

Biography
Paul Larrousse

Paul Larrousse serves as Director of the National Transit Institute in the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers University. The National Transit Institute is the federally designated training and education program for the U.S. Public Transit Industry. He assumed the directorship in July 2000. He was designated as a faculty fellow in 2003 and co-teaches the graduate level “Transit Management and Planning” course each fall.

Prior to becoming director of the National Transit Institute, Mr. Larrousse served as the general manager of the Madison Metro System in Wisconsin beginning in January 1989. He joined Madison Metro in March 1987, initially serving as the assistant general manager.

Before Madison Metro, Mr. Larrousse served as the initial general manager and led the start-up of the Waukesha Metro Transit System in Waukesha, Wisconsin. He assumed this position in June 1981. He has also held management positions for the Wayne County Michigan Paratransit System, the York Pennsylvania Transit System and served as the transit planner for Middlesex County, NJ.

He holds a bachelor of arts degree in geography and urban studies from Saint Anselm College in Manchester, NH and a masters of science in transportation planning and engineering from Polytechnic University in Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. Larrousse served as chair of APTA’s Research and Technology Committee, sits on Transit Cooperative Research Program Oversight and Project Selection Committee and is chair of the Middlesex County Transportation Coordinating Committee’s Public Transit Subcommittee.