



Council On Sustainability
SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS

Rethinking Transportation: Moving Towards Sustainability

September 23, 2010 - 1pm-5pm

Ocean Explorium, 174 Union Street, New Bedford

Rethinking Transportation--the quarterly meeting of the Council on Sustainability--is an event that will change how you think about our current transportation system, increase awareness of transportation options and resources, and build consensus on actions that support a sustainable transportation future. Please join us to move Southeastern Massachusetts closer towards sustainability.

Agenda

1:15 Introduction: What if Gas Costs \$8 a Gallon?

John Bullard

1:30 Planning Land Use and Transportation Together: Investments for a Better Future

Steve Smith, SRPEDD

Kristina Egan, South Coast Rail

2:00 The Future of Regional Transit

Thomas Cahir, Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority (CCRTA)

Francis Gay, Greater Attleboro-Taunton Regional Transit Authority (GATRA)

Mike Sharff, Peter Pan Bus

2:50 Break

3:05 Coordinating What We Have

Charles Rutkowski, Community Transportation Association of America

Joanne LaFerrara, GATRA

Ikechukwu Azogu and Neda Masoud, UMass Dartmouth

3:50 Completing the Streets: Designing Streets for People

William Palmer, MassDOT

Adam Recchia, SRPEDD

Lora Brugnaro, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

4:30 Discussion

Display Tables with information from the following groups will be setup throughout the course of the meeting:

- SRPEDD
- SouthCoast Rail
- Southeastern Regional Transit Authority (SRTA)
- Greater Attleboro-Taunton Regional Transit Authority (GATRA)
- Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority
- Peter Pan Bus Service
- DATTCO
- MassRIDES
- UMASS Dartmouth Sustainability Initiative
- TransAction Associates
- Voices for a Healthy SouthCoast

For more information, please contact Louise Hardiman at 508-824-1367 or lhardiman@srpedd.org.

**Metered parking is available on the street, or, you may park at the Zeiterion Parking Garage for a cost of \$3.00 with the attached parking pass.*

Visit the Regional Council on Sustainability website here:
<http://www.councilonsustainability.org/>

Directions to the Ocean Explorium are found here:
<http://oceanexplorium.org/pages/Getting-Here.html>

Light refreshments will be served at the break. Please help to minimize trash by bringing your own mug, if possible.

There are many wonderful restaurants in Downtown New Bedford. We encourage you to come early and try one for lunch!