

Engagement Opportunities



SEPTEMBER

- **Try Transit Week**

Monday, September 16 – Friday, September 20, 2019

Save money and help the environment when you participate in the annual Try Transit Week, sponsored by the Department of Rail and Public Transportation. Pledge to participate and be entered into drawings at www.TryTransitVA.org

- **ULI UrbanPlan Workshop** – (A reminder for those who registered by Sept. 1)

Tuesday, September 17, 2019, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Holland & Knight, 800 17th Street NW, Washington, D.C., 20006

This workshop introduces participants to the trade-offs and risks at play in the entitlement and negotiation process associated with real estate development, especially in public/private partnerships. Through an interactive case study exercise, participants will simulate the dialogue between private and public sector roles that characterize land use decisions in communities across the country. Participate and strengthen your knowledge of:

- the basics of a pro forma (financial model) and funding a complex project,
- the economics of different building types and community benefits,
- the different time horizons for the public and private sectors and how they may work in tandem,
- the risk associated with lengthy negotiations between all parties involved, and
- the importance of a clear and open process in the selection of a private partner.

Register at: <https://washington.uli.org/events/detail/0593FD25-60B1-4AF1-85FE-96F7F0C60F4B/>

- **Car-Free Days at the Manassas Farmer's Market**

Saturday, September 21, 2019

Because the official Car-Free Day falls on a Sunday this year, organizers are promoting September 21-23 as Car Free Days. OmniRide will be at the Manassas Farmer's Market on September 21 to promote alternatives to driving!

BEYOND

- **Governor's Transportation Conference/Innovation Summit**

Wednesday, November 20 – Friday, November 22, 2019

Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA

Join transportation and innovation professionals for the 2019 Innovation Summit.

Register at <http://www.cvent.com/events/governor-s-transportation-conference-2019-innovation-summit/event-summary-0ca28ad039ab4452851a2df630745836.aspx>

- **Joint NVTC-PRTC Legislative Briefing**

Monday, December 9, 2019, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Embassy Suites, Springfield, Virginia

Our annual overview of federal and state issues affecting transit in our region.