

National Capital Region  
Transportation Planning Board

# COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

March 29 & 31, 2012



Discussion at the workshops focuses on how to integrate regional transportation topics in issue-specific community meetings.

## 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.

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## 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 curriculum includes real-world examples to illustrate the inter-relationships between the regional and local levels for significant transportation and land use issues.

## Who participates in the CLI?

The TPB is committed to investing in the knowledge of community leaders across the region. Approximately 20 individuals will be invited to register for the CLI. Participants represent organizations that have been recognized as forces for change in their communities. Elected officials from throughout the region, as well as interest groups, are invited to nominate individuals for upcoming sessions.

The CLI is facilitated by former TPB Chair and former Mayor of the City of Takoma Park Kathy Porter, who brings to the program her wealth of leadership and transportation planning experience.



Participants are encouraged to share their experience with the TPB.



Participants learn key concepts through interactive methods and discussion.

**Spring CLI Workshop: March 29 and 31, 2012**  
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