

# Making Progress: Transportation Planners and Programmers Turn Ideas into Reality

Workshop      May 23, 2012      8:00 am – 11:30 am

## Safety Planning Boot Camp

### Abstract

Are transportation planners able to meaningfully integrate safety into the planning and programming activities or do capacity, environmental impacts, and political priorities dominate the decision making process? Since 1998, when Federal legislation first addressed safety as a planning requirement, planners have struggled to answer the question: *how do we meaningfully integrate safety into our planning products and programs?* Establishing safety as a goal is the easy part, but what comes next? Early on, this was a particular challenge because most safety planning was reactive which doesn't fit well when planning for a 20+ year horizon. However, the world of safety has changed dramatically in the last decade and proactive, long range planning is feasible. Further we know more about the benefits of reducing crash frequency or severity in the context of livability and community public health. This interactive workshop is designed to provide a framework and tools for addressing safety in the long range planning process and other planning exercises. Please join us for the workshop and sharpen your understanding of safety in planning. You will leave with concrete steps for turning vision into reality and plans into programs.

### *Presenters and Facilitators*

Susan Herbel, Cambridge Systematics

Deb Miller, Cambridge Systematics

Mike Meyer, Georgia Tech

Nicole Waldheim, Cambridge Systematics

### *Workshop Materials and Take Aways*

- Knowledge and experience with innovative planning methods and tools
- Participant Guide – PowerPoint slides with speaker notes
- Personalized worksheets
- Workshop proceedings report

## Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenters/Facilitators
7:30 – 8:00	<i>Sign up for the boot camp! (Sign in and Registration)</i>	
8:00 – 8:15	<i>Suit up! (Welcome and Introductions)</i>	Susan Herbel
8:15 – 8:30	<i>What is safety?</i>	Group Exercise - Mike Meyer
8:30 – 9:00	<i>What's holding you back? (History, Background, and Challenges)</i>	Deb Miller, Susan Herbel, Mike Meyer
9:15 – 9:35	<i>Where do I start? (Seven Principles of Transportation Safety Planning)</i>	Facilitated Discussion – Susan Herbel
9:35 – 9:45	<i>What help is available? (Innovative Safety Planning Tools)</i>	Mike Meyer
9:45 – 10:00	Break	
10:00 --	<i>What do I need to do? (Breakout Group Instructions)</i>	Deb Miller
10:15 – 11:15	Breakout Group Discussions/Worksheets	Facilitated Discussions: All participants, Facilitators -- Herbel, Meyer, Miller, Nicole Waldheim
11:15 – 11:30	<i>How can I use this experience? (Participant Highlights, Recommendations, and Next Steps)</i>	Participants and Facilitators
11:30	<i>Boot Camp Graduation: Just do it!! (Adjourn)</i>	