

Odessa L. Phillip, P.E is a transportation professional with a Bachelor of Science from Howard University (Structures/Transportation) and a Master of Engineering degree from the University of Maryland, College Park (Construction Project Management). Ms. Phillip began her career as a structural engineer, securing her professional engineers (P.E.) license in Maryland and transitioned to transportation planning, specializing in NEPA documents and public outreach. She has more than 15 years' experience providing design, engineering and environmental management and public relations expertise to state and local transportation agencies.

Ms. Phillip has worked on numerous complex transportation planning projects involving coordination between agencies and jurisdictions in Maryland including the study of the 142-year old Baltimore and Potomac Tunnel (B&P Tunnel) in Baltimore City, the construction of the 18.8 mile, \$2.5 billion Intercounty Connector (ICC/MD 200) project, and the study to widen the Capital Beltway in Prince George's and Montgomery Counties.

Ms. Phillip regularly provides technical expertise and communications support to help facilitate the understanding of the political and community climate surrounding projects. In 2012, Ms. Phillip founded Assedo Consulting, LLC, a certified African-American, woman-owned business enterprise (MBE/WBE) to provide civil engineering and transportation planning support services for design and construction projects. An avid supporter of engineering education has also led her to begin teaching engineering courses at her alma mater, Howard University, as a way of helping to induct more women and minorities into the field of engineering.

Ms. Phillip has been an active member of the Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) since 2003, supporting WTS Board efforts in both the DC and Baltimore chapters. Currently, she serves as the Secretary of the Baltimore Chapter and has previously served as the Mentoring Chair, Professional Development Chair and Silent Auction Chair for the Baltimore Chapters 30th Anniversary event. In 2012, the WTS Baltimore Chapter awarded honored her with the coveted Member of the Year title for her efforts serving the transportation profession and the chapter. She was selected to participate in 2011 as part of WTS International's leadership program and to be part of the Inaugural Women's Business Owner Roundtable in 2014.