

## AGENDA

### National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

June 20 & 23, 2007  
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments  
777 North Capitol St, NE  
Washington, DC 20002

#### Day One: *What's the Problem?*

Wednesday, June 20, 6:00–9:00 p.m.

**6:00 – 6:30** Sign-in and Dinner

**6:30 – 6:45** Welcome

*Cathy Hudgins, Chair, National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board and Member of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors*

**6:45 – 7:10** Introductions

*Adam Ortiz, Academy of Leadership Foundation*

**7:10 – 7:30** Presentation: Overview of the TPB and Regional Transportation Challenges

Transportation funding is tight. Congestion is growing. And the challenges facing our regional transportation system are expected to get worse.

*Peter Shapiro, Academy of Leadership Foundation*

*Jazmin Marie Casas, TPB Staff*

**7:30 – 7:45** Break

**7:45 – 8:40** Priority Pyramid Exercise

A pyramid exercise based on participant's priority transportation projects will help simulate the complexity of regional transportation decision making.

*Peter Shapiro, Academy of Leadership Foundation*

**8:40 – 8:50** Wrap-up

#### Day Two: *Thinking Regionally, Acting Locally*

Saturday, June 23, 8:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

**8:30 – 9:00** Continental Breakfast

**9:00 – 9:10** Welcome

*Peter Shapiro, Academy of Leadership Foundation*

**9:10– 10:20** Group Exercise: The Land Use/Transportation Connection

Working in break-out groups, participants will create transportation and land-use scenarios that address regional challenges.

*Darren Smith, TPB Staff*

- 10:20 – 10:45 Presentation: “Overview of Land Use and Transportation Scenarios for 2030” and Group Discussion**  
What if more housing was built closer to future jobs? What if new jobs and housing were built closer to public transit? A regional study is looking at these and other questions.  
*Sarah Crawford, TPB Staff*  
*Darren Smith, TPB Staff*
- 10:45–11:00 Break**
- 11:00–11:30 Presentation:**  
**Transportation Project Development Part I: *The Process***  
In our multi-state region, transportation decision-making is shared among dozens of jurisdictions and agencies. Participants will get a basic overview of transportation planning processes at the state, local and regional levels.  
*Karren Pope-Onwukwe, Academy of Leadership Foundation*  
*John Swanson, TPB Staff*
- 11:30-12:45 Lunch and Roundtable Discussion:**  
**Transportation Project Development Part II: *Real-World Examples***  
In the real world, transportation decision making is not a rigid process. Rather, projects can be propelled forward or held back by unique factors, including funding availability and political circumstances. Participants will discuss some transportation case studies from the Washington region.
- New York Avenue Metro Station: *Karren Pope-Onwukwe, Academy of Leadership Foundation*
  - Purple Line: *Adam Ortiz, Academy of Leadership Foundation*
  - Wilson Bridge: *Sarah Crawford, TPB Staff*
  - Transit Information for Populations With Limited English Proficiency: *Beth Newman, TPB Staff*
- 12:45 – 1:00 Break**
- 1:00 – 1:50 Review and Application**  
Participants will discuss issues they are currently working on and how they might apply what they have learned through the Community Leadership Institute.
- 1:50 – 2:00 Closing and Evaluations**