ICOET 2027 In-Person/Virtual Conference & Training

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International Conference on Ecology & Transportation

ICOET 2027

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About the Conference

The biennial **International Conference on Ecology and Transportation (ICOET)** brings together leading U.S. and international experts in transportation ecology, engineering, planning, administration, and related scientific study to enhance the project development processes and the ecological sustainability of transportation systems.

In 2027, we will be partnering with AASHTO's Natural Resources Subcommittee to support state agency staff travel and provide content.

Founded in 2001, ICOET is organized by the **Road Ecology Center** (REC) at the **University of California, Davis**. The conference program will include more than 300 podium and poster presentations, plenary and keynote remarks by notable policymakers and industry leaders, facilitated discussion sessions, and interactive field trips. ICOET is supported by a Pooled Fund Study sponsored by the **Washington State Department of Transportation** and many federal and state government agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and corporate partners through a Steering Committee and related subcommittees (**https://icoet.net**).

Participants and Attendance

Over **600 professionals** from most US states and over a dozen countries regularly attend ICOETS. Since 2007 attendance has almost doubled, reflecting an increasing global emphasis placed on environmental research and policy issues related to transportation. ICOET brings together transportation industry **biologists**, **engineers**, **planners**, **project managers**, **administrators, researchers, consultants, product manufacturers,** and other decision-makers to address environmental issues from multiple disciplines and seek shared solutions. Participants come from state and federal transportation departments and resource agencies, universities, private corporations, nongovernmental organizations, local and regional planning organizations, and tribal agencies. Up to 75% of ICOET attendees typically come from organizations within the United States. **For each conference, the ICOET website enjoys 10's of thousands of visits from thousands of unique visitors.**

Become a Sponsor

Sponsors are a vital and valued part of ICOET. Each conference welcomes corporate and organizational sponsors to participate and showcase their products, services and support of the transportation and ecological science industries. **Your organization's sponsorship** will help develop a substantial conference program that delivers important research and technical guidance not only to hundreds of industry leaders attending the event, but to thousands more practitioners around the world who view the ICOET website and proceedings published online. As a sponsor of ICOET you will:

- **Interact** directly with hundreds of leading experts and decision-makers in transportation and ecological sciences at the federal, state and local levels.
- **Increase** national and international awareness of your organization through space at ICOET; recognition in the conference program booklet and on the ICOET website; and through email promotion of the conference to more than **10,000** industry contacts.
- **Demonstrate** your organization's important contribution to finding environmentally-sustainable transportation solutions for addressing wildlife, habitat, and ecosystem issues.

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"The conference was excellent in all aspects. I especially liked the opportunities provided by the conference organizers to meet and network with other participants. Very well done." – *ICOET Participant*

Sponsorship/Exhibitor Opportunities

ICOET 2027 offers several sponsorship levels to promote your organization. **Register soon** at **www.icoet.net**.

Each sponsorship receives:

- Recognition of your organization and sponsorship level in conference materials and during the conference events (e.g., plenary sessions).
- Networking opportunities with participants during scheduled refreshment breaks in the sponsor exhibit area.

Platinum Sponsors – $15,000

Platinum level includes **exclusive** opportunities to sponsor the conference **sessions, recognition on the conference website,** and special recognition during **Plenary Sessions** featuring remarks by invited speakers and public officials. Additional Platinum benefits include:

- **Eight** (8) in-person or virtual conference registrations for your staff and guests.
- Sponsorship of a half day of technical sessions, including mention in each of the 6 to 8 sessions
- Prominent individualized exhibit space to meet with conference goers during the conference
- **Full-page** in the online conference program
- Display of your organization's **logo** during virtual program and on the ICOET website with a URL **link** to your organization's website.
- A contact list of all registered participants.

Gold Sponsors – $8,000

Gold level includes special recognition during **Plenary Sessions** featuring remarks by invited speakers and public officials. Additional Gold benefits include:

- **Four** (4) in-person or virtual conference registrations for your staff and guests.
- Prominent individualized exhibit space to meet with conference goers during the entire conference
- **Half-page** in the online conference program
- Display of your organization's **logo** during virtual program and on the ICOET website with a URL **link** to your organization's website.
- A contact list of all registered participants.

