



**Transatlantic Dialogue
Sustainable Mobility**



**German American
Chambers of Commerce**
Deutsch-Amerikanische
Handelskammern

Christian Dörkes



Christian Dörkes, Head of Division for Transport Planning, Office for Road and Transport Development, City of Cologne

Christian Dörkes completed his studies in geography, urban planning, and transportation sciences at the Universities of Cologne and Bonn. Parallel to his studies he worked at a traffic planning office from 1995 to 1999. After earning his degree as a geographer in 1999 he transferred to the City of Cologne, where he was initially responsible for public transport planning. In 2008, he took over the directorship of the division for transport development and regional planning. In 2013, Mr. Dörkes was tasked by the then Lord Mayor of the City of Cologne, Jürgen Roters, with the conception of a city-wide transport strategy. This document was presented to the newly founded working group in 2014 and has since then served as the guiding instrument for Cologne's transport development. Up until 2017, Mr. Dörkes worked in the Office of the Lord Mayor as a policy advisor for transport planning before assuming the leadership of the Division for Transport Planning at the Office for Road and Transport Development. In his current function, he oversees four fields of work with a total of 50 employees.

Supported by:



on the basis of a decision
by the German Bundestag

