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SPECIAL EDITION - SPRING/SUMMER 2024

WTS Atlanta Transportation YOU

The WTS Atlanta Chapter relaunched its Transportation YOU (TYOU) program this year at Booker T. Washington High School. This program meets monthly to offer young female high school students an opportunity for mentoring, hands-on activities, and interaction with professionals that will introduce them to a wide variety of careers in transportation. Our mission is to develop the next generation of the transportation industry by growing the involvement and interest of girls and young women in STEM studies and more.

Through Transportation YOU programming, WTS chapters work to make a difference in the lives of students in their communities, offering activities that introduce all modes of transportation, and encourage school course selection in math, science, technology, and communications - the stepping-stones to exciting career options; providing our sector with a diverse, prepared workforce. Two Atlanta students from Booker T. Washington TYOU program have been selected to attend the 2024 Capital Summit in Washington, DC. A TYOU student will also be selected as a winner for our 2024 WTS Scholarships. Visit the [WTSI Transportation YOU website](#) to learn more about this program.

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ANNUAL GDOT BOARD BREAKFAST

JULY 18TH
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30313

\$80 FOR MEMBERS
\$95 FOR NON-MEMBERS

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July 24th

Join us for our next
quarterly new members
webinar!

2024 WTS Atlanta

Upcoming Events Calendar

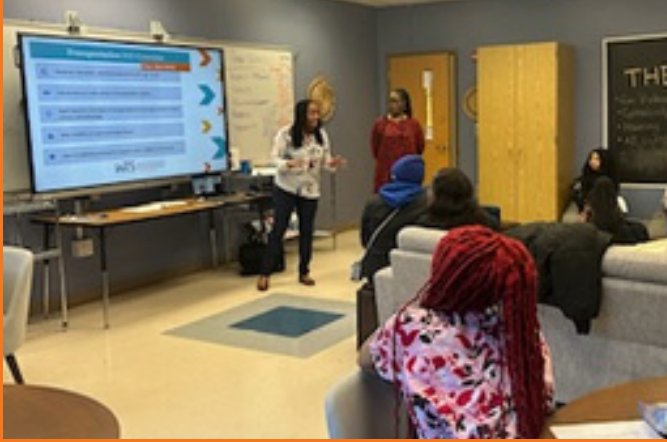
January	February	March
Membership Meeting (1/18)	Tour + Conversation w/ MARTA Black History Month Event (2/29)	WTS Past Presidents Breakfast (3/28)
April	May	June
New Member webinar (4/24)	WTS Annual Conference (5/8-10, New Orleans)	TYOU Capital Summit (6/22-6/28)
July	August	September
GDOT Board Breakfast (7/18) New Member webinar (7/24)	TBD	Multimodal Exchange Event (TBD) DBE Event (TBD)
October	November	December
New Member webinar (10/23)	Scholarship and Awards Luncheon (TBD)	Holiday Party (12/17-Tentative)

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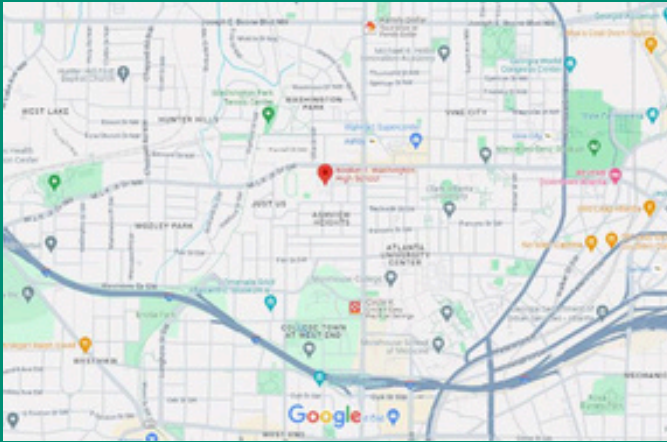
February 2024

As the first meeting of the semester, WTS Atlanta board member and TYOU committee chair, Sherl White, gave an introduction to WTS and students participated in an icebreaker activity.



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April 2024

“Planning Your Route to School” Activity

The objective of this activity was for students to look at the map provided and give an idea as to how they get to school every day. Is it by car, bicycling, walking, bus, or part of a commuter car/van? Are the choices limited?



Students researched and discussed the different types of transportation modes that exist in the surrounding areas and which ones they would include if they were not there. The girls were able to openly identify areas where there were no sidewalks, bus stops and other enhancements in their planning efforts. So much thanks to Dania Aponte for her development of our hands-on activity and thanks to Amanda von Oldenburg and Martika Johanson-Murray for their TYOU Committee assistance!!!



