

improving **CONNECTIVITY** and **SYSTEM FUNCTION** through **LOCAL PLANNING**

Session Description:

PennDOT's new handbook on *"Improving Connectivity and System Function through Local Planning"* provides guidance to municipalities on how to enhance **vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian** connectivity. This training offers an overview of the handbook and includes strategies to **effectively regulate and manage a connected transportation network within a community** including a review of **connectivity index** calculations and **model ordinance language**.

About the Speakers

Steve Deck, AICP

Steve Deck has 29 years of experience in transportation planning and policy, all levels of NEPA analyses, and a wide range of municipal planning efforts. He has been responsible for the oversight of planning analyses for a variety of types of projects and has extensive expertise in the area of community / public involvement. He has provided training in the areas of transportation impact fees, secondary and cumulative impact analyses, comprehensive and regional planning, the transportation project development process, and planning implementation tools. He also serves on a municipal planning commission, providing him with an understanding of local planning issues and procedures. He currently acts as the office manager for Parsons Brinckerhoff's Harrisburg, PA office and manages the PennDOT Planning Services and Implementation and Aviation / Rail Freight open-end contracts.

Angela Watson, AICP

Angela Watson has more than 15 years' experience and is currently a Senior Transportation Planner with Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc. Prior to joining PB, Angela worked with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) as a Transportation Planning Specialist Supervisor and was responsible for managing the Department's land use related initiatives and policies. Angela received Bachelor of Science in Geography with a concentration in Urban and Regional Development from Penn State University, and her Master of Science degree in Community and Regional Planning from Temple University. Angela is currently the President of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS), and is a member of the advisory board of the Penn State Children's Hospital Center for Nutrition and Activity Promotion. She was the Zoning Administrator for the City of Harrisburg prior to being employed with PennDOT, and currently serves on the City's Zoning Hearing Board.

**Seating is limited so please RSVP by
March 12**

<http://tinyurl.com/connectivity-seminar>

March 14, 2013

Registration • 8:00-8:30am

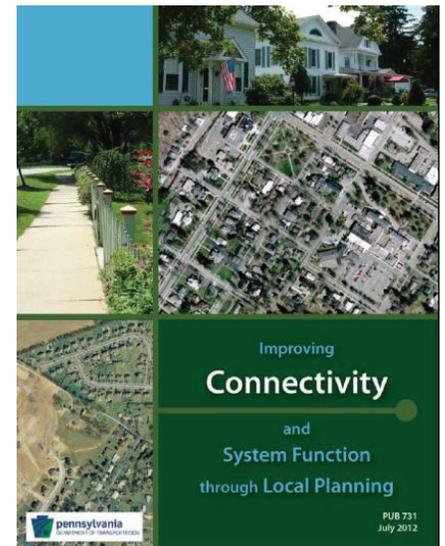
Program • 8:30-10:30am

Questions & Answers • 10:30-11:00am

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