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Colin Peppard is Manager for Outreach and Strategic Relationships with the Office of Extraordinary Innovation (OEI) at LA Metro, the transportation agency that serves the 10 million residents of Los Angeles County. His work is focused on Metro's relationship with the private sector, and how the nation's third-largest public transportation system can form partnerships to improve mobility in LA County. This includes managing the agency's Unsolicited Proposal Process, and developing both innovative mobility pilot projects and Public Private Partnerships for delivery of Metro's capital program.

Previously, Mr. Peppard served as a policy advisor and legislative aide for U.S. Senator Thomas R. Carper, of Delaware. In this role, Colin oversaw policy development and legislative strategy to support the Senator's work as the Chair and Ranking Member of the Senate Environment and Public Works Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, including negotiations for the FAST Act and MAP-21 federal transportation bills. As part of this, Colin had a lead role in drafting several provisions to facilitate capital financing of public infrastructure, including through expansion of toll-based revenue sources and utilization of public private partnerships.

Before he began with Senator Carper, Colin was the Deputy Director of Federal Transportation Policy with the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) where he focused on advancing policies and projects with mutual mobility and environmental benefits, and authored several publications on this topic. Has run transportation policy programs for several other NGOs, and is a graduate of the University of Virginia.