

## Sarah Kline, Principal SK Solutions LLC

Sarah Kline has spent her career developing and advancing policies to improve transportation outcomes in cities, towns, and rural areas, with a specialty in public transit and transit-oriented development. She led policy development for two national nonprofit organizations, Transportation for America and Reconnecting America. Her policy solutions are grounded in the realities of an operating agency: she served as Director of Policy and Government Relations at the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority in the National Capital Region. She also spent eight years working at the U. S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs as counsel for transit policy, during which time she negotiated the transit provisions of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU). She was a 2010 recipient of Mass Transit Magazine's Top 40 under 40 Award.

Sarah is well-known in the transit industry for her policy work. Throughout her career, Sarah has interacted regularly with transit agency leaders, local elected officials, members of metropolitan planning organizations, and a variety of other stakeholders in the transit industry and urban development fields. She has presented on transit and TOD at meetings of the American Public Transportation Association, the National League of Cities, the American Planning Association, the World Bank, and other organizations representing both transit agencies and the communities they serve. Sarah graduated magna cum laude with a degree in history from Harvard University and received her law degree from Stanford Law School.