

WTA Receives Transportation Service Award

The Wisconsin Towns Association, Wisconsin Counties Association, Wisconsin County Highway Association, and the League of Wisconsin Municipalities were recently provided with the prestigious 2018 **Transportation Service Award** by the Wisconsin Transportation Development Association (TDA). Recent recognition has gone to Assembly Speakers, Governors, and Department Secretaries.



TDA President Tom Bressner giving award to Mike Koles, WTA Executive Director

TDA is a statewide alliance of 400 plus transportation stakeholders committed to advancing the best in transportation. TDA members include businesses, labor unions, citizen groups, units of government and individuals. All share one important goal: the development and maintenance of a strong, interconnected transportation network that will support a robust economy and enhance the quality of life for everyone in Wisconsin.

There were many reasons for the award. The primary one is that WTA has been a leader in a coalition that has helped raise transportation to a top tier issue in Wisconsin. **And that only happened because of you!** Thousands of town officials have led the effort to address our infrastructure woes. From letters to emails to meetings to seminars to phone calls to resolutions, you have all done your part and this award belongs to you. Congratulations!

“The WTA provided extraordinary leadership to help town officials raise transportation to a priority issue in Wisconsin”, said Craig Thompson, TDA Executive Director. “Towns and all transportation interests owe a debt of gratitude to WTA for its relentless efforts to move Wisconsin toward fixing the first and last mile and everything in between”.



Mike Koles giving remarks at TDA Convention