

National Capital Region  
Transportation Planning Board

# COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Thursday, April 25, 6-9pm

The Navy League Building  
2300 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201

Tuesday, April 30, 6-9pm

Montgomery County Planning Department  
8787 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910

Saturday, May 4, 9am-2pm

Metropolitan Washington  
Council of Governments  
777 N. Capitol St., NE  
Washington, DC 20002



Participants learn key concepts through interactive methods and discussion.

## 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 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 an educational program that encourages successful community leaders to get involved in transportation-related decision-making at all levels.

## What do participants learn?

Over the course of three interconnected workshops, participants learn 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.

The CLI uses case studies and interactive group activities to emphasize key themes for successful involvement in decision-making. Experiential learning activities provide basic information on regional planning procedures and illustrate how transportation projects can either be propelled forward or stalled by such factors as funding availability and political circumstances.

CLI participants also learn to connect the interests of their local communities with the planning issues facing the entire metropolitan Washington region by learning more about the relationship between land use, jobs, housing, and transportation. The CLI will be facilitated by former TPB Chair Kathy Porter, who currently serves on the WMATA Board of Directors and previously served as Mayor of Takoma Park, Maryland.

## 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, how they heard about CLI, and contact information to [dbilek@mwkog.org](mailto:dbilek@mwkog.org) by March 31, 2013. 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 the region. Elected officials from throughout the region, as well as interest groups, are invited to nominate individuals for upcoming sessions. Graduates of the CLI, who stay connected with each other through the CLI Alumni Network, are also encouraged to nominate individuals for upcoming sessions.



Participants are encouraged to share their experience with the TPB upon graduating from the CLI.



Group activities empower participants to make decisions about transportation and land-use development, and to explore the impact of these decisions on the region.

**Interested participants must commit to attending all three sessions of the Spring 2013 CLI.**

Visit the Transportation Planning Board's CLI website:  
**[www.mwkog.org/transportation/activities/cli](http://www.mwkog.org/transportation/activities/cli)**

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