

AGENDA

National Capital Region
Transportation Planning Board
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

April 17 & 19, 2008
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
777 North Capitol St, NE
Main Floor Training Center
Washington, DC 20002

Day One: *What's the Problem?*

Thursday, April 17, 6:00–9:00 p.m.

- 6:00 – 6:30 Sign-in and Dinner
- 6:30 – 6:45 **Welcome**
Phil Mendelson, Chair, National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board and Member of the District of Columbia Council
- 6:45 – 7:10 **Introductions**
- 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.
Wendy Klancher, COG/TPB Staff
Peter Shapiro, Director, Rawlings Center for Public Leadership, University of Maryland
- 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
- 8:40 – 8:50 **Wrap-up**

Day Two: *Thinking Regionally, Acting Locally*

Saturday, April 19, 8:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

- 8:30 – 9:00 **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:05 **Welcome**
Kathy Porter, Former Mayor, Takoma Park, Maryland

- 9:05– 9:25** **Presentation: *Transportation Project Development, Part I: The Process***
 Participants will get a basic overview of transportation planning process aspects of community level transportation planning, including the roles and responsibilities of key players.
John Swanson, COG/TPB Staff
- 9:25 – 10:45** **Activity: Strategizing for Change**
 This exercise will guide participants through the process of gathering information on local projects and experience the relationships among different agencies, officials and community leaders.
Darren Smith, COG/TPB Staff
- 10:45 – 11:00** **Break**
- 11:00 – 11:20** **Activity Reporting Back**
 Each group will share their experience from the strategizing activity.
- 11:20-11:40** **Presentation: *Transportation Project Development, Part II: The Real World***
 Transportation issues often flow beyond jurisdictional boundaries. The presentations will focus on the regional context of project development, including case studies.
Sarah Crawford, COG/TPB Staff
Beth Newman, COG/TPB Staff
Darren Smith, COG/TPB Staff
- 11:40 – 12:15** **Lunch and Debriefing from Morning Activity**
- 12:15 – 12:30** **Break**
- 12:30 – 1:45** **What If the Washington Region Grew Differently?**
 Working in break-out groups, participants will create transportation and land-use scenarios that address regional challenges.
Sarah Crawford, COG/TPB Staff
Darren Smith, COG/TPB Staff
John Swanson, COG/TPB Staff
- 1:45 – 2:00** **Closing and Evaluations**