

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

PUBLIC AGENDA

Committee Meeting 3

February 5-6, 2026

(Times shown are in Central US)

Technological Institute, Room A230 (2nd floor)

2145 Sheridan Road

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

MEETING PURPOSE

- Hear from study sponsor representatives in open session about issues relevant to the study and uses of the study report
- Gather information in open sessions and review information in closed sessions on family and community-oriented dimensions of quality of life and transportation needs and performance measurement
- In closed session, discuss plans for report development and future meetings

FEBRUARY 5

9:30-10:00 OPEN SESSION

Welcome and Introductions

Joseph Schofer, Chair

Sponsor Session

Representatives from U.S. Department of Transportation, the study sponsor, provide opening remarks followed by Q&A with committee members.

Ramond Robinson, Director, Office of Transportation Analysis, Bureau of Transportation Statistics

Ed Strocko, Director, Office of Spatial Analysis and Visualization, Bureau of Transportation Statistics (invited)

1:00-3:00 OPEN SESSION

1:00 Welcome and Introductions

Joseph Schofer, Chair

Moderator: Patricia Mokhtarian, Committee Member

Panel: Experiences and Perceptions of Transportation and Ability to Travel

Speakers will participate remotely to provide 15-minute presentations on measures and methods that have been used or could be used to inform transportation planning and investments that support family quality of life and communities. Each speaker's remarks will be followed by Q&A, followed by discussion among panelists and speakers.

- 1:10 Measuring Transportation Insecurity: The Transportation Security Index
Alexandra Murphy, Assistant Research Scientist, Ford School of Public Policy
and Associate Director of Social Science Research, Mcity, University of Michigan
- 1:35 The Perceived Accessibility Scale: Its Relation To Quality of Life and Practical
Implications
Katrin Lättman, Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Gävle
- 2:00 Assessing Social Inclusion for Transportation Planning and Policies
Steven Farber, Professor, Human Geography, University Toronto
- 2:25 Discussion

3:00 Adjourn Open Session

FEBRUARY 6

9:00-11:25 OPEN SESSION

9:00 Welcome and Introductions

Joseph Schofer, Chair

Moderator: Harvey Miller, Committee Member

Each speaker will participate remotely to provide a 15-minute presentation followed by Q&A, followed by discussion with committee members and other panelists.

Panel: Role of Transportation in Quality of Life for Families and Communities

What dimensions of quality of life for families and communities could inform transportation planning and investments? How does transportation affect (positively or negatively) quality of life for families and communities, and what needs to be better understood? What data and metrics are in use, emerging, or could be developed for assessing effects of transportation investments on family quality of life and community outcomes?

- 9:10 Economic Development, Transportation, and Quality of Life in Rural Communities
Carrie Kissel, Associate Director, Transportation, National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) Research Foundation
- 9:35 Livable Communities for All Ages and the Livability Index
Jana Lynott, Independent Consultant
- 10:00 Mobility of Care
Léa Ravensbergen, Assistant Professor, School of Earth, Environment, and Society, McMaster University
- 10:25 Discussion

**Speaker Session: Measuring Community-Centered Transportation Outcomes:
Preliminary Findings from NCHRP 23-24**

What performance data and metrics are in use, emerging, or could be developed for assessing dimensions of quality of life for families and communities to inform transportation planning and investments?

- 10:50 Anna Batista, Principal, High Street Consulting
- 11:05 Discussion

11:25 Adjourn Open Session