

ICOET 2021 Virtual Conference

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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. ICOET identifies and shares quality research applications and best management practices that effectively address wildlife, habitat, and ecosystem interactions with transportation systems.

Founded in 2001, ICOET is organized by the **Road Ecology Center (REC)** at the **University of California, Davis**. The multi-day conference program includes 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 the **US DOT Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)** and many federal and state government agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and corporate partners through a Steering Committee and related subcommittees which guide the development of each conference. Learn more about the conference at www.icoet.net.

Participants and Attendance

Over **500 professionals** from dozens of countries regularly attend ICOET, 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. In addition, the ICOET website in 2019 enjoyed **27,900 visits** from thousands of unique visitors.

Become a Sponsor

Sponsors are a vital and valued part of ICOET. Each conference welcomes corporate and public agency sponsors to participate and showcase their services, projects 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 and your staff will:

- **Benefit from interacting** 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 advertising space at ICOET; recognition in the conference program booklet and on the ICOET website; and through email promotion of the event 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 2021 offers several sponsorship levels to benefit your agency. **Register** at www.icoet.net. Registration opens April 2021.

Each sponsorship receives:

- ❖ Recognition of your organization and sponsorship level:
 - In the conference program booklet.
 - During the virtual event and on the ICOET website.
 - In remarks at the conference opening and closing plenary sessions.
 - In conference promotion to prospective attendees.
- ❖ Networking opportunities with participants during scheduled refreshment breaks in the sponsor virtual exhibit area.
- ❖ A contact list of all registered participants.

Platinum Sponsors – \$5,000

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

- ❖ **Ten (10)** conference registrations for your staff and guests.
- ❖ Sponsorship of a half-day of technical sessions (6 to 8 sessions) including recognition in each of the sessions
- ❖ **Full-page** advertisement 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.

Gold Sponsors – \$4,000

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

- ❖ **Eight (8)** conference registrations for your staff and guests.
- ❖ **Half-page** advertisement 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.



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Silver Sponsors – \$3,000

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

- ❖ **Six (6)** conference registrations for your staff and guests.
- ❖ **Half-page** advertisement in the online conference program
- ❖ Display of your organization's **logo** during virtual program and on the ICOET website

Bronze Sponsors – \$2,000

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

- ❖ **Four (4)** conference registrations for your staff and guests.
- ❖ **Quarter-page** advertisement in the online conference program
- ❖ Display of your organization's **logo** during virtual program and on the ICOET website

Exhibitors – \$1,500

- ❖ **Two (2)** conference registration for your staff.
- ❖ Display of your organization's **logo** during virtual program and on the ICOET website

Contributors – \$750

- ❖ **One (1)** conference registration for your staff.
- ❖ Display of your organization's **logo** during virtual program and on the ICOET website

In-Kind Sponsorship

- ❖ Contact the conference organizer (see below) 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.

Contact conference organizer Fraser Shilling, fmshilling@ucdavis.edu, 530-219-3282, for more information about sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities. **Join us at ICOET 2021!**



“This is the friendliest, best value conference around.” – ICOET Participant

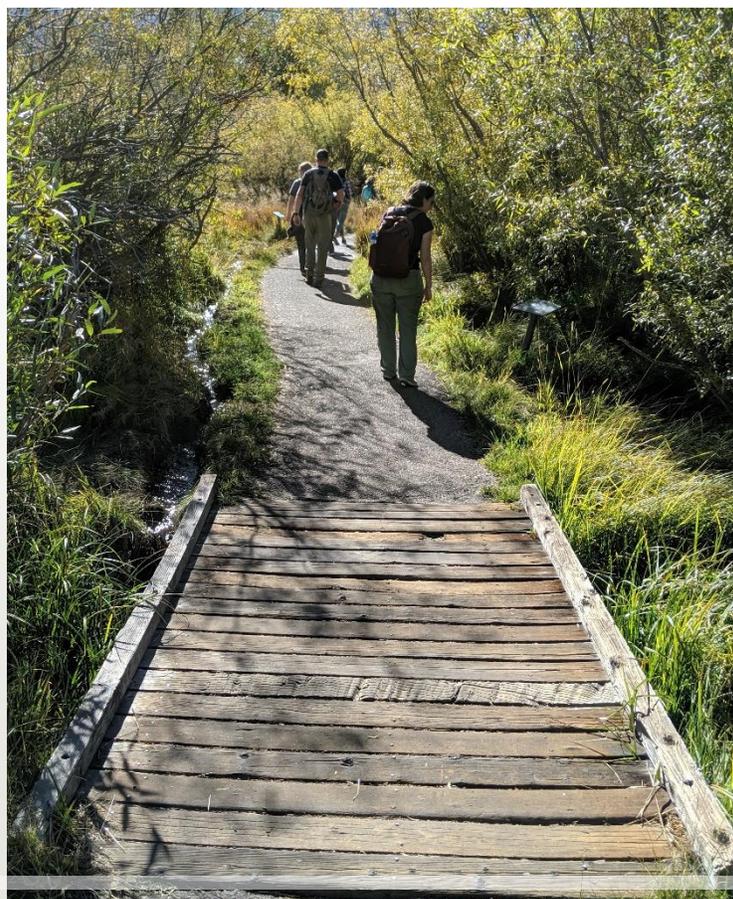


ICOET 2021 Co-Hosts and Conference Format

ICOET 2021 is hosted by the **ICOET Steering Committee** which is comprised of agency, academic, consultant and NGO scientists, practitioners, and policymakers from the U.S., North America and the world. The conference is also 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.

ICOET is organized by **University of California, Davis** entities: the **Road Ecology Center** (Lead), the **Institute of Transportation Studies**, and the **National Center for Sustainable Transportation**.

The 2021 conference will be uniquely and **fully virtual** both because of the COVID-19 pandemic and also to be reflective of a growing movement in scientific conferences to measure and reduce carbon footprint associated with conferencing. The ICOET Steering Committee is excited by the opportunities and rising to the challenges presented by a fully virtual format. At the same time, we look forward to embarking on a hybrid ICOET conference model—combining in-person and virtual attendance— in 2023 and for the future. **We invite you to join us!**



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