



**Illinois Department
of Transportation**

sustainability defined

The practice of transportation planning at the urban level has evolved substantially over the past decade. It now encompasses a wide range of conflicting problems and demands, from growing levels of congestion to neighborhood preservation and air quality.

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

September 28-29, 2010 • Hilton Hotel • Springfield, Illinois



Co-sponsored by the Illinois Association of Regional Councils

metropolitan planning partners

I am looking forward to meeting with all of you at this year's Fall Planning Conference in Springfield. The focus will be on sustainability. Sessions will include discussions regarding redevelopment plans in Springfield and Detroit; Chicago's comprehensive long range plan as well as the City's Sustainable Infrastructure Initiatives; the Illinois Livable and Sustainable Transportation Rating System and Guide; examples of public outreach; and trips around Springfield and to Southwind Park a national model of accessibility and partnerships. We will hear from local, regional, and national speakers regarding current hot topics in transportation and network with each other and learn how we are all dealing with current and future transportation planning challenges.

The conference is being held at the Hilton Hotel located in the middle of downtown Springfield. The hotel is in walking distance of many of the city's historic sites, shopping, and restaurants, including the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum.

We look forward to seeing you in Springfield. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Stitt at 217/782-8080.

Sincerely,

Keith Sherman, Bureau Chief
Urban Program Planning



registration information

Pre-registration is required by September 20, 2010.

Registration fee includes admission to all sessions, conference materials, 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 24, 2010. 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 September 13, 2010 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

Hilton Springfield
700 East Adams • Springfield, Illinois 62701
1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667)

The newly remodeled Hilton Springfield features 360 beautifully appointed guest rooms, each with a spectacular, panoramic city view.

ROOM BLOCK
\$70.00 Single / \$85.00 Double (plus taxes)

Conference participants are responsible for their own hotel reservations and cancellations. Parking is available on site at the hotel.

FOR ONLINE HOTEL REGISTRATIONS VISIT

http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/SPFSHHF-TOD-20100927/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

preliminary agenda

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

1:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions

- Chuck Ingersoll, IDOT Office of Planning & Programming
- Tim Davlin, Mayor of Springfield
- Glenn Fulkerson, Federal Highway Administration
- Marisol Simon, Federal Transit Administration (*tentative*)

1:45 p.m. Breakout Session A: Local Plans

MacArthur Redevelopment Project

MacArthur Boulevard is one of the most important commercial corridors in the Springfield metropolitan region. The Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission is embarking on the Boulevard's first Redevelopment Plan and Study to develop a compelling vision for the Boulevard's future in terms of its land use mix, development potential, and urban design environment.

CMAP – Go to 2040 Plan

GO TO 2040 is the comprehensive regional plan that will guide growth in Chicago and its seven collar counties for the rest of this century. In addition to land use and transportation, GO TO 2040 addresses the full range of quality-of-life issues, including natural environment, economic development, housing, and human services.

Breakout Session B: Air Quality

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is expected to promulgate new air quality standards for ozone. It is anticipated that these standards will be lower than current standards and, as a result, more areas in Illinois will be designated as ozone non-attainment areas. Representatives of the Illinois EPA and the Federal Highway Administration will discuss the potential ramifications of these new standards on transportation planning in Illinois.

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Breakout Session C

Southwind Park Tour

Southwind Park is a community supported park which serves as a national model providing a new dimension of inclusion for all people without physical and social barriers. Erin's Pavilion at Southwind Park is seeking LEED designation. The 80 acre park is the result of a partnership between the Springfield Park District and private donors, local businesses, corporate sponsors, grants, and government agencies.

Breakout Session D

Springfield Trolley Tour

Full circle tour of Springfield sites including the Lincoln Home, State Capitol, War Memorials, and Lincoln's Tomb. The trolley tour will stop at various sites and includes full narration.

Wednesday, September 29, 2010

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.

The Center for Neighborhood Technology (CNT) will discuss their H + T Affordability Index which has been listed by both the US Department of Transportation and HUD as a key indicator for livable communities.

9:15 a.m. State and Local Initiatives

Framework for a Sustainable Community

A critical component of sustainability is effectively managing infrastructure, housing and neighborhoods that were built to serve a much larger population. Paul Tait, Executive Director of Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) will discuss the development of A Framework for Sustainability in Southeast Michigan, which outlines the region's sustainability goals.

CDOT Streetscape and Sustainable Design Program

The Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) Streetscape and Sustainable Design Program has begun construction of the City's first Sustainable Streetscape. This presentation will describe how sustainable goals have been integrated into the streetscape design, as well as how modeling and monitoring programs are being used to evaluate these green techniques.

I-Last

Illinois Livable and Sustainable Transportation (I-LAST) Rating System and Guide is a sustainability performance metric system developed by the Illinois Department of Transportation, the American Council of Engineering Companies-Illinois, and the Illinois Road and Transportation Builders of Illinois. The guide is intended to provide a comprehensive list of practices that have the potential to bring sustainable results to highway projects.

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Breakout Session E: Public Outreach

Public outreach and public participation are challenges faced by every planning organization. Three different MPOs, (Chicago, Champaign-Urbana, and DeKalb-Sycamore) will provide examples of effective public outreach that they have undertaken in their areas.

Breakout Session F: Highway Finance

Where does transportation money come from? What can it be spent on? Jim Ofcarcik will bring you up to speed on transportation funding and programming.

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Pre-Registration is required by September 20, 2010.

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

\$60.00 – if registration is received by September 20, 2010 **\$70.00 – after September 20, 2010**

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

I plan to attend the Southwest Park Tour I plan to attend the Springfield Trolley Tour

Special Needs: Accessibility _____ Dietary _____

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