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The National Transit Institute (NTI) is presenting a FREE course (\$650 for consultants and contractors) entitled "**Public Involvement in Transportation Decision-Making**" in Seattle, WA on June 16-18, 2010 at Sound Transit, Opus East Building, Downtown Room, 2nd Floor, Seattle, WA 98104-2826.

Public Involvement is much more than posting notices and holding public hearings. Public participation involves creative thinking, with willingness and ability to interact openly to the public's preferred forms of communication. It is about being sensitive to disparate needs and conflicting priorities. It is about giving the public an opportunity to influence transportation decision making. This course "walks the talk" by employing public involvement techniques as the means of conveying the key learning outcomes. It is a joint effort among the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Office of Planning, NTI, the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) Office of Planning, and the National Highway Institute (NHI) and was recently updated to reflect changes in the Federal Transportation reauthorization.

This course will help transit operators, metropolitan planning organization personnel, federal, state, local transportation agency staff, consultants, and others who are responsible for planning, implementing, or participating in any phase of the public involvement process.

If you are interested in attending, please follow this link

<http://www.ntionline.com/CourseInfo.asp?CourseNumber=FP203> and register on line.

Seating is limited for this course, so register early. For further information, contact Region 10's Ned Conroy at 206-220-4318, or email ned.conroy@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

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