Sponsorship Opportunities *(continued)*

Silver Sponsors – $6,000

Silver level includes special recognition at one of the **Plenary Events** featuring remarks by invited speakers and public officials. Additional Silver benefits include:

- **Three** (3) conference registrations for your staff and guests.
- Individualized exhibit space to meet with conference goers during the conference
- **Half-page** in the online conference program
- Display of your organization's **logo** during virtual program and on the ICOET website
- A contact list of all registered participants.



"This is the friendliest, best value conference around." – *ICOET Participant*

Bronze Sponsors – $4,000

Bronze level includes special recognition at one of the **Plenary Events**, featuring remarks by invited speakers and public officials. Additional Bronze benefits include:

- **Two** (2) conference registrations for your staff and guests.
- Individualized exhibit space to meet with conference goers during the conference
- **Quarter-page** in the online conference program
- Display of your organization's **logo** during virtual program and on the ICOET website
- A contact list of all registered participants.

Exhibitors – $2,000

- **One** (1) conference registration for your staff.
- Individualized exhibit space to meet with conference goers during the conference
- Display of your organization's **logo** during virtual program and on the ICOET website

Contributors – $1,000

- **One** (1) conference registration for your staff.
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In-Kind Sponsorship

- Contact **Fraser Shilling** at REC, **fmshilling@ucdavis.edu**, **530-219-3282**, to propose an in-kind donation of products or services, including direct-to-vendor payments for needed products and services, and similar contributions to support the conference. Benefits for in-kind sponsorship will be matched to the equivalent sponsor level based on the value of the support.

Join us at ICOET 2027! Contact the Conference Organizer (fmshilling@ucdavis.edu)

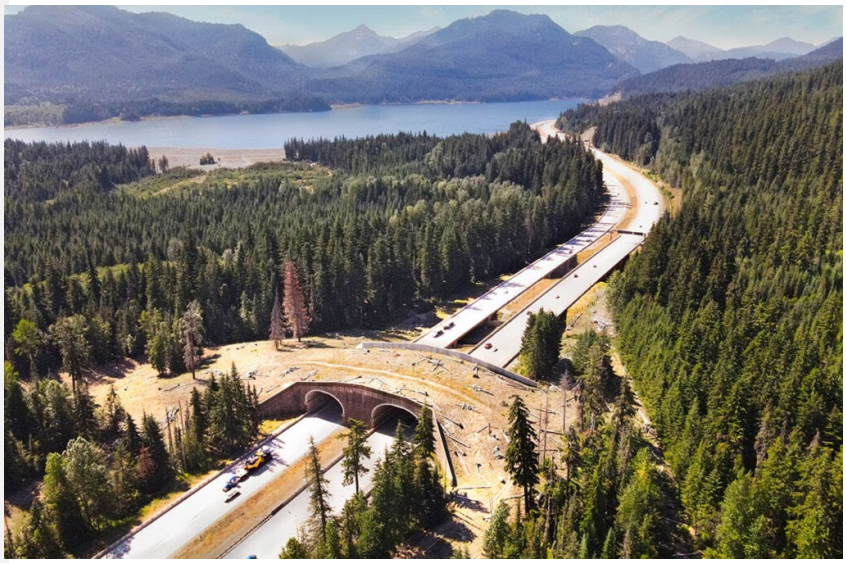


ICOET 2027 Co-Hosts and Conference Venue

ICOET 2025 is hosted by **Washington's and Oregon's Departments of Transportation (WSDOT & ODOT) and Departments of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW & ODFW)** and supported by a **Multi-State Pooled Fund Study organized by the Washington State DOT** and the **US DOT Federal Highway Administration**. These organizations are nationally recognized leaders in successfully addressing the many challenges concerning transportation and the environment. The conference is organized by **UC Davis** entities: the **Road Ecology Center** (Lead), the **Institute of Transportation Studies**, and the **National Center for Sustainable Transportation**.

Portland, OR is at the nexus between Interstate-5 and the Columbia River. WSDOT, ODOT, WDFW and ODFW and their partners are at the forefront of improving wildlife connectivity across transportation infrastructure, reducing impacts of transportation on communities and natural ecosystems and building strong collaborations. Oregon and Washington are excited to co-host ICOET 2027.

The 2027 conference will again be special by combining in-person and virtual content and by providing trainings in ecology and transportation. The combined in-person and virtual settings provide the critical face-to-face time that conferences provide for informal conversation and learning, while being reflective of a growing movement in scientific conferences to measure and reduce carbon footprint associated with conferencing. The virtual instance also allows more participation from US and international participants unable to travel to the US.



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