

TRANSPORTATION MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT

NARC Transportation Committee Meeting and Webinar Schedule Announced

The National Association of Regional Councils announces the dates and topics for the 2009 Transportation Committee meeting schedule. Registration information is enclosed for each session, and participation information to follow.

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Date and Time	Title
January 22 Register	Finance Subcommittee: Financing regional infrastructure: an update of federal stimulus efforts, how regions are faring in the economic downturn and what types of authority are needed to finance regional infrastructure in the surface transportation reauthorization.
February 10 Register	Rural Subcommittee: Rural Planning Organizations in Action. State-level enabling legislation as a model for federal efforts.
February 24 Registration TBA	National Conference of Regions Full Transportation Committee: Agenda TBD
March 10 Register	Freight Subcommittee: Staying competitive in the face of increasing international competition. Identifying legal and regulatory factors that both help and hinder.
April 14 Register	Safety Subcommittee: Securing the network. What mechanisms exist for COGs/MPOs to gain greater authority and better incorporate safety planning?
May 12 Register	Finance Subcommittee: Regional public private partnership policy innovations. This session will showcase the role of regional organizations in innovative finance across several different scenarios.
June TBD Registration TBA	Annual Conference Full Transportation Committee: Agenda TBD
June 9 Register	Rural Subcommittee: Picking a winner. How do rural planning organizations prioritize project selection?
July 14 Register	Freight Subcommittee: Carrying the freight. Several legislative initiatives exist to pay for a nationwide freight network. How does this legislation effect regional organizations? How could it be improved?
August 11 Register	Safety Subcommittee: Creating a Culture of Safety. A review of effective programs that develop the capacity of COGs and MPOs to create safer communities.
September 8 Register	Finance Subcommittee: FY09 Wrap up. Legislative vehicles that finance transportation. What role can regions play?
October 13 Register	Rural Subcommittee: Getting connected. Successful examples that pay for rural transportation improvements.
November 10	Freight Subcommittee: The environmental consequences of

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December 8 Register	Safety Subcommittee: Tools for success. Strategies to help COGs/MPOs better advocate for regional safety improvements.

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