



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY ORGANIZATION

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Dear Government Officials:

Enclosed you will find an invoice for the National Transportation Safety Organization (NTSO), which was formerly known as the Transportation Improvement Association (TIA), government membership (01/01/2026 - 12/31/2026). Membership dues for cities and villages are based on Act 51 funds (0.5%). This formula, which allows for fluctuations in revenue experienced by municipalities, was recommended by the Oakland County City Managers Association more than 30 years ago. Membership dues for townships are based on population and participation of the county road agency. Although Act 51 funding increased, NTSO opted to maintain current membership rates for FY 2026.

As a member of NTSO, a shared transportation safety service, you have access to a comprehensive suite of engineering, education, and enforcement resources. These services are designed to help save lives, prevent injuries, and improve mobility throughout your community and region. Your membership includes access to our licensed traffic engineer and data collection unit, along with a wide range of traffic safety evaluations such as axle and vehicle classification, crash data analysis, cut-through traffic studies, gap studies, on-street and off-street parking capacity, pedestrian and bicycle evaluations, reviews of traffic control plans and traffic impacts, school traffic studies, sight distance assessments, speed limit and stop or yield sign evaluations, traffic calming studies, turning movement counts, and traffic volume analyses. In addition, NTSO provides education seminars for employees and the public, traffic safety public awareness campaigns, access to speed radar signs, and other practical safety tools. NTSO also applies for and administers law enforcement and teen program grants each year, delivering direct benefits to communities across the region.

We're also pleased to provide your community with access to NTSO's Traffic Crash Analysis Tool (TCAT). TCAT is a powerful, web-based traffic crash analysis platform developed to support detailed examination of traffic crashes at any location throughout the State of Michigan. The system receives weekly data updates from the Michigan State Police, ensuring users have access to the most current and reliable crash data available. TCAT allows users to analyze crashes across a wide range of locations, review statistics across multiple crash categories, and interact with dynamic maps to obtain detailed location-specific data. Users can also view collision diagrams, review UD-10 crash report images, and generate intersection and road segment ranking reports to support comparative safety analyses. As part of NTSO's ongoing commitment to providing best-in-class transportation safety resources, TCAT is continuously enhanced to remain among the most advanced traffic crash data systems in the world. Most recently, NTSO authorized a nearly \$70,000 investment to integrate TCAT with the Michigan Department of Transportation's road network GIS database, ESRI Roads and Highways. During 2026, TCAT will be updated with newly added roadway and highway information, followed by a comprehensive engineering review to validate accuracy and improve system performance.

NTSO made tremendous progress during 2025, thanks to your continued support. We collected traffic data (volume, speed, classification, turning movement, pedestrian count, etc.) at more than 1,963 locations. NTSO also completed more than 202 traffic safety studies, produced 587 traffic crash reports, and provided information to numerous government agencies and engineering firms. In addition, millions of people were educated on a variety of traffic safety topics through NTSO's Drive Safe for the Holidays hourly radio traffic safety messages, student distracted driving awareness billboard competition, and other public education initiatives.

NTSO will further enhance its government membership experience in 2026 through the development of an interactive member website. This new platform will foster collaboration, support meaningful networking, and keep members informed about emerging initiatives, resources, and upcoming events. **Please complete and return the enclosed Government Contact Form, as it will assist us in setting up user access and launching the new system.**

Looking ahead, we are proud to announce that in 2027, NTSO will launch its first national conference. This landmark event will be unique in bringing traffic and aviation safety together under one roof, creating a national forum for shared learning, innovation, and partnership. The date and location will be announced soon, and NTSO members will receive exclusive discounted rates.

Thank you for your support and commitment to public safety. We look forward to continuing to provide you with valuable transportation safety resources to save lives, prevent injuries, and improve mobility.

Respectfully,

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Invoice details

Invoice no.: 4602
Terms: Net 30
Invoice date: 01/18/2026
Due date: 02/17/2026

#	Product or service	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.	3300	MEMBERSHIP - GOVERNMENT (2026)	1	\$29,800.00	\$29,800.00
2.		Thank you for your continued commitment to saving lives and preventing injuries through supporting our award-winning transportation safety engineering, education, and enforcement services!			

Total **\$29,800.00**

Note to customer

The Transportation Improvement Association (TIA) is now the National Transportation Safety Organization (NTSO).

Please update your records and make checks payable to:

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