

## **National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board**

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### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** TPB Technical Committee

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**SUBJECT:** Item 12, Proposed Seminar: “Context-Sensitive Solutions in Designing Major Urban Thoroughfares for Walkable Communities”

**DATE:** September 1, 2006

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee is proposing to sponsor a one-day seminar on a new manual from the Institute for Transportation Engineers (ITE) for planning and designing major urban thoroughfares that are supportive of and compatible with their surrounding environment and land uses. The manual is being released as a proposed recommended practice for planners, engineers, and others who design major urban thoroughfares.

The Subcommittee is proposing to sponsor one to three one-day seminars on the new ITE manual in the fall of 2006, depending on the level of interest from possible co-sponsors.