

## 2019 Legislative Forum Speaker Biographies

### **Taylor Klocke, Communications & Legislative Specialist Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA)**

Taylor Klocke develops and implements outreach and communication strategies for the Community Transportation Alliance of America (CTAA). She works with CTAA's Executive Director and Assistant Director to develop legislative priorities and communicates these priorities with Congress. Prior to joining CTAA Taylor served as communications staff on Capitol Hill, working for Rep. Jeff Fortenberry of Nebraska developing social media content, press releases and constituent correspondence. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of British Columbia.

### **Scott Bogle, Senior Transportation Planner Rockingham Planning Commission (RPC)**

Scott Bogle is a Senior Transportation Planner with the Rockingham Planning Commission (RPC), where he works with municipalities, transit agencies, human service transportation providers, and other partners at the local, regional and state level to expand access to community transportation and safe accommodation for bicycling and walking. Prior to joining the staff at RPC, he worked for the University of Hawaii Sea Grant Extension Service and the National Park Service. He holds a Bachelor's degree from Brown University, and a Masters of Community and Regional Planning from the University of Oregon. He lives in Durham and outside of work enjoys bicycling and hiking with his family, rowing and woodworking.

### **Rad Nichols, Executive Director Cooperative Alliance for Seacoast Transportation (COAST)**

Rad Nichols has been the Executive Director at COAST since 2007. In that time COAST has more than doubled in size and impact. As Executive Director Rad is responsible for the overall operation and management of the COAST transit system and staff, consistent with the organization's mission, values, goals and vision. Rad began his public transit career at COAST in 1993. He left in 1996 to work at the MBTA Advisory Board and the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission, returning in 1999. In 2001 as COAST assumed the day-to-day management and operations of its system, he became Manager of Operations & Planning. Rad grew up outside of Calgary, Alberta, Canada before his family moved to New Hampshire in 1986. He holds a Bachelors in Resource Economics from the University of New Hampshire. He currently resides in Durham with his wife Ann and their two children.