

# TRB Student Engagement

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# Outline

- TRB Minority Student Fellows Program
- TRB Annual Meeting engagement
- DDETFP (“Eisenhower Fellows”)

# Minority Student Fellows Program

## What is it?

- Established 2010 (now 11<sup>th</sup> year)
- Program origins
- Program criteria





# Minority Student Fellows Program

## Who are they?

- Currently: 33 students from 17 schools
  - Civil Engineering, Planning, Geography, Marine Transportation, Aviation, Electrical Engineering
- Past: 135 alums
- TRB involvement: 25 are friends or members



# Funding

- Program covers Annual Meeting registration and related expenses (~\$1,700/student)
- Program funded by outside sources:
  - FHWA
  - Orgs: Stantec, UTEP's CTIS, & NCTCOG
  - State DOTs (NC, OH, TN, AZ, MI)
  - 2021: PennDOT, WisDOT, Louisiana's DOTD
- Individual donations

# Minority Student Fellows Program

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# TRB Annual Meeting

- Student registration rates
- Events for students and young professionals:
  - *Careers in Motion* Networking Fair
  - New Attendee Orientation
  - Young Professionals Reception
  - Young Members Council

# Young Members Council

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# DDETFP “Eisenhower Fellows”

- Mission: *“To attract the nation’s brightest minds to the field of transportation and advance transportation workforce development.”*
- Open to: qualified students pursuing a transportation related degree at an accredited university in the U.S.



# DDETFP “Eisenhower Fellows”

- Sessions at the TRB Annual Meeting
  - Innovative Doctoral Transportation Research Showcase
  - Graduate Research Showcase
  - Three poster sessions
  - Closing Ceremony & Networking Reception

# DDETFP “Eisenhower Fellows”

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