



TRANSITION
LOS ANGELES

FACT SHEET about Transition Los Angeles

Transition Los Angeles coordinates communication between the many local centers of Transition-type activity in the greater Los Angeles basin.

- Founded December 14, 2008
- Part of the international Transition Network, and the 15th official Transition Initiative in the United States
- Membership as of autumn 2009 (after approximately 1 year of operations): 1,200 members
- Geographical area: the greater Los Angeles basin, approximately 490 square miles and 10 to 15 million residents. Los Angeles county is considered one of the most multicultural counties in the U.S.
- Possibly the largest area in the world that is working with Transition ideas

Structure:

- City hub supporting several local pods
- Active local pods as of spring 2010 (alphabetical)
 - Transition Culver City*
 - Transition Mar Vista
 - Transition San Fernando Valley
 - Transition South Bay LA
 - Westchester
 - Groups-in-formation in Silverlake/Echo Park, Santa Monica, Inglewood, and more.
- * an official Transition Initiative with the international Transition Network
- Working groups at the city hub level as of spring 2010:
 - Communications / city hub core team
 - Diversity and Faith-based Communities
 - Food and Gardens
 - Outreach / speaker's bureau
 - Political Action
 - Most topical working groups are at the local pod level.
- Leadership team: 15 members

Founders:

- The “initiating group” for Transition Los Angeles was the Environmental Change-Makers (Westchester area of Los Angeles).
- The co-founders of the Environmental Change-Makers are Joanne Poyourow and the Rev. Peter H. Rood, Jr., who continue to be vitally involved in both groups.
- Full history at <http://transitionla.org/aboutTLA.htm>

Affiliations:

- Transition United States www.transitionus.org
- Transition Network (international) www.transitionnetwork.org

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