

Richard Weiner

Principal

Richard Weiner has over 23 years of experience in the transportation planning field. Richard's prime areas of expertise are in paratransit and small to medium sized fixed-route operations, and in mobility options for older adults. He also has significant experience in public outreach, consensus building, and applied transportation research.

Master of Urban Planning,
Hunter College, City University
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Experience

Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates Inc.

Senior Associate, 1999–2003; Principal, 2003–Present

- Manager of senior mobility studies for Solano County, San Mateo County, Concord (CA), and Merrimack Valley RTA (MA).
- Deputy Manager of project to enhance coordination between fifteen city-based programs in Alameda County serving older adults and people with disabilities.
- Manager of variety of accessible transit design studies: TransLink, smart card fare collection technology for Bay Area transit systems; TransLink (Vancouver) Fleet and Facilities, Bus Stop Toolkit
- Manager of paratransit evaluation studies in Tucson, AZ, Flagstaff, AZ, Boise, ID, Carson City, NV, and team member on numerous other evaluations, including Honolulu, Chicago, Portland, Alameda County and Santa Clara VTA.
- Manager of Reno, Santa Cruz METRO, King County DOT, Boise ValleyRide North San Diego County, New Jersey Transit, and Metropolitan Transportation Commission ADA paratransit eligibility certification projects.
- Manager of Bus Rapid Transit data collection and analysis studies for AC Transit.
- Service Planner for the development of hybrid services in Carlsbad, New Mexico and Concord California, conducted performance audits for MTC, and community-based transportation plans in six Bay Area locations.

Crain & Associates

Senior Associate, 1992–1999

- Project Manager/ Principal Investigator for small city fixed-route and paratransit programs, including in California: Tri-Delta, WCCTA, Camarillo, MTA (Mendocino), LAVTA (Livermore), Health Plan of San Mateo, and Tri-Met (Portland, OR), Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority, (MA).
- Provided technical assistance on ADA-related projects for AC Transit, SamTrans, Santa Clara VTA, East Bay Paratransit Consortium, Las Vegas RTD, Brooklyn Legal Services, San Diego MTDB.
- Managed Crain's FTA Section 9 Triennial Reviews of small and medium size grantees for three years.
- Conducted performance audits of small grantees in Riverside, Kern counties, CA.

New York City Department of Transportation

Deputy Director, Office of Paratransit Operations, 1988–1992

Port Authority of New York and New Jersey

Strategic Planner, Planning and Development Department, 1986–1988

New York City Department of City Planning

Transportation Planner, Transportation Division, 1984–1986

Presented at numerous conferences, conducted focus groups throughout the U.S. and Canada, provided training workshops designed to enhance the ability of transit planners and managers to provide ADA-compliant transportation services. President, Access Exchange International (providing technical assistance on accessible transportation to developing countries).