

EMERGING LEADERS IN TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM 2024





“I absolutely loved this program. It is something that is so needed in our industry—especially for women and POC who don’t have the same access to powerful innovator networks.”

- 2022 Program Alum



Our Mission

The Emerging Leaders in Transportation leadership program aims to enhance the toolkit of early-career employees to make transportation more efficient, effective, and people-oriented.

What are we?

We are a competitive leadership program. Participants will learn from top transportation and management professionals to enhance leadership skills, communication techniques, and policy work to bring innovative ideas into practice.

Your Benefit

"The program is designed to give early-career professionals the tools and connections to catalyze positive change in the transportation industry. It offers more than a typical conference could provide—through three days of workshops and activities, participants will gain insights into paths to transportation leadership, identify career goals, and develop a lifelong network of industry peers."

– Sarah Kaufman, Director, NYU Rudin Center for Transportation



Field Experience

A behind-the-scenes visit to a major transportation facility for hands-on learning about industry goals and challenges. Past programs have visited the NYC Transit Rail Control Center, JFK Airport Air Terminal 5 Control Tower, Citi Bike Repair Shop, and more.



Workshops

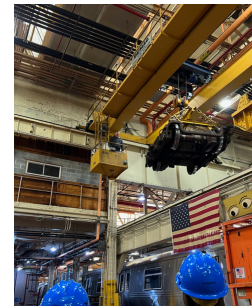
Leadership sessions, where emerging leaders will collaborate on long-term leadership goals and developing innovative projects and ideas within an organization.



Networking and Connections

Introductions to industry peers as well as a networking reception with Emerging Leaders alumni.

Past Years and Impact



IMPACT SNAPSHOT

8

Programs held

60

Industry Partners

125+

Program alumni to tap into for networking and career building

PARTICIPANT RESPONSES

“It was a great mix of folks with really great private, government, and tech experience. Bringing those diverse perspectives together was especially useful as it reminded me that everyone faces similar challenges, no matter what part of the sector you are in.”

– 2022 Emerging Leaders Participant

“I am already working with people I met in the program and I am continuing to build off of my project idea. Looking forward to keeping these connections for life!”

– 2022 Emerging Leaders Participant

Get Started

This year's Emerging Leaders in Transportation Program will take place Tuesday, February 13, through Thursday, February 15, 2024, at the historic Puck building in Manhattan. The program fee is \$2,000 for private sector participants and remains free for those from the public sector and non-profits.

1. Start your Application

Visit our website to start your application.

- November 15, 2023 | Applications Open
- December 18, 2023 | Applications Due

2. Notice of Acceptance

Receive notice of your admission to the program and confirm participation.

- January 5, 2024 | Admissions notice sent
- January 22, 2024 | Confirm participation and fee

3. Program Begins

Join NYU Rudin and your program cohort at the Puck Building to start your journey!

- February 13, 2024 | Program Starts
- February 14, 2024 | Site Visit
- February 15, 2024 | Program Continues + Alumni Networking