

# Resources for Transportation Equity Webinar

## **Alternatives for Community and Environment**

<http://www.ace-ej.org>

ACE builds the power of communities of color and lower income communities in New England to eradicate environmental racism and classism and achieve environmental justice. They believe that everyone has the right to a healthy environment and to be decision-makers in issues affecting our communities.

## **Brookings Institution**

<http://www.brookings.edu>

The Brookings Institution is a nonprofit public policy organization based in Washington, DC. Their mission is to conduct high-quality, independent research and, based on that research, to provide innovative, practical recommendations that advance three broad goals: Strengthen American democracy; Foster the economic and social welfare, security and opportunity of all Americans and Secure a more open, safe, prosperous and cooperative international system,

## **Bus Riders Union.**

<http://www.thestrategycenter.org/project/bus-riders-union>

Recognized nationally for its historic civil rights Consent Decree and signature creative tactics, the Bus Riders Union is a multiracial dynamo of 200 active members, 3,000 dues-paying members, and 50,000 supporters on the buses of L.A. The BRU has literally saved public transportation in Los Angeles and become the country's largest grassroots mass transit advocacy organization

## **Center for Neighborhood Technology**

<http://www.cnt.org>

Center for Neighborhood Technology has been a leader in promoting more livable and sustainable urban communities. Their work focus on sustainable development and they are a creative think-and-do-tank, conduct research, invent, and test urban strategies that use resources more efficiently and more equitably.

## **Environmental Justice Resource Center**

<http://www.ejrc.cau.edu>

The (EJRC) at Clark Atlanta University was formed in 1994 to serve as a research, policy, and information clearinghouse on issues related to environmental justice, race and the environment, civil rights and human rights, facility siting, land use planning, brownfields, transportation equity, suburban sprawl and smart growth, energy, global climate change, and climate justice.

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## **The Labor Community Strategy Center**

<http://www.thestrategycenter.org>

The Strategy Center is a Think Tank/Act Tank for regional, national and international movement building. Their campaigns, projects, and publications are rooted in working class communities of color, and address the totality of urban life with a particular focus on civil rights, environmental justice, public health, global warming, and the criminal legal system.

## **Policy Link**

<http://www.policylink.org/site/c.lkIXLbMNJrE/b.5136441/k.BD4A/Home.htm>

PolicyLink is a national research and action institute advancing economic and social equity by Lifting Up What Works. They connect the work of people on the ground to the creation of sustainable communities of opportunity that allow everyone to participate and prosper. Such communities offer access to quality jobs, affordable housing, good schools, transportation, and the benefits of healthy food and physical activity

## **Urban Habitat and Transportation Justice Working Group**

<http://www.urbanhabitat.org/uh/tj/tjwg>

The Transportation Justice Working Group (TJWG) is made up of individuals and organizations from throughout the Bay Area who come together once monthly to coordinate our work towards more equitable transit. The TJWG is part of the Social Equity Caucus and is facilitated by Urban Habitat. The TJWG raises awareness among community groups and decision makers of the discriminatory consequences of our current transportation policy-making

## **Victoria Transport Policy Institute**

<http://www.vtpi.org/>

The Victoria Transport Policy Institute is an independent research organization dedicated to developing innovative and practical solutions to transportation problems. They provide a variety of resources available free at their website to help improve transportation planning and policy analysis.

## **We ACT for Environmental Justice**

<http://www.weact.org>

WE ACT is a community-based organization whose mission is to build healthy communities by assuring that people of color and/or low-income participate meaningfully in the creation of sound and fair environmental health and protection policies and practices.

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## **Surface Transportation Policy Project**

<http://www.transact.org>

The Surface Transportation Policy Project is a diverse, nationwide coalition working to ensure safer communities and smarter transportation choices that enhance the economy, improve public health, promote social equity, and protect the environment.

## **Transportation Equity Network**

<http://www.transportationequity.org>

TEN is a project of the Gamaliel Foundation, a faith-based organization with regional affiliates around the United States, and Smart Growth America.

## **Transportation for America**

<http://t4america.org/about/>

Transportation for America is the largest, most diverse coalition working on transportation reform today. They believe it is time for a bold new vision — transportation that guarantees our freedom to move however we choose and leads to a stronger economy, greater energy security, cleaner environment and healthier America. They are calling for more responsible investment of our federal tax dollars to create a safer, cleaner, smarter transportation system that works for everyone.