

Biography for Larry Blain:

Larry Blain is a Principal Planner at the Puget Sound Regional Council, the MPO for the greater Seattle, WA, area. A mathematician who has been previously a weather forecaster and a high school teacher, Larry has a B.S. from Seattle University and masters degrees from the University of Oklahoma and the University of Washington. He has been working with the travel demand models at the Regional Council for the past sixteen years, adding refinements for regional features such as park-and-ride lots and ferry terminals, performing air quality conformity analyses, and supervising upgrades to the travel demand model and the implementation of the UrbanSim land use model in the region. He is a member of the AMPO Travel Modeling Work Group and has participated in several modeling peer reviews.