



# Transportation Trailblazer

## Jane D. Howard



*"My participation in WTS and its predecessor, the Women's Transportation Group, since my junior planner days at BRA in the 1970's gave me the confidence to start my own business in the mid-1980's and to launch HSH with Kathy in 1987."*

Jane Howard led Howard Stein Hudson's efforts for over 28 years on transportation planning projects with HSH's private sector, municipal, state, and federal clients. Having worked on the initial implementation of Boston's Downtown Crossing pedestrian zone, she has long been an ardent advocate for transit-oriented development and the use of alternative transportation modes.

## Career Highlights

- Howard Stein Hudson, founded with Kathy Stein (1987)
- Jane Howard Urban/Transportation Planning, Founder
- Boston Redevelopment Authority, Transportation Planner

## WTS Contributions

- WTS-Boston Member (1980-2013)
- WTS-Boston Mentoring Co-Chair (2008)
- WTS-Boston Board of Directors (1984-1985, 1995-1996)
- WTS-Boston Fundraising Chair (1994-1996)

## Awards and Leadership

- WTS-Boston Employer of the Year (1996)
- Leading Woman Award for Business Leadership, Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council (2001)
- American Council of Engineering Companies of Massachusetts
  - Massport Liaison (1996-2000)
  - Massachusetts Transportation Agency Liaison (1993-2000)
  - Massachusetts Transportation Agency DBE Task Force Chair (1994-1995)
- Board Member, Back Bay Association (2009-2013)
- Board Member, Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council (2002-2010)
- Board Member, Learning Project Elementary School (2003-2010)
- President, Friends of the Arts, Boston Latin School (1998-2003)
- Author, "[A Guidebook for Practitioners](#)," Transit and Urban Form, TCRP Report 16, Volume 2. Transit Cooperative Research Program, 1996.
- Author, "[Value Capture and Benefit-sharing for Public Transit Systems](#)," Transit, Land Use, and Urban Form. University of Texas at Austin Center for Study of American Architecture, 1988.
- Author, "[Strategies to Implement Benefit Sharing for Fixed Transit Facilities](#), TRB Report No. 12." Transportation Research Board, 1985.
- Author, "[Boston's Downtown Crossing: Its Effects on Downtown Retailing](#)," Transit Journal. American Public Transit Association, 1981.