



# TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ACADEMY

Location: Hilton Palm Springs

400 East Tahquitz Canyon Way

August 6-10

**MONDAY, AUGUST 6**



<u>Time</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
6:30-7:30	Breakfast Buffet	Terrace Restaurant
7:30 – 8:00	Registration	ALL
8:00 – 8:30	Opening Remarks/Class Overview	Chris Hatfield
8:30 – 8:50	Welcome from District 8	William Mosby, Deputy District Director for Planning & Local Assistance
8:50 – 9:20	Teams Meet with Facilitators	Teams
9:20 – 10:05	Team Introductions	Teams
10:05– 10:15	BREAK	
10:15 – 11:30	History of Transportation Planning	Larry Thelen, Legal Division Senior Attorney (HQ)
11:30 – 12:15	Transportation Funding	Mahmoud Mahdavi, Senior Economist (HQ)
12:15– 1:15	LUNCH	
1:15 – 2:00	Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG)	John Wohlmuth, CVAG Executive Director
2:00 - 3:00	Regional Planning	Gary Green, Senior Transportation Planner David Sosa, Senior Transportation Planner (D7)
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	Tapestry Room



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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 7**



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7:30	Load Bus For Tour	Meet on 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby
7:30	Travel to Andreas Canyon	
8:00 – 9:45	Andreas Canyon- Tour and History Of Canyons	Rocky Toyama, Tribal Park Ranger
9:45	Return to Hilton	
10:00-10:45	Governmental Interaction and Tribal Projects	Dan Malcolm Senior Planner, Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
10:45-11:45	Environmental & Community Issues	Peter Bond, Senior Environmental Planner (HQ)
11:45-12:30	LUNCH	
12:30-1:00	Environmental Justice	Lorna Foster, Associate Transportation Planner
1:00-1:30	Land Use & Transportation Planning	Nathaniel Pickett, Senior Transportation Planner
1:30-2:00	Riverside County Integrated Plan	Ed Studor, Retired County Transportation Planner
2:00-2:45	Local Development & Intergovernmental Review (LD-IGR)	Dan Kopulsky, Senior Transportation Planner
2:45-3:00	BREAK	
3:00-3:45	Community Planning	Dan Kopulsky, Senior Transportation Planner
3:45-4:30	Community Planning Grants in Actions	Catherine McMillan, Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG), Government Affairs Liaison
5:00	Optional Architectural/Community Tour	Meet on 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby



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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8**



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7:30	Depart Hotel for SunLine Tour	Meet 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby
8:00 – 10:15	SunLine Transit Agency Tour - Alternative Fuels	Tommy D. Edwards Director of Maintenance SunLine Transit Agency
10:15-11:00	Non-Motorized Transportation	Bob James, Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator (D-11)  Barbara Gossett, Associate Transportation Planner (D-11)
11:00-11:45	Project Development Overview	William Mosby, Deputy District Director for Planning & Local Assistance
11:45-12:30	LUNCH	
12:30-2:00	System Planning	Dan Kopulsky, Senior Transportation Planner
2:00- 2:15	BREAK	
2:15- 3:30	System Planning Workshop	Richard Dennis, Senior Transportation Planner  Dan Kopulsky, Senior Transportation Planner
3:30-4:15	Workshop Team Presentations	Teams
5:30 pm	Optional Palm Springs Aerial Tram Tour	Meet 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby



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7:30-8:00	Teams Meet	Teams
8:00-8:30	PHOTO SHOOT	ALL
8:30-9:00	Lessons Learned	Teams
9:00-10:00	Traffic Operations	Fred Dial, Office Chief, System Management Planning (HQ) Thomas Schriber, Branch Chief, Traffic Safety Investigations (HQ)
10:00-10:15	BREAK	
10:15-11:15	Aeronautics	Mary Frederick, Aeronautics Division Chief
11:15-12:15	Rail	Patrick Merrill, Office Chief, Capital Project Development, Operations and Marketing Division of Rail (HQ)
12:15-1:15	LUNCH	
1:15-2:15	Mass Transportation	Susan Harrington, Office Chief, State Transit Division of Mass Transportation (HQ)
2:15-2:35	BREAK	
2:35-3:05	Goods Movement	Michele Fell, Senior Transportation Planner (HQ)
3:05-3:40	Southern California's Freight Movement Challenge	Ty Schuiling, Director of Planning & Programming-San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG)
3:40-4:15	Goods Movement/Leonard Transportation Center	Norm King, Director of Leonard Transportation Center, California State University San Bernardino
4:15-4:30	Goods Movement Question and Answers	
7:00-10:00	Optional Palm Springs Villagefest	



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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 10**

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7:30– 8:30	Transportation System Information	Tremain Downey Office Chief Division of Transportation Systems Information (HQ)
8:30-9:15	GIS Demonstrations	Shaun Wells, Transportation Surveyor/GIS Specialist Quyem Tang, Systems Analyst/GIS Specialist
9:15-9:30	BREAK	ALL
9:30-10:30	Right-of-Way	Anthony Rizzi, Senior Right of Way Agent
10:30-11:15	Landscape Architecture / Corridor Landscape Masterplans	Ray Deselle, Landscape Architect
11:15-11:45	Teams Meet	Teams
11:45-12:15	Lessons Learned	Teams
12:15-12:30	Award Certificates & Adjournment	