Congratulations to the Portland State University ITE-STEP Chapter (Students in Transportation Engineering and Planning) for being selected to receive the 2022 Student Chapter Momentum Award.

ITE’s 150+ chartered Student Chapters offer students a chance to begin to create their networks, develop leadership skills, and launch their careers. The connection between a Student Chapter and local professionals is key to both the experience of the student member and the growth of ITE.

In only five months, Portland State University’s new ITE-STEP leadership jump-started the student chapter. This included holding elections in only a week’s time to prepare for TRB scholarships, completing intensive training by Portland State University’s club staff to meet financial regulations per university policy, holding 10 events in three months, and sending 10 students to the TRB annual meeting in person in Washington, D.C. Regular meetings, education opportunities, a book club, game nights, and more rounded out the extensive calendar of offerings.

The current ITE-STEP board took steps to ensure ITE-STEP thrives from one graduating class to another and has built a collaborative operation manual for the student club in order to streamline transitions to future leadership and allow for the accumulation of knowledge and best practice.

Congratulations to the members of Portland State University’s ITE-STEP Chapter for this achievement!