



PAIGE CURETON

Senior Planner/Project Manager



Employment History

Senior Planner/Project Manager
Planning Communities, LLC
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Planner/Public Involvement Specialist
Envirolssues
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ARCADIS
Raleigh, North Carolina

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L.R. Gorrell Company
Raleigh, North Carolina

Ms. Cureton has 10 years of experience in public involvement, communications and planning. She has extensive experience planning, designing and implementing public involvement, communications and outreach programs tailored to meet the unique needs of a community. Paige's interdisciplinary background, technical knowledge, communication skills and adaptive style enable her to effectively communicate complex information to a variety of audiences. She has successfully collaborated with the public, agencies and other stakeholders on local, grassroots initiatives as well as high-profile projects with significant public interest. Paige's project experience includes planning, public involvement and environmental analysis (NEPA/SEPA) for roadway and streetscape improvements, transmission line siting, brownfields redevelopment, environmental remediation and water/wastewater utility improvements.

Senior Planner/Project Manager, Planning Communities, Seattle, Washington

Paige participates on several projects including:

Triangle Regional Transit Program, Wake, Orange and Durham Counties, NC

Supporting the public involvement and communications program, including activities related to the public involvement steering committee, limited English proficiency (LEP) outreach, stakeholder meetings and government relations. Analyzing potential social and community effects related to a mass transit expansion proposal.

US 64/Corridor K Project, TN

Responsible for environmental planning and stakeholder involvement activities in support of TDOT's context sensitive solutions (CSS) process, including corridor-level planning and environmental review under NEPA. Responsible for analyzing community effects; business, jurisdictional and public outreach; co-facilitation of a Citizen's Resource Team and media relations. Project website: www.tdot.state.tn.us/corridor/k/.

Regional Transportation Development Plan, Piedmont Triad, NC

Supporting planning and public involvement activities related to the development and distribution of a regional transit plan, including public outreach, stakeholder interviews, media relations, transit survey development, collateral materials and government relations. Project website: www.partnc.org/rtdp.html.

Public Involvement Specialist/Planner, Envirolssues, Seattle, Washington

Paige participated on several projects including:

I-405 Corridor Program, Renton Stage 1 Design-Build Project, Renton, WA

Responsible for media coordination; business, jurisdictional and public outreach; facilitation of the public involvement task force; crisis communication and emergency response planning; traffic management and closure notifications; and communication with the overall I-405 program.

SR 520 Corridor Program, Eastside Transit and HOV Project, Seattle, WA

Planned and conducted stakeholder involvement activities during planning and environmental analysis, including agency coordination, small group briefings, government relations and public outreach.

Sound Transit (ST2) Mass Transit Proposal, Seattle, WA

Conducted public outreach prior to a ballot referendum related to the Sound Transit 2 (ST2) mass transit proposal.

Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project, Boardman, Oregon to Melba, Idaho

Managed a public participation and communications program for a proposed 300-mile, 500 kilovolt (kV) transmission line in collaboration with Idaho Power Company and the environmental review agencies—the Bureau of Land Management (under the National Environmental Policy Act process) and the Oregon Department of Energy (under Oregon's energy facility siting process). Project website: www.oregon.gov/energy.

boardmantohemingway.com.

Planner/Public Involvement Specialist, ARCADIS, Raleigh, North Carolina

Projects Paige participated on include:

North Shore Road Environmental Impact Statement, North Carolina and Tennessee

Assisted in the preparation of the North Shore Road Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in coordination with the Federal Highway Administration and the National Park Service. Managed the stakeholder involvement program for the highly controversial project, which included outreach, briefings, agency and Tribal consultation, government relations, media relations and a comprehensive comment database (over 100,000 comments received).

Downtown Cary Streetscape Project, Cary, NC

Conducted a comprehensive public relations, community outreach and marketing program to engage the public during the planning and design phases of a streetscape improvements project. The program utilized a variety of tools to keep the community involved throughout the project. Project website: www.carystreetscape.org.

Foothills Parkway (Section 8B) Environmental Impact Statement, Tennessee

Provided support during the development of the project's environmental impact statement (EIS). Managed the public outreach and agency coordination process.

