



Engage in and Influence the Change Process

Join the Inaugural TRANSFORMATION ACADEMY

Presented by

The Transformation Alliance and
Partnership for Southern Equity

August 20, 2016

Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) 40 Courtland Street, NE Atlanta, GA 30303

The Transformation Academy will provide leaders in the King Memorial, Oakland City, H.E. Holmes and Vine City and English Avenue communities an opportunity to participate in a hands-on participatory training that will focus on **deepening their understanding** of opportunities for **Equitable Transit Oriented Development**.

Academy objectives are to:

- Increase policy **understanding and engagement of communities** impacted by Transit Oriented Development (TOD)
- Increase the amount of neighborhood connectivity and collective influence as it relates to TOD projects and other land use opportunities around MARTA transit stations
- Increase community-centered equity goals when projects are funded, developed and evaluated by MARTA (Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority) and Development Partners.

Four (4) Modules to be presented in bi-weekly:

- A People's History of Growth and Development in Metro Atlanta and Beyond
- What is Equitable Transit Oriented Development
- How Does Development Happen and Who are the Players?
- Building Power to Influence Growth and Development in the Hood

Bi-weekly 4 hour sessions: 10:00 am -2:00 pm

- Module 1: August 20, 2016
- Module 2: September 3, 2016
- Module 3: September 17, 2016
- Module 4: October 1, 2016

Continental breakfast, lunch and childcare will be provided. A "thank you" gift card will be given to each participant that completes all four modules. ***Space is limited please register before August 15, 2016***

To register contact: Valerie Rawls: vhillrawlspse81@gmail.com Brandon Jones brandon@wonderroot.org or call **470-210-7187** ***YOU ARE THE CHANGE WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!!!!***