

**Committee for a Study on Data, Metrics, and Analytic Tools for Transportation Investments
that Support Family Quality of Life and Communities**

May 22, 2026

AGENDA

(All times shown are U.S. eastern)

PURPOSE

In open session, gather information and perspectives on transportation needs, behaviors, and preferences at different ages and in rural and tribal communities and connections to quality of life.

OPEN SESSION

11:00 Welcome

Joseph Schofer, Committee Chair

11:05 Panel: Transportation Needs, Behaviors, and Preferences: Children & Teens, Older Adults,
Rural and Tribal Communities

Panel Moderator: Julie Bjornstad, Committee Member

Invited Speakers:

11:05 [Owen Waygood](#), Polytechnique, Montreal

11:30 [Alycia Bayne](#), NORC, University of Chicago

11:55 [Ben Winchester](#), University of Minnesota Extension

12:20 [Neil Rodriguez](#), National Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP)

12:45 Discussion with Committee Members

1:15 ADJOURN OPEN SESSION