



AGENDA: ALL TRANSPORTATION IS LOCAL

A WORKSHOP FOR MAYORS & SENIOR TRANSPORTATION STAFF

Thursday, March 22

- 12:30 – 1:00pm **Check-In**
Green Russell Room, Hotel Indigo, 1801 Wewatta St. Light lunch provided.
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- 1:00 – 1:30pm **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Mayor Michael B. Hancock, Denver, CO
David Bragdon, Executive Director, TransitCenter
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- 1:30 – 3:30pm **Why Transit Matters to Cities**
Transit expands access to jobs and opportunity; it's critical to attracting employers and talented workers; it is necessary for cities to handle growth. Cities need to define their goals for transit.
Mayor Michael B. Hancock, Denver, CO
Mayor Adam Paul, Lakewood, CO
Danny Pleasant, Charlotte, NC
Councilmember Pam O'Connor, Santa Monica, CA
Moderator: Satya Rhodes-Conway, Mayors Innovation Project
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- 3:30 – 3:45pm **Break**
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- 3:45 – 5:45pm **Cities' Role in Making Transit Work**
Transit works when it's fast, frequent, and walkable. To make this happen, cities need to set aside street space for transit, improve the walk to transit, and build around transit. Mayors must understand where transit is most effective, and where it faces inherent challenges.
Steven Higashide, TransitCenter
Lisa Bender, City Council President, Minneapolis, MN
Deputy Mayor Shefali Ranganathan, Seattle, WA
Mayor Joseph Curtatone, Somerville, MA
Moderator: Mayor Marjorie Sloan, Golden, CO
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- 6:30 – 7:30pm **Reception**
Cooper Lounge, Crawford Hotel in Union Station, 1701 Wynkoop St. The Cooper Lounge is on the 2nd floor mezzanine level of Union Station, overlooking the 1st floor.
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- 7:30 – 9:00pm **Dinner & Keynote**
Annis Parker, Former Mayor, Houston, TX
The Gallery, Crawford Hotel in Union Station, 1701 Wynkoop St.
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7:30 – 8:30am Breakfast
Hearth & Dram, Hotel Indigo, 1801 Wewatta St.

8:30 – 10:15am **Tech Won't Kill Transit**
Green Russell Room, Hotel Indigo
Some say that technologies like ride sharing apps and driverless cars make public transit obsolete. But transit will remain essential for cities; here's how to talk about it, and how to deal with the impacts of new technologies.
Zak Accuardi, TransitCenter
Meera Joshi, New York Taxi and Limousine Commission
Tom Maguire, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
Moderator: Mayor Christine Berg, Lafayette, CO

10:15 – 10:30am Break

10:30 – 12:00pm **Walking Tour: Broadway Corridor Improvements**
Please meet in the lobby of Hotel Indigo. We will take the MetroRide bus down 16th street together. There will be some light walking. Please dress comfortably for the weather, and let us know if you have mobility needs that we can assist with.
Led by Emily Snyder, City and County of Denver, CO

12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch
Hearth & Dram, Hotel Indigo, 1801 Wewatta St.

1:00 – 2:30pm **Hiring the Right People**
Green Russell Room, Hotel Indigo
Great transit requires great staff, effective agency structures, and proactive transit board members. Improving existing systems will be easier with top leaders that support innovation.
Mayor Toni Harp, New Haven, CT
Crissy Fanganello, City and County of Denver, CO
Christof Spieler, Houston METRO
Moderator: David Genova, Regional Transportation District, Denver Metro Area

2:30 – 3:00pm Wrap-up & Adjourn
