

AGENDA

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

**November 19 & 22, 2008
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
777 North Capitol St, NE
1st Floor Training Center/3rd Floor Board Room
Washington, DC 20002**

Day One: *What's the Problem?*

Wednesday, November 19, 6:00–9:00 p.m.; 1st Floor Training Center

- 6:00 – 6:30** **Sign-in and Dinner**
- 6:30 – 6:45** **Welcome and Introductions**
Peter Shapiro, Former TPB Chair and Former Prince George's County Councilmember; Senior Fellow, Academy of Leadership, University of Maryland
- 6:45 – 7:20** **Transportation Prioritization Exercise**
An exercise to identify participants' priority transportation projects.
Peter Shapiro
- 7:20 – 7:30** **Break**
- 7:30 – 7:45** **Presentation: Overview of the TPB and Regional Transportation Challenges**
Introductory presentation that explains the TPB and the transportation and land-use challenges facing the region. "Transportation funding is tight. Congestion is growing. And the challenges facing our regional transportation system are expected to get worse."
Sarah Crawford, COG/TPB Staff
- 7:45 – 8:30** **What If the Washington Region Grew Differently? (Activity)**
Working in break-out groups, participants will create transportation and land-use scenarios that address regional challenges. (includes time for brief group reports)
Darren Smith, COG/TPB Staff
- 8:30 – 8:50** **Presentation: What If the Washington Region Grew Differently? (Part II)**
TPB scenarios presentation and brief Q&A
Darren Smith
Kathy Porter, Former TPB Chair and Former Mayor of Takoma Park, Md.; Professional Facilitator
- 8:50 – 9:00** **Wrap-up and Distribution of Selected Materials for Saturday Activity**

Day Two: Thinking Regionally, Acting Locally

Saturday, November 22, 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.; 3rd Floor Board Room

- 8:30 – 9:00** **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:05** **Welcome**
Kathy Porter
- 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.
Ron Kirby, Director, COG Department of Transportation Planning
- 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.
Kathy Porter
- 10:45 – 11:00** **Break**
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Activity Reporting Back**
Each group will share their experience from the strategizing activity, and engage in a facilitated discussion.
Kathy Porter
- 11:30 – 12:00** **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.
Rex Hodgson, COG/TPB Staff
Beth Newman, COG/TPB Staff
Darren Smith, COG/TPB Staff
- 12:00 – 12:30** **Q&A on Morning Activity and Presentations**
Kathy Porter and Peter Shapiro
- 12:30 – 1:00** **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 2:15** **Past Chairs Panel**
Facilitated by Peter Shapiro
Invited Panel:
Phil Mendelson, TPB Chair and Member of the District of Columbia Council
Cathy Hudgins, Former TPB Chair and Current TPB Member, and Member of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors
John Mason, Former TPB Chair and Current Executive Director, Northern Virginia Transportation Authority
Kathy Porter, Former TPB Chair and Former Mayor of Takoma Park, Md.
- 2:15 – 2:30** **Closing and Evaluations**