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Understanding How the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law will Improve Communities

LIVE VIA ZOOM

**WEDNESDAY
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2:00PM-3:00PM EST

OPENING REMARKS:

Secretary Pete Buttigieg
U.S. Secretary of Transportation

MODERATOR:

Irene Marion, Director
OST/Departmental Office of Civil Rights

SPEAKERS:

Secretary Pete Buttigieg
U.S. Secretary of Transportation

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Deputy Secretary of Transportation

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Administrator of the Federal Transit Administration

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Deputy Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration

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Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy

Irene Marion
Director of the Departmental Office of Civil Rights

Shelby Scales
Director of the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization

Lynda Tran
Director of Public Engagement and Senior Advisor to the Secretary

EVENT TOPIC

DOT Information Session on Transportation Equity

DESCRIPTION:

This workshop, provided by the U.S. Department of Transportation, will provide an overview of DOT's Equity Action Plan (EAP) and how the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) can help advance transportation equity. Equitable transportation policy will help level the playing field, transform economies, connect people to opportunity and empower underserved communities to build generational wealth for the future.

Benefits of Dot Session 2 On Transportation Equity

- This workshop will address negative impacts that transportation has had on historically disadvantaged and overburdened communities.
- Outline some of the initiatives DOT is implementing as part of DOT's Equity Agenda, to alleviate and right those wrongs, as well as assist all communities to thrive.
- Discuss how transportation equity will be advanced through DOT's Equity Action Plan (EAP) which focuses on four main areas including wealth creation, power of community, interventions, and expanding access and opportunity to all communities while focusing on underserved, overburdened, and disadvantaged communities.
- Understand how the Equity Action Plan (EAP) relates to Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) implementation.

Closed captioning and ASL interpreter services will be provided.

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