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# Build the Transportation Workforce of the Future

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Date: Apr 8, 2025 10:00-11:00am PST Facilitator: Regina Glenn

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Speaker: Krystle Jones

## Description



The primary aim of this webinar is to share valuable information about diverse outreach efforts designed to bolster the transportation workforce. By addressing key areas of engagement, we hope to inspire innovative approaches and forge connections that can enrich attendees' outreach strategies. The Interstate Bridge Replacement (IBR) will explore methods of engaging with communities traditionally underrepresented in the transportation field. Washington State Department of Transportation will focus on their statewide high school program and COMTO National will provide information regarding their CITY (Careers in Transportation for Youth) internship program.

Join us to gain valuable insights and tools that can help you make a meaningful impact in the transportation industry

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### **SPEAKERS**



Greg Johnson, Administrator, Interstate Bridge Replacement Program (IBR) Greg serves as Program Administrator for the Interstate Bridge Replacement Program, representing WSDOT and ODOT. He previously held leadership roles at the Maryland and Michigan Departments of Transportation, contributing to major infrastructure projects, including the Gordie Howe International Bridge. A licensed professional engineer in Michigan, he holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Michigan and an M.P.A. from Western Michigan University.

Tiara Fisher, Senior Manager, COMTO National NextGen program Tiara Fisher, Senior Manager of NextGen Programs at COMTO, oversees program life cycles, fosters strategic partnerships, and drives data-driven improvements. She leads outreach and marketing efforts to engage students, transportation professionals, agencies, and DBE/MBE/WBE/SBE organizations. Committed to building a diverse future in transportation, she ensures impactful and inclusive program participation.

Krystle Jones, WSDOT Talent Acquisition Manager Krystle oversees the statewide recruitment program and talent acquisition strategies at WSDOT. While also leading a team of professional Recruiters, she serves as a strategic partner to agency executives providing expert-level consultation and influencing decisions made in the areas of Talent Acquisition, Outreach, Hiring Manager Training, and Recruitment.