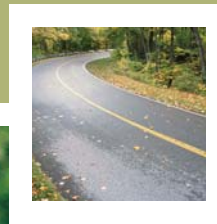
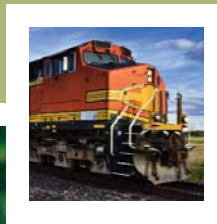




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The focus of this conference is to increase communication and advance the practices of transportation planning in Illinois. Engage with other planning professionals and develop a sound understanding from experts and the most advanced entities on how to develop, plan and implement innovative transportation planning practices.

IDOT Fall Planning Conference
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metropolitan planning partners

Another year has passed and it's time for the 2011 IDOT Fall Planning Conference. This year's conference will be held in Champaign and, once again, the focus will be on sustainability.

Presentations will include high speed rail, progress on HUD sustainability grant projects, and medical transportation. There will also be three interesting tours this year. One will be the Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District which is a model of sustainability. The Illinois Center for Transportation is a premier transportation research center which utilizes expertise from Illinois and across the country. And the redevelopment of the Boneyard Creek through Champaign is an amazing project.

The conference is being held at the Hilton Garden Inn two blocks from the University of Illinois Assembly Hall and Memorial Stadium.

I am looking forward to meeting with you all again this year. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Stitt at 217/782-8080 or susan.stitt@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

Keith Sherman

Keith Sherman, Bureau Chief
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registration information

Pre-registration is required by September 9, 2011.

Registration fee includes admission to all sessions, conference materials, lunch and refreshment breaks.

Cancellation Policy: Refund of registration fee, less an administrative fee of \$15.00 will be made if notice of cancellation is received no later than Friday, September 9, 2011. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after that date or for failure to attend. Substitutes will be allowed.

Hotel Reservations: Must be made by August 31, 2011 at 5 p.m. Thereafter, additional reservations for fall planning attendees will be accepted for the meeting dates on a space-available basis at the meeting rates.

Questions? Contact Susan Stitt at 217/782-8080 or e-mail susan.stitt@illinois.gov.



hotel information

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ROOM BLOCK
\$79.00 Single / Double (plus taxes)

Conference participants are responsible for their own hotel reservations and cancellations. Ask for the IDOT Fall conference room block (Code IDOT). Parking is available on site at the hotel.

preliminary agenda

Thursday, September 22

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration Opens**
- 9:00 a.m. **Concurrent Meetings**
Executive Director's Meeting
Human Services Transportation Plan (HSTP) Training
- 11:30 a.m. **Opening Session**
Welcome by Don Gerard, Mayor of Champaign
- Lunch Buffet**
Keynote Speaker: Dr. T.C. Kao
Dr. Kao has a long history of involvement in the Taiwan High Speed Rail Project. In 1990, he was involved in the feasibility study of the Project. In 1994, He served as the Advisor to the Provisional Office of the Taiwan High Speed Rail Project. Since 2010 spring, Dr. Kao has taught "High Speed Rail Engineering" at University of Illinois.
- 1:00 p.m. **General Session**
Presentations from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). The session will include an extensive question and answer section.
- 2:30 p.m. **Afternoon Tours** (*open to all conference participants*)
Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District
Illinois Center for Transportation
Boneyard Creek Project

Friday, September 23

- 7:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. **A National Perspective**
Representatives from the National Association of Regional Councils (NARC) and the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) will provide insight on issues facing development and transportation.
- 9:30 a.m. **Concurrent Breakouts: HUD Grants**
The following agencies will provide HUD grant updates: Chicago, Rockford, Peoria, and the Center for Neighborhood Technology.
- 10:30 a.m. **Medical Transport**
Southern Illinois University (SIU) will discuss its Rural Medical Transportation Network study and its expansion into north-central and northern Illinois. Representatives from Human Services and DPIT will further discuss medical transportation issues.
- Adjourn**



about the tours

Champaign-Urbana MTD

The Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District (C-UMTD) serves 10 million, with a growing fleet of hybrid buses. While C-UMTD isn't the largest transportation system, it's received some of the highest honors within the transportation industry.

Illinois Center for Transportation

The Illinois Center for Transportation is a premier transportation research center that builds on the experience of renowned experts in transportation and related fields at the University of Illinois and IDOT by providing the appropriate tools and support required for objective research.

Boneyard Creek Project

A Community Problem Becomes a Community Asset: Surface water management was a problem for the City of Champaign. The solution is a community asset that combines historic preservation, bicycle/pedestrian improvements, a public park, improved water quality and native landscaping. The Boneyard Creek Project is transforming the interface between downtown Champaign and the University of Illinois campus.

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REGISTRATION FORM
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Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

\$70.00 – if registration is received by September 9, 2011 **\$80.00 – after September 9, 2011**

Payment enclosed for _____ registrant(s) @ _____ per person (includes meals and breaks)

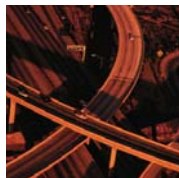
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