

Leadership in Practice, Volunteer

Dana Ard

Dana Ard has been involved with public transportation and improving access for everyone in the Treasure Valley throughout her adult life, including:

- Serving on a ValleyRide committee in the 1990s to improve services based on the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Participating in developing the Ada County Highway District's (ACHD's) initial Pedestrian and Bicycle Transition plan.
- Serving on Valley Regional Transit focus groups to improve the paratransit system.
- Serving on ACHD's Americans with Disabilities Act Advisory Committee for 11 years, including serving as chair in 2007.
- Serving as a member of the State Independent Living Council for 12 years, including working on an assessment of the needs of residents with disabilities.
- Serving as a member of the National Federation of the Blind since 1969, including holding numerous leadership positions in the Idaho chapter, including president.
- Participating in a state-wide planning process for public transportation provided by the Idaho Transportation Department.

In short, Dana's life's work exemplifies the goals and vision of *Communities in Motion*, and has benefited all residents of the Treasure Valley.