Glades Road Categorical Exclusion (Type 2), Boca Raton, Florida

Primary author for the Glades Road Categorical Exclusion (CE) for the proposed widening of Glades Road, a major commercial corridor. Coordinated with mass transit systems, agencies, and planning organizations and managed the public involvement program.

Alternate A1A State Environmental Impact Report, Jupiter, Florida

Primary author for the State Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) for the proposed reconstruction and widening of Alternate A1A. Coordinated with mass transit systems, agencies, and planning organizations and managed the public involvement program.

Western Wake Freeway - Re-evaluation Report, Raleigh, NC

A new-location, 12.6-mile, six-lane, controlled access toll road was being evaluated as one of the first potential toll routes in North Carolina. Planned extensive public outreach techniques to educate the public on toll road issues and facilitate communication with the public. Developed noise ballots to determine public interest in potential noise barriers.

Ft. Bragg Origin and Destination Study, Fayetteville, North Carolina

Developed a postcard survey to obtain feedback on commuting patterns within the Ft. Bragg area. Provided over 10,000 postcards to commuters at the Ft. Bragg Army Installation. The survey results were used to develop a phased transportation improvements plan.

Commonwealth Interceptor Rehabilitation Project, Alexandria, Virginia

Managed a comprehensive communications and stakeholder involvement program during the final design and construction phases of a 3,000-foot, 36-inch sewer line in an urban, historic setting near Washington DC. Developed construction communications materials, including door hangers, get-around guides, detour maps, work zone safety information and collateral.

Brownfields Assessment of the Former American Elements Site, Farmville, North Carolina

Managed the project's public involvement program to engage the community in the redevelopment of the brownfields site following an environmental site assessment. Co-facilitated a citizen's task force, distributed a vision survey, developed outreach materials and conducted media relations activities. Analyzed potential social, economic, and environmental impacts and identified a preferred solution for redeveloping the site.

Community Relations Plans for Groundwater Investigation Projects, Various Sites, New Jersey

Developed community relations plans to proactively educate and communicate with local communities regarding groundwater investigation and assessment activities being conducted in various locations throughout New Jersey.

Enola Road Environmental Assessment, Morganton, North Carolina

Participated in an origin and destination study to evaluate commuting patterns along Enola Road, assisted with the development of the environmental assessment, and developed materials for the public involvement program.

Infrastructure Improvements to the Piney Green Service Area, Onslow County, North Carolina

Managed the public involvement program to create awareness of a sewer system improvements master plan. Distributed a community survey and facilitated public workshops to obtain input on the plan. Developed corporate communications materials, including the utility's annual report.

D.E. Benton Water Treatment Plant and Water Line Project, Garner, North Carolina

Managed the public involvement program to educate the public about the design and construction of a water treatment plant and water line. Developed fieldwork notifications and public outreach materials; led public meetings to discuss the planning, design and construction process; developed construction communications materials; and assisted with the groundbreaking ceremony.

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Education

B.A., Communications with a concentration in Public Relations, Biology Minor, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina

Professional Affiliations/Boards/Honors

International Association of Public Participation (IAP2)

National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation (NCDD)

American Planning Association (APA)

Trainings/Certifications

Natural Resources Leadership Program (Natural Resources Leadership Institute, North Carolina State University), The National Charrette Planner Certification (Virginia Polytechnic Institute, National Charrette Institute), Group Facilitation Methods (Institute of Cultural Affairs, Technology of Participation), Training skills symposium held in Scottsdale, AZ, including: Using Online Tools to Support Public Participation, Evaluating Public Participation Processes, Polarity Mapping, and Consensus Building in the Public Arena (IAP2), Certificate in Public Participation (IAP2), The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Transportation Decision Making Process, National Highway Institute Course No. 142005 (Federal Highway Administration and National Highway Institute)

Recent Presentations/Publications:

Cureton, P., in coordination with the Center for Transportation and the Environment, Future Environmental Research Needs Workshop. Transportation Research Board Conference, Raleigh, NC, June, 2010.

Steadly, A., Cureton, P. and O'Quinn, B. Poster Session: Community Impacts of the North Shore Road Project. 2007 Transportation Research Board Annual Conference, Washington, DC, January, 2007.

Cureton, P. and Steedly, A. Tailoring: Seaming Together Public Involvement Techniques to Fit a Variety of Projects. EPA Community Involvement Conference, Milwaukee, WI, September, 2006