GLOBAL DAY

We’re excited that a virtual convening means it’s easier for transportation practitioners from across the globe to join us. The Global Designing Cities Initiative (GDCI) is coordinating Global Day on December 9 to make space for learning and connection across multiple time zones. Designing Cities participants on all continents are welcome to join any Global Day session.
TYPES OF EXPERIENCES

Different flavors of interactive programming will be paced out over several days, and we don’t expect participants to hang out with us virtually every single day from Dec 2-10. Designing Cities 2020 experiences include:

MEMBERS ONLY EVENTS

Designing Cities offers an annual opportunity for NACTO’s year-round topical and role-based networks to touch base with each other. Invitations for these virtual events will be sent to agency staff subscribed to member network lists, regardless of your Designing Cities registration status.

KEYNOTES

NACTO will offer free (regardless of registration status) broadcasts and recordings of programming featuring transportation leaders. We’ll highlight how agencies have navigated a charged U.S. election season and multiple intersecting crises including COVID-19, racial injustice, economic inequality, and climate change-driven disasters. Eligible for AICP CM credits.

NACTO CAMP

We’re reviving a Designing Cities tradition! In this NACTO member-driven “unconference,” session topics and activities are proposed by registered attendees at the beginning of the Designing Cities 2020 Virtual Convening. The NACTO Camp format responds to your requests for space to solve specific, urgent issues facing your agencies right now.

NACTO member registered participants will be invited to submit session ideas at the beginning of Designing Cities. Midway through the virtual convening we will finalize the session slate based on participant priorities, and post sign up links for each member-hosted session. Sessions are open to all registered participants, and may have capacity limits to ensure an interactive experience. Some may be eligible for AICP CM credits.

DISCUSSION COHORTS

You will participate in several small group sessions (with professional facilitation support) that allow you to “travel” with a consistent set of people over the course of Designing Cities. Register by Monday, October 27 to join this experience at no additional cost (spaces may fill before this date).

Cohorts will be grouped according to participant preferences (indicated during registration) along lines of racial, gender, disability, and professional identities. This experience is capped at 500 participants. Eligible for AICP CM credits.

WORKSHOPS

Registered participants will be invited in early November to sign up for specific workshops at no additional cost. Each workshop will have capacity limits to allow for an interactive experience. Some sessions may offer a virtual overflow room where additional registered participants can view the workshop live. Eligible for AICP CM credits.

SPONSORED DEMOS

Join Designing Cities sponsors and their municipal partners for case study presentations, product demonstrations and more. Dig in to transportation best practices and innovations. Some may be eligible for AICP CM credits.

SPONSOR BOOTH CHATS

Sign up (by appointment) to chat one-to-one or in small groups with Designing Cities sponsors about issues you’re facing and how their expertise can help.

AFFINITY GROUP(S)

Facilitated meeting(s) will provide space for participants with shared identities to discuss the intersections of their lived experiences with transportation work. Eligible for AICP CM credits.

WELLNESS AND SOCIALS

You deserve a break! NACTO, Designing Cities sponsors, and NACTO-Camp hosts will organize an array of joyful sessions, including wellness with instructors, and informal meetups (with your choice of self-supplied beverage) based on professional focus or identity.

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