



TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ACADEMY

Location: Embassy Suites
74-700 Highway 111, Palm Desert
November 5-9



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

<u>Time</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
6:30 - 8:00	Breakfast Buffet	Oasis Restaurant
8:00 - 8:30	Registration	ALL
8:30 - 9:00	Opening Remarks/Class Overview	Chris Hatfield
9:00 - 9:20	Welcome from District 8	William Mosby, Deputy District Director for Planning & Local Assistance
9:20 - 9:50	Teams Meet with Facilitators	Teams
9:50 -10:30	Team Introductions	Teams
10:30 – 10:45	BREAK	
10:45 – 12:00	History of Transportation Planning	Larry Thelen, Legal Division Senior Attorney (HQ)
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH	
1:00 – 1:45	Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG)	John Wohlmuth, CVAG Executive Director
1:45 – 2:45	Regional Planning	Gary Green, Senior Transportation Planner David Sosa, Senior Transportation Planner (D7)
2:45 – 3:00	BREAK	
3:00-3:30	Tribal Government Overview	Jo Sanford, Senior Transportation Planner
3:30-4:00	Native American Consultation	Karen Swope, Native American Coordinator
5:00	Networking Reception	



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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**



<u>Time</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
7:45	Load Bus For Tour	Meet on 1 st Floor Lobby
8:00	Travel to Andreas Canyon	
8:30–10:15	Andreas Canyon- Tour and History Of Canyons	Rocky Toyama, Tribal Park Ranger
10:15	Return to Embassy Suites	
10:15-11:00	Governmental Interaction and Tribal Projects	Dan Malcolm, Senior Planner, Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
11:00-12:00	Environmental & Community Issues	Peter Bond, Senior Environmental Planner (HQ)
12:00-1:00	LUNCH	
1:00-1:30	Environmental Justice	Lorna Foster, Associate Transportation Planner
1:30-2:15	Local Development & Intergovernmental Review (LD-IGR)	Terry Pencovic, Senior Transportation Planner (HQ)
2:15-2:45	Local Development Review D-8 perspective	Nathaniel Pickett, Senior Transportation Planner
2:45-3:00	BREAK	
3:00-3:45	Community Planning	Terry Parker, Senior Transportation Planner (HQ)
3:45-4:15	D-8 Community Planning Video	Dan Kopulsky, Senior Transportation Planner
4:15-4:45	Community Planning Grants in Action	Catherine McMillan, Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG), Government Affairs Liaison Dan Kopulsky, Senior Transportation Planner
5:30	Optional Architectural/Community Tour	



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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7



<u>Time</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
7:30	Depart Hotel for SunLine Tour	Meet 1 st Floor Lobby
8:00 – 9:30	SunLine Transit Agency Tour - Alternative Fuels 32-505 Harry Oliver Trail Thousand Palms, CA 92276	Tommy D. Edwards Director of Maintenance SunLine Transit Agency
9:30 – 10:30	Rail	Bill Bronte, Office Chief, Division of Rail (HQ)
10:30-11:30	Aeronautics	Mary Frederick, Aeronautics Division Chief (HQ)
11:30– 12:15	Project Development Overview	William Mosby, Deputy District Director for Planning & Local Assistance
12:15-1:00	LUNCH	
1:00-1:30	PHOTO	ALL
1:30-2:45	System Planning	Dan Kopulsky, Senior Transportation Planner
2:45-3:00	BREAK	
3:00-4:30	System Planning Workshop	Richard Dennis, Senior Transportation Planner Dan Kopulsky, Senior Transportation Planner
4:30-5:15	Workshop Team Presentations	Teams
5:30 pm	Optional Palm Springs Aerial Tram Tour	Meet 1 st Floor Lobby



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8



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8:00-8:30	Teams Meet	Teams
8:30-9:00	Lessons Learned	Teams
9:00-10:00	Traffic Operations	Nancy Knofler, Senior Transportation Planner (HQ) Shaila Chowdhury, Senior Transportation Engineer (HQ)
10:00-10:15	BREAK	
10:15-11:00	Transportation Funding	Barry Padilla, Staff Economist (HQ)
11:00-12:00	Transportation System Information	Leonard Seitz
12:00-1:00	LUNCH	
1:00-2:00	Non-Motorized Transportation	Bob James, Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator (D-11)
2:00-3:00	Mass Transportation	Tracey Frost, Senior Transportation Planner (HQ)
3:00-3:15	BREAK	
3:15-3:40	Goods Movement	Michele Fell, Senior Transportation Planner (HQ)
3:40-4:05	Goods Movement/Leonard Transportation Center	Norm King, Director of Leonard Transportation Center, California State University San Bernardino
4:05-4:30	Southern California's Freight Movement Challenge	Ty Schuiling, Director of Planning & Programming-San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG)
4:30-4:45	Goods Movement Question and Answers	
6:00-10:00	Optional Palm Springs Villagefest	



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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8:00-8:45	GIS Demonstrations	Shaun Wells, Transportation Surveyor/GIS Specialist Quyen Tang, Systems Analyst/GIS Specialist
8:45-9:30	Regional Modeling	Mike Ainsworth, Transportation Modeling Program Manager Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)
9:30-9:45	BREAK	
9:45-10:45	Right of Way	Anthony Rizzi, Senior Right of Way Agent
10:45-11:30	Landscape Architecture/Corridor Landscape Masterplans	Ray Deselle, Landscape Architect
11:30-12:00	Teams Meet	
12:00-12:30	Lessons Learned	
12:30-12:45	Award Certificates & Adjournment	