

Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Sustainability Exchange South Coast Rail...The Day After

Wednesday, April 15, 2009

1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Advanced Technology & Manufacturing Center

151 Martine Street

Fall River, MA 02723

Agenda:

- 1:00 PM** Mayor Robert Correia – Welcome to Fall River
- 1:15 PM** Kristina Egan, South Coast Rail Project Manager
Planning for South Coast Rail and Future Opportunities
- 1:45 PM** Panel Discussion
Greg Guimond, SRPEDD Program Manager, The Day After: What's Possible
Kristin Decas, Executive Director of New Bedford Harbor Development Commission, Linkages to the Sea
Roland Hebert, SRTA Representative, A Vision for Regional Transit
- 2:45 PM** Open Discussion

Transportation investments always influence patterns of development because they create opportunity around them. How that development occurs in southeastern Massachusetts is up to us. The South Coast Rail project allow us to rethink our transportation network, shape our patterns of land use, protect our ecosystems, enhance our green infrastructure, reduce auto dependency, and cut carbon emissions. Join a conversation about using the energy from the South Coast Rail investment to get to where we want to go.

The purpose of the sustainability exchanges is to build a regional collaborative working towards a sustainable future and to give communities the resources they need to move toward economic and environmental sustainability.

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