

AGENDA

National Capital Region
Transportation Planning Board
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

April 26 & 29, 2006
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
777 North Capitol St, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Day One: *What's the Problem?*

Wednesday, April 26, 6:00–9:00 p.m.

6:00 – 6:30 Sign-in and Dinner

6:30 – 6:45 Welcome

Peter Shapiro, Academy of Leadership Foundation
Michael Knapp, Chair of the Transportation Planning Board (TPB)
and Montgomery County Councilmember

6:45 – 7:10 Introductions

Adam Ortiz, Academy of Leadership Foundation

7:10 – 7:20 Report on Pre-Course Survey

Hannah Twaddell, Renaissance Planning Group

7:20 – 7:45 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
Karren Pope-Onwukwe, Academy of Leadership Foundation

7:45 – 8:00 Break

8:00 – 8:50 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

8:50 – 9:00 Wrap-up

Day Two: *Thinking Regionally, Acting Locally*
Saturday, April 29, 8:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

8:30 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 Welcome

9:10– 10:30 Group Exercise: The Land Use/Transportation Connection
Working in break-out groups, participants will create transportation and land-use scenarios that address regional challenges.
Wendy Klancher, TPB Staff
Hannah Twaddell, Renaissance Planning Group

10:30 – 11:00 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.
Wendy Klancher, TPB Staff

11:00–11:15 Break

11:15–11:45 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.
John Swanson, TPB Staff

11:45-1:00 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:

- Purple Line: Jennifer Weeks, *Fitzgerald& Halliday*
- Woodrow Wilson Bridge: Darren Smith, *TPB Staff*
- New York Avenue Metro Station: *Karren Pope-Onwukwe*
- Beltway HOT Lanes: *Adam Ortiz*

Discussion Resources:

- *Ron Kirby, Director of Transportation Planning—TPB Staff*
- *Peter Shapiro*

1:00 - 2:00 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.