

Bailey Barton, 2020 Women in Transportation Planning Award

Congratulations to Summit's planning intern, Bailey Barton, who was awarded the 2020 Women in Transportation Planning scholarship by WTS and the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). Bailey is currently completing a master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning at UC Irvine, while working as a "virtual" intern at Summit.

WTS and SCAG co-sponsor one student each year with an interest in transportation planning and policy, and this year Bailey was selected for this \$5,000 scholarship. The selection process was based on four criteria: academic performance, career ambition, demonstrated leadership, and communication skills.

WTS is an international organization "dedicated to building the future of transportation through the global advancement of women," whether that is through transportation engineering, planning, or finance. It offers professional programs, networking opportunities, and access to industry and government leaders. WTS has over 8,500 members, 60+ professional chapters and 20+ student chapters. Bailey is a member of the Orange County student chapter of WTS.

SCAG is the largest Council of Governments (COG) and Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) in the US. They develop long-range regional transportation plans, including the sustainable communities strategy and growth forecast components, regional transportation improvement programs, regional housing needs allocations and a portion of the South Coast Air Quality management plans. SCAG's jurisdiction covers six Southern California counties (Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Ventura, and Imperial Counties.)

We're so proud of Bailey!