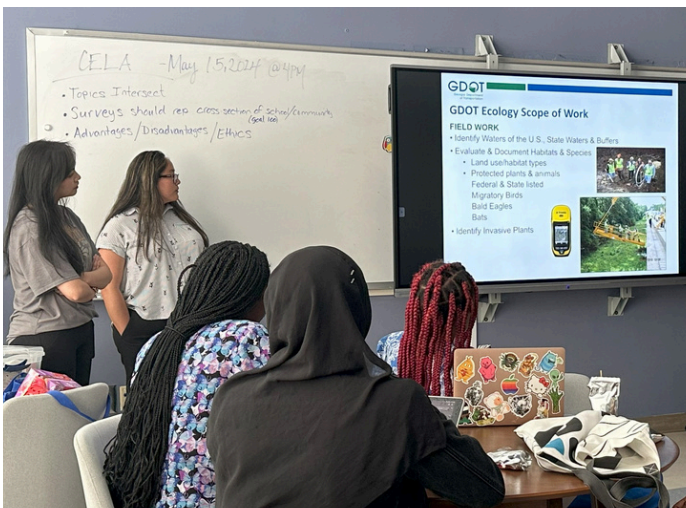
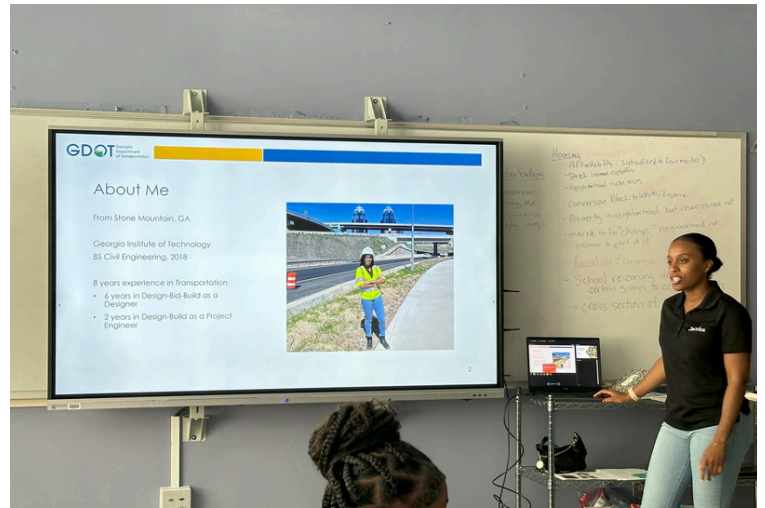
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May 2024

TYOU committee members, Amanda von Oldenburg specializes in NEPA-Environmental at Atkins Realis and Karri Thomas specializes in Design-Build/Construction Engineering Inspection at Jacobs. They both provided career insight about their job duties to the TYOU students at the May meeting.



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Photo above: 2023 Capital Summit

2024 WTS Capital Summit

The WTS TYOU Committee is excited to announce the submission of two young ladies to represent the Atlanta Chapter at this year's Capital Summit. The students representing Booker T. Washington High School are Kennedi Robinson (10th Grade) and Angelic Ponder (11th Grade).

This year the Summit will be held June 22nd through June 28th at the University of Maryland, College Park campus. The Summit provides participants experience in engineering challenges, professional development and leadership skills development, networking events, local tours, and opportunities to learn about core transportation development components, such as accessibility, livable communities, and urban planning. Tours may include the U.S. Department of Transportation; the U.S. Capitol and U.S. Congress, local airports, highway research facilities, the Washington Area Metropolitan Transit Authority (Metro), live engineering projects, port operations, and other transportation hubs. The Summit also encourages student attendees to consider a wide variety of future undergraduate and advanced degree opportunities. STEM, engineering, and beyond.

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2024 WTS CAPITAL SUMMIT

JUNE 22-28, 2024 | UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK

- D.C. AREA MULTIMODAL TOURS AND SESSIONS
- HANDS-ON ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES
- GUEST SPEAKERS DETAIL EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY
- LEADERSHIP & TEAMBUILDING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
- PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING
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WTS Atlanta Mission

WTS Atlanta seeks to close the workforce gap in the Atlanta regional transportation industry by promoting lifelong careers in transportation for women. By attracting, retaining and advancing women in the industry, WTS Atlanta will be the most recognized network of transportation subject matter experts.



Get Involved!!

There are many ways to get involved this year! From joining a WTS Atlanta committee to participating in local events throughout the year. If you were unable to attend this year's membership event, take a moment to view the presentation below.

Want to learn more about our amazing benefits, like professional and leadership development, networking, educational programming, volunteering and mentorship, and events? Please contact our Vice President of Membership, Iris Ortiz at iortiz@hntb.com.

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Equity and access for women in transportation.

WTS International Mission

WTS attracts, sustains, connects and advances women's careers to strengthen the transportation industry.

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Check out these WTS International events for 2024:

WTS International Chair's Reception at TRB Annual Meeting

WTS Workshops & Webinars

Distinguished Speaker Series

WTS Member Meetups

WTS Spring Policy Symposium

WTS International Annual Conference

WTS Capital Summit

WTS Signature Leadership Training

WTS Chapter Leadership Development

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Get Scholarships!!

Check out these WTS Foundation scholarships for 2024:

Strategic Partner Scholarships

Sharon D. Banks Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship

Helene M. Overly Memorial Graduate Scholarship

Molitoris Leadership Scholarship for Undergraduates

**Jannet Walker-Ford Leadership Legacy
Scholarship for Graduates**

Junior College/Trade School Scholarship

WTS Transportation YOU High School Scholarship

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