A Career in Transportation: Solving Transportation Problems to Improve People's Lives

Lecture presentation by Jessica Josselyn and Benazir Portal
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Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton Campus
Food will be provided

About the Presenter

Jessica Josselyn
Trained as a civil engineer, Jessica discovered a passion for planning several years into her career. Her expertise in engineering and planning gives her the ability to carry out planning processes with an in-depth understanding of future phases, such as operations or design. As a planning specialist, she has led regional transportation plans, created transit visions, developed performance measurement systems, facilitated prioritization processes, and established regional operations and congestion management policies. She has a keen ability to think through and solve complex technical issues without losing focus on the big picture and community values, which results in projects moving from planning to implementation.

Benazir Portal, PE, PTOE, RSP
Benazir has participated in a variety of traffic operations, planning and safety engineering studies throughout the United States, with significant involvement in Florida while at Kittelson. Her experience includes traffic impact studies, development application reviews, parking studies, traffic operations analysis, Road Safety Audits, identification of safety and operational improvements, and signing and marking improvements, development of Transit Signal Priority plans. Benazir has further developed her traffic operations analysis skills using microsimulation through different projects, including the operations evaluation for highly urbanized locations like Downtown Miami and environmental assessment documentation for Washington DC's streetcar line.