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Rachel Weinberger, Ph.D. is an assistant professor of transportation planning at the University of Pennsylvania. Her areas of expertise include transportation and land use interactions and sustainable urban transportation. Her work is particularly focused on how transportation infrastructure supply affects individual travel behavior. Recognizing the many counter-intuitive effects of transportation policy over the last hundred years, she is most interested in game changing strategies for transportation going forward. Rachel recently served as the senior policy advisor on transportation to New York City Mayor Bloomberg in the development of PlaNYC, the city's much-lauded 2030 sustainability plan. Prior to joining academia, she worked as a transportation consultant for several years and for the public sector before that. In addition to a Ph.D. in city and regional planning, Dr. Weinberger holds a master's degree in civil engineering from the University of California, Berkeley. She holds the degree Master of Urban Planning from Hunter College of the City University of New York.