

Rising Star Award

The Rising Star Award is presented to an individual to recognize achievement in transportation/traffic engineering by younger members. It is designed to recognize members at the District level under the age of 35 who have already made an impact on the profession, have demonstrated the ability to lead the next generation, and have implemented innovative techniques to solve transportation problems.

2021	Kelly Schaefer	St. Louis, MO
2022	Adam Denney	Omaha, NE
2023	Meredith Emory	Pleasant Hill, IA
2024	Nikhila Gunda	Lawrence, KS
2025	Marcus Coenen	Des Moines, IA