Our members

TMA of Lake-Cook is a not-for-profit business association dedicated to improving your employees’ commute. Since 1989, we’ve worked for a better quality of life in suburban Chicago.

TMA members are private businesses from all sectors, including finance, healthcare, insurance and real estate. In addition, more than 20 municipalities and transportation agencies are public sector associate members (denoted with an asterisk).

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“A critical partner”

“The TMA’s communication with its members and coordination of the Shuttle Bug program are key services that support the Deerfield business community and the employees traveling to and through the Village each day.”

—Kent Street
Village Manager, Village of Deerfield

“In addition to partnering with area transportation agencies to offer our tenants alternatives to driving alone, TMA produces an invaluable annual highway construction map. Plus, the TMA is staying current with new technologies that may offer other ways for our tenants and their employees get to work.”

—Michael J. Rolfs
Partner, Hamilton Partners

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“For 20 years, the TMA of Lake-Cook has helped Grainger create a positive work experience and an improved quality of life for its team members. By making it easier and more convenient to commute to and from our Lake Forest campus, Grainger is better positioned to attract and retain top talent while creating an environment where dedicated, talented people can thrive.”

—Howard Goodman
Manager of Special Services, Grainger

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Project advocacy
For more than 25 years, TMA of Lake-Cook has worked to connect communities and businesses with transportation agencies to improve highways, reduce congestion and improve safety. By being active advocates and keeping our members informed, we are currently involved in:

- Deerfield Rd Phase 1 Engineering and Environmental Study (Stakeholder Involvement Group)
- Tri County Access (Stakeholder Participation Group)
- Lake County Paratransit Market Study (Project Advisory Committee)

The TMA supports infrastructure improvements in Northern Cook and Lake Counties. We are strategically aligned with regional groups that support better planning and increased transportation funding, including Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (and its ON TO 2050 comprehensive plan), the Regional Transit Strategic Plan, and Transportation for Illinois Coalition (TFIC). The TMA is a long time member of ACT (Association for Commuter Transportation) and the Lake County Transportation Alliance.

Environmental initiatives
TMA of Lake-Cook protects our environment by making it easy and convenient for employees to commute by transit and carpool, reducing traffic congestion and helping improve air quality.

Shuttle Bugs
TMA of Lake-Cook’s Shuttle Bugs bridge the gap between train stations and your workplace. The convenient and direct service makes it easy for employees to commute by train and bypass highway congestion.

Thanks to a public-private partnership between TMA, Pace, Metra and area businesses, 13 Shuttle Bug routes make nearly 1,000 trips each day to serve 30 area businesses. It is the largest employer-sponsored commute program in the region, and is nationally recognized.

Construction updates
TMA of Lake-Cook provides timely updates on local and regional highway construction projects that affect traffic. We host an annual meeting where Illinois Department of Transportation, Illinois Tollway, Cook and Lake Counties, Wisconsin Department of Transportation and area municipalities present upcoming projects and answer questions. In 2018, we detailed 92 major projects.

Membership benefits

Expert consulting
TMA of Lake-Cook provides ongoing consultation to help your employees improve their commute. We’ll start by surveying your employees, analyzing available commuting options, and developing a customized Commuter Fact Sheet. This easy reference of commute choices makes a great part of your employee orientation packet.

TMA will host free on-site Transportation Fairs to keep employees up-to-date about alternatives to driving alone. We also provide periodic newsletters to share updates and relevant news.

A professional advocate
TMA of Lake-Cook will act as your liaison to local, state and federal representatives on transportation issues. We’ll share your concerns and keep you posted on developments that will affect your business and employees.

Attract a top workforce
By giving your employees alternatives to driving alone, you help them save money and have a better work-life balance. This helps you attract and retain top talent.

Stand out from the competition
TMA of Lake-Cook helps property managers provide amenities and improved access that will make your property more attractive to tenants. We can also assist in meeting sustainability goals, including LEED certification.