

**Erika Young, Transportation Director, National Association of Regional Councils (NARC)**

Erika Young brings five years of legislative experience to the NARC team, building on her past experience in program management, public and constituent service, extensive writing, and advocacy. Ms. Young is responsible for the formulation and implementation of NARC's priorities and proposals for the reauthorization of SAFETEA-LU, as well as monitoring and analyzing legislation and regulation spanning all modes of transportation. Ms. Young synthesizes and distills transportation information for NARC's membership; as well as acts as a liaison between NARC's membership and the Legislative and Executive Branches of the Federal government.

Ms. Young served as Legislative Director to Representative Nick J Rahall, II, prior to coming to NARC. There Erika served the Congressman as the primary staff member for the House Transportation and Infrastructure committee, where she worked with the Congressman's constituency to draft and further legislative proposals. Her advocacy focused on transportation by highways, rail, air, and sea; with specific emphasis on incentivizing intermodalism legislatively. Additionally, Ms. Young managed a legislative team to establish and advocate the Congressman's policy messages. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in 2001.