Principles

We acknowledge that the country’s transportation systems have been shaped by racist policies and attitudes, so we will learn about, incorporate, and pursue anti-racism in our policy agendas and Task Force work.

We will seek equity in transportation policymaking. We will pursue policies that create affordable, quality transportation options for all people with disabilities, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or geography. We will consider the intersection of policing, housing and community development, poverty alleviation, employment, and healthcare policies on transportation equity.

We will listen to diverse voices. We will invite speakers with knowledge of mobility justice issues and the intersectionality of race and disability to inform our task force discussions and decisions; we will follow research that examines the impact of transportation decisions and equity initiatives on Black, Indigenous, and People of Color communities; and we will encourage our membership to elevate and include diverse voices as representatives to CCD.

Resources

Principles – Transportation Equity Caucus recommendation on policing in NHTSA Sec 402 & 1906
Panel – “Moving to Racial Equity in Transportation” – Congressional Black Caucus Foundation
Organization – “Statement of Principles” – Transportation Equity Caucus
Organization – The Untokening is a multiracial collective that centers the lived experiences of marginalized communities to address mobility justice and equity.
Organization – Equiticity is a racial equity movement. We move through time and space, programming and advocating for racial equity, increased mobility and racial justice to make lives better for Black, Brown and Indigenous people of color across the United States.
Organization – “Transportation” – National Congress of American Indians
Article – “Why We Must Talk About Race When We Talk About Bikes” – Tamika Butler in Bicycling magazine
Webinar – “Identifying and Addressing Barriers to Physical Activity in the Black Community - 9/18/20” – NACDD
Report – “Autonomous Vehicle Heaven or Hell? Creating a Transportation Revolution that Benefits All” – The Greenlining Institute
Article – “Chicago’s Mayor Turns City’s Infrastructure Into Weapons Against Protesters” – The Appeal