

Wednesdays, 4:00-6:30 pm
August 16th - Oct 25th

Session 1: Wednesday, August 16th

Session 2: Wednesday, August 23rd

Session 3: Wednesday, August 30th

WEEK OFF

Session 4: Wednesday, September 13th

Session 5: Wednesday, September 20th

Session 6: Wednesday, September 27th

Session 7: Wednesday, October 4th

WEEK OFF

Session 8: Wednesday, October 18th

Graduation/Alumni Social: Wednesday, October 25th, 5:30-7:30



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About the Transit Citizen Leadership Academy:

The Transit Citizen Leadership Academy is designed to equip private- and public-sector leaders across the ten counties of Middle Tennessee with the personal and group tools to lead conversations about the value of multimodal transit across the region and the emerging mass transit options that can address our mobility needs.

Partnership opportunities are available for future TCLA.

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Transit Citizen Leadership Academy

An Eight-Session Program on Transit in Middle Tennessee

SESSION 1: LEVEL SET: A BRIEF HISTORY OF MOBILITY & WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON

A look at the history of transportation in Middle Tennessee

SESSION 2: FIELD EXPERIENCE - TRAIN & TRANSIT-ORIENTED COMMUNITIES

An exploration of how we can center active transportation in successful developments

SESSION 3: EVALUATING OUR TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY OPTIONS

An examination of the value and cost of options for Middle Tennessee

SESSION 4: IDENTIFYING THE PREFERRED PATH FORWARD

Overview and deep consideration of current challenges, potential solutions, and advocacy

SESSION 5: FIELD EXPERIENCE - BUS, AFFORDABILITY, & WORKFORCE

Experiencing the convenience of bus

SESSION 6: POLICIES, PLAYERS, AND PLANS AND HOW DO YOU FIT IN

Exploration of the funding & planning process

SESSION 7: HOW TRANSIT IMPACTS OUR HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT

Understanding the impacts transportation has on our health and environment

SESSION 8: IS NOW OUR MOMENT?

Taking a Deep Dive into a Potential Transit Referendum For Nashville

TCLA 25 GRADUATION AND ALUMNI SOCIAL

Wednesday, August 17th
4:00-6:30 pm

SESSION 1: A BRIEF HISTORY OF MOBILITY & WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON
A look at the history of transportation in Middle Tennessee

Welcome to the 25th Transit Citizen Leadership Academy

Class Introductions

Intro to TCLA, TAMT & brief of transit history in Middle TN

Jessica Dauphin, Transit Alliance of Middle Tennessee

Class Work

Vote for class leadership & discuss options for class project

BREAK

Transporation Drives the Way We Live

David Ewing

Wrap up

Wednesday, August 23rd
4:00-6:30 pm

SESSION 2: FIELD EXPERIENCE - TRAIN & TRANSIT-ORIENTED COMMUNITIES
An exploration of how we can center active transportation in successful developments

WeGo Star Ride to Mt. Juliet

Be ready for the WeGo Star at the Riverfront Station by 4:15 pm.

Preferred - Meet and Park at WeGo's Elizabeth Duff Transit Center (400 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. next to Municipal Auditorium) and walk, scooter, bike, or rideshare to Riverfront Station.

Option, if needed - Park where you prefer and arrive at Riverfront Station.

Last resort - Drive to Mt. Juliet Chamber of Commerce (2055 N Mount Juliet Rd, #200, Mt Juliet, TN 37122).

BREAK

What is Transit-Oriented Development

Matt Gardner, ImagineOne

Alternative Commute: VanPool

Comments from Ariel Long, Commute With Enterprise

Depart via Commute w/Enterprise

Wednesday, August 30th
4:00-6:30 pm

SESSION 3: EVALUATING OUR TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY OPTIONS
An examination of the value and cost of options for Middle Tennessee

Welcome, Recap, Q & A

Jessica Dauphin, President & CEO, Transit Alliance of Middle Tennessee

Modes of Transportation

Jim Czarnecky, HDR

Class Project Check In

BREAK

WeGo Public Transit

Felix Castrodad, WeGo Public Transit

Nashville Department of Transportation (NDOT)

Diana Alarcon, Director for NDOT

Wednesday, September 13th
4:00-6:30 pm

SESSION 4: IDENTIFYING THE PREFERRED PATH FORWARD

Overview and deep consideration of current challenges, potential solutions, and advocacy

Welcome

Jessica Dauphin, President & CEO, Transit Alliance of Middle Tennessee

Transit Together

A community listening session with TAMT and Network for Sustainable Solutions

BREAK

Shaping the Future of Transit in Middle Tennessee

Class Project Check-In

Jessica Dauphin, President & CEO, Transit Alliance of Middle Tennessee

Wednesday, September 20th
4:00-6:30 pm

SESSION 5: FIELD EXPERIENCE - BUS, AFFORDABILITY, & WORKFORCE
Experiencing the convenience of bus

Welcome

Jessica Dauphin, President & CEO, Transit Alliance of Middle Tennessee

Bus 52 to Casa Azafran

Meet at WeGo Central please arrive by 4:00 pm
4:10 bus to Casa Azafran (52A/B)

Panel Discussion: Impacts on Housing, Workforce, Jobs, and Health

LaTonya Channel, Tennessee Economic and Community Development
Marshall Crawford, The Housing Fund
Kenya McGruder, Urban League of Middle Tennessee
Mark Yancy, Nashville Health

Take Bus Back to WeGo Elizabeth Duff Transit Center

Wednesday, September 27th
4:00-6:30 pm

SESSION 6: POLICIES, PLAYERS, AND PLANS AND HOW DO YOU FIT IN
Exploration of the funding & planning process

Welcome

Jessica Dauphin, President and CEO, Transit Alliance of Middle Tennessee

Greater Nashville Regional Council (GNRC)

Michelle Lacewell

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Pam Kordenbrock

BREAK

Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT)

Kaitlyn McLanahan

The Region, Plans, & Future

Class Project Work Session

Wednesday, October 4th
4:00-6:30 pm

SESSION 7: HOW TRANSIT IMPACTS OUR HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT
Understanding the impacts transportation has on our health and environment

Welcome

Jessica Dauphin, President and CEO, Transit Alliance of Middle Tennessee

Tennessee Department of Health

Leslie Meehan

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation

Mark Finlay, TDEC OEP

BREAK

Design your environment

Eric Hoke, Civic Design Center

Class Project Work Session

Wednesday, October 18th
4:00-6:30 pm

SESSION 8: IS NOW OUR MOMENT?
Understanding A Transit Referendum For Nashville (IMPROVE Act)

Welcome & Understanding a Transit Referendum in Nashville

Jessica Dauphin, President and CEO, Transit Alliance of Middle Tennessee

Transit Is Justice

Ashley Northington, Moving Forward

BREAK

Putting the Pieces Together—A Panel Discussion: What's the recipe for success

Yannis Banks, CapMetro in Austin, TX

Jonathan Hopkins, Smart Mobility Associates

Class Project Work Session

Wednesday, October 25th
5:30-7:30 pm

SESSION 9: GRADUATION & ALUMNI SOCIAL
Take the walk, receive the certificate, and then join the alumni party

Welcome

Jessica Dauphin, President and CEO, Transit Alliance of Middle Tennessee

Class Wrap Up and Caucus

Class Chair

Graduation

Jessica Dauphin