

The Obama Administration and U.S. Transportation Policy

Alan M. Voorhees Distinguished Lecture Series

**Roy Kienitz, Under Secretary for Policy
U.S. Department of Transportation**

**Thursday, Nov. 12, 5:30 pm
33 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901**

Sworn in as Under Secretary in May 2009, Roy Kienitz assists US Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood in formulating national policies affecting surface transportation and aviation. Under Secretary Kienitz will discuss the administration's goals of advancing safety, livability, sustainability, and economic recovery as part of the nation's transportation policies. Following Mr. Kienitz' remarks, there will be a question and answer session with members of the audience. A reception will follow. Sponsored by the Alan M. Voorhees Transportation Center, the event is free and open to the public. However, we request an RSVP due to limited seating.

WHO: Roy Kienitz, Under Secretary for Policy, U.S. Department of Transportation

WHAT: *The Obama Administration and the Future of U.S. Transportation Policy*, remarks followed by an audience question & answer session

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ROY KIENITZ joined the USDOT with diverse transportation policy experience. He has worked for non-profit organizations and has held both state and federal government positions. Prior to his appointment to the Department of Transportation, Mr. Kienitz served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Pennsylvania Governor Edward Rendell. Beginning in 2003, he was a leader on the Governor's staff for transportation, alternative energy, and environment initiatives, and directed a number of major capital projects including the Pennsylvania Convention Center expansion, Pittsburgh sports arena and the Port of Philadelphia.

Previously, Mr. Kienitz served as Secretary of the Maryland Department of Planning where he implemented the state's Smart Growth policies, and promoted mixed-use, transit-oriented projects. He was a strong advocate for innovation in transportation while serving as the Executive Director to the Surface Transportation Policy Project; and gained significant legislative branch experience while working for Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan as Chief of Staff and for the U.S. Senate Environment & Public Works Committee.

Mr. Kienitz has received various awards including the Special Recognition Award from the National Park Service, U.S. Department of Interior for work promoting new transportation strategies for National Parks.

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