



**Transportation and Climate Initiative Workshop and Roundtable Discussion:  
Advancing Equity & Creating Opportunities for All Communities  
Wednesday, May 15, 2019  
New Jersey Innovation Institute  
Central King Building  
100 Summit St., Newark NJ**

9:00 am – **Registration and Networking**

9:30 am – **Welcome and Introductions**

- Catherine R. McCabe, Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
- Sean Vroom, Director, NJII Policy and Planning Innovation for Civil Infrastructure and Environment, New Jersey Institute of Technology

9:45 am – **Panel: Overview of TCI, Why TCI Is Considering a Cap and Invest Program and How is TCI Considering Equity in Program Design and Investment**

- Moderator: Laureen Boles, State Director, New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance
- Vicki Arroyo, Executive Director, Georgetown Climate Center
- Martin Suuberg, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
- Roger Cohen, Senior Advisor to the Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

*Question & Answer (20 minutes)*

10:30 am – **Panel: Overview of Transportation Cap and Invest Program Design – Emissions Reductions and Equity Considerations**

- Moderator: Keri Enright-Kato, Director, Office of Climate Change, Technology, & Research, Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
- Franz Litz, Principal, Litz Energy Strategies
- Dr. Nicky Sheats, Esq., Director of the Center for the Urban Environment of the John S. Watson Institute for Public Policy at Thomas Edison State University
- Karen T. Campblin, Environment & Climate Justice Committee Chair, Virginia State Conference NAACP
- Maria Lopez-Nunez, Director of Environmental Justice and Community Development, Ironbound Community Corporation
- Michelle Romero, National Director, Green for All

*Question & Answer (20 minutes)*

11:30 to 11:45 am - **Break**

11:45 am – **Panel: Identifying Transportation-Related Equity Concerns and Community Needs**

- Moderator: Andy Swords, Director, Division of Statewide Planning, New Jersey Department of Transportation
- Kim Gaddy, Environmental Justice Organizer, Clean Water Action
- Joanne Troutman, President and CEO, Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way
- Nicole Scott-Harris, Education Coordinator & Organizer, New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance
- Rena Reynolds, Transportation Planner, New York City Environmental Justice Alliance
- Kerene Tayloe, Director of Federal Legislative Affairs, WE ACT for Environmental Justice

12:15 pm – **Facilitated Table Discussion: What are Your Transportation-Related Equity Concerns and Community Needs?**

1:00 pm – **Lunch Break & Networking** (*Lunch will be provided for workshop participants*)

1:30 pm – **Panel: Opportunities for Community-Driven Transportation Strategies, Investments and Solutions**

- Moderator: Dorothy Morrison, Director, Office of Environment, Maryland Department of Transportation
- Charles Brown, Senior Researcher, Alan M. Voorhees Transportation Center
- Karen Glitman, Senior Manager, Center for Sustainable Energy
- Nick Sifuentes, Executive Director, Tri-State Transportation Campaign
- Ana Baptista, Chair of Environmental Policy and Sustainability Management Program & Assistant Professor of Professional Practice, The New School
- Sarah Levy, Transit & Environmental Justice Organizer, Green Roots

2:30 pm – **Facilitated Table Discussion: What are Your Priorities for Transportation Investments and Policies to Address Climate and Environmental Justice Goals?**

3:15 pm – **Reflections on the Day**

- Moderator: Michele Roberts, National Co-Coordinator, Environmental Justice Health Alliance
  - Melissa Miles, Environmental Justice Organizer, Ironbound Community Corporation
  - Cynthia Mellon, Cynthia Mellon, Climate Justice Policy Coordinator, Climate Justice Alliance

*Open Comment for all Participants (20 minutes)*

3:45 pm – **Report Out and Next Steps for Community Engagement and Integration of EJ and Equity Considerations**

- Allison Acevedo, Director of Environmental Justice, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
- Chris Bast, Chief Deputy, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

4:00 pm – **Conclusions and Closing Remarks**

- Debbie Mans, Deputy Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

4:30 pm – *Workshop concludes.*