenting in the session, that includes a list of ALL panel members, and any others that you deem as a presenter. For each session give a FULL LIST of all presenters.

Conference Track:

One of eight conference tracks that best describes the major content focus of your session and will be used to help attendees find the content most relevant for them.

Target Audience:

One of the four audience "levels' that describes the target audience for your session: early career, mid-career, experienced, Tribal leadership. Audiences will be used by evaluaters to help determine the mix of sessions for attendees at the conference and will be used by attendees to find sessions most appropriate for their processional development.

Session Format:

The session format should be designed to provide the experience and the takeaways desired for your intended audience. Make clear what kind of interaction and engagement will be provided in you session content. The format will help set expectations for what attendees will experience.

PROPOSAL TYPES

General Session Presentation:

This presentation is in the morning and to all attendees. These presentations range from 1 - 2 hours.

90 Minute Session Presentation:

This is an in-dept presentation on one of the eight session tracks.

- **Lecture** - standard instructor/speaker delivers information to attendees.
- **Panel** - a session with 3-7 four presenters in a moderated panel discussion, followed by 15-20 minutes of questions and answers.
- **Certifications** - where attendees can leave with a certification.

PRESENTER REGISTRATION RATES

We appreciate all the Presenters and offer discounted rates for registration for NTICC. Rates cover food and bags.

ALL PRESENTERS MUST REGISTER UNDER ONE OF THE RATES

Rates:

- Full Week - $650.00 (Includes all meals for the week)
- Day Rate (one day only) - $150.00 (Includes Lunch Only for the day presenting)
- Drop In (for the session you are presenting only) - Free (No Food)

Being accepted as a Presenter DOES NOT automatically register you, you must register on your own. A code will be given to you when you are selected as a Presenter to use when registering. This code can ONLY be used by the Presenter it has been given too. There are no refunds on registration.

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PRESENTER APPLICATION FORM

First Name _____   Last Name_____

Job Title:_____

Discipline:_____

Tribe/Organization:_____

Work Email:_____   Phone Number:_____

Session Title:_____
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Session Description:_____
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Session Presenters (accurate names, titles, organizations, and contact information):_____
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PRESENTER APPLICATION FORM

Conference Track (check all that apply)

☐ **Planning**

- Tribal, State, County, & BIA Right-of-Way
- Legal Frameworks for Tribal Rights-of-Way
- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
- Cultural Resources
- EA/EIS
- Water Quality Protection
- BIA Inventory

☐ **Technology & Innovations**

- Trimble
- Global Positioning System (GPS)
- Geographic Information System (GIS)
- Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR)
- Drone
- Lidar
- Fast Cast Bridges
- Autonomous and Electric Vehicles

☐ **Transit**

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- National Transit Database (NTD)
- Fleet Management

☐ **Project Development**

- Contract Documents
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- CPR
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☐ **Safety**

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- Crash Data Analysis
- Road Safety Audits
- Pedestrian Safety
- Bike Safety

☐ **Road Management & Maintenance**

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- Culvert Repairs
- Guardrail Repairs
- Road Maintenance

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PRESENTER APPLICATION FORM

Target Audience: (check all that apply)

☐ Early Career ☐ Mid-Career ☐ Experienced ☐ Tribal Leaders

Session Format:

☐ General Session Presentation (all attendees range from 1 - 2 hours in the mornings)

☐ 90 Minute Session Presentations:

    ☐ Lecture

    ☐ Panel (all panel members must be listed in "Session Presenters")

    ☐ Certifications

Presenter Bio for Website & Marketing:_____

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Submit Headshot for Website & Marketing (JPEG or PNG format)

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SUBMITTING YOUR PROPOSAL

Submitting Your Proposal:

Questions and Proposals will only be accepted by email. Email a complete proposal to:

presenter@nticc.org

The NTICC Planning Committee and The Center for Tribal Transportation staff will review all proposals submitted to select sessions for the 2025 NTICC. Before making final selections, the NTICC Planning Committee or The Center for Tribal Transporation staff also may contact those submitting sessions to ask for clarification, recommend different tracks, and offer other feedback to session presenters.

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Selection Round 1 - June 1, 2025
You will be contacted that your session will be a part of 2025 NTICC

Selection Round 2 - June 15, 2025
You will be contacted of where your session will be place don the 2025 NTICC Agenda

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