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David Kooris is Vice President at Regional Plan Association (RPA), the nation's oldest regional planning organization. RPA focuses on the tri-state New York City metropolitan region and develops strategies for the Northeast and other megaregions through its national planning initiative, America 2050. Mr. Kooris directs RPA's policy research, advocacy campaigns, and consultant planning in Connecticut and in New York's Hudson River Valley. Working to better integrate land use and transportation planning, he focuses on intergovernmental planning for smart growth and transit-oriented development. Mr. Kooris is also involved in efforts across the region to better understand the link between built form and climate change. He currently manages several projects and research initiatives throughout the region that combine his background in urban design and sustainability with his devotion to the public process and climate action. Mr. Kooris has participated on international planning teams and worked on planning projects looking at urban regeneration, high-speed rail oriented development, and sustainable communities in Canada, Europe, Asia, North Africa, and Australia.