

National Capital Region
Transportation Planning Board

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Thursday, November 29 &
Saturday, December 1, 2012



Group activities during the CLI empower participants to make decisions about transportation and land-use development, and to discuss how these decisions impact growth in the region.

The Transportation Planning Board

The Transportation Planning Board (TPB) is the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization charged with coordinating transportation planning and funding for the Metropolitan Washington Region. Members of the TPB include representatives of local governments, state transportation agencies, state and D.C. legislatures, and WMATA. Staffing for the TPB is provided by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.

TPB Member Jurisdictions

Alexandria	Loudoun County
Arlington County	Manassas
Bowie	Manassas Park
Charles County	Montgomery County
College Park	Prince George's County
District of Columbia	Prince William County
City of Fairfax	Rockville
Fairfax County	Takoma Park
Falls Church	Maryland House and Senate
City of Frederick	Virginia House and Senate
Frederick County	Maryland DOT
Gaithersburg	Virginia DOT
Greenbelt	District of Columbia DOT

What is the TPB Community Leadership Institute (CLI)?

The CLI is a two-part workshop that aims to encourage successful community leaders to get involved in transportation-related decision-making.

What do participants learn?

Over the course of two half-day sessions, participants learn about how, where, and when transportation decisions are made in the Washington region. Sessions include information about the various planning processes at the state, regional, and local levels for transportation project selection and development.

The CLI uses case studies and interactive discussion to emphasize key themes for successful involvement in decision-making. Through experiential learning, the CLI provides basic facts on regional planning procedures, and illustrates how transportation projects can either be propelled forward or stalled by such factors as funding availability and political circumstances.

At the CLI, leaders and activists also learn to connect the interests of their local communities with the planning issues facing the entire metropolitan Washington region. In particular, the CLI curriculum helps participants better understand the relationship between land use, jobs, housing, and transportation. The CLI is facilitated by former TPB Chair and former Prince George's County Councilmember Peter Shapiro, who brings to the program his wealth of leadership and transportation planning experience.

Who participates in the CLI?

The TPB is committed to investing in the knowledge of community leaders across the region. Interested candidates should submit a statement of interest that includes name, home jurisdiction, recent community leadership experience, reason for interest, and contact information to dbilek@mwkog.org between September 19 and November 2, 2012. Approximately 20 individuals will be invited to register for the CLI. Participants comprise a comprehensive group that is representative of the mosaic of interests and geographical diversity within our region. Elected officials from throughout the region, as well as interest groups, are also invited to nominate individuals for upcoming sessions.



Participants are encouraged to share their experience with the TPB.



Participants learn key concepts through interactive methods and discussion.

Fall CLI Workshop:

Thursday evening, November 29 and Saturday, December 1, 2012

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Visit the Transportation Planning Board's CLI website :
www.mwkog.org/transportation/activities/cli

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