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Rail-Volution

Congressman Earl Blumenauer 3rd District, Oregon

This year Rail~Volution comes to Washington, DC, where history and cutting edge converge. What better place to bring together people dedicated to transit, livability and communities and let them explore? A city where innovation can be seen in Pierre Charles L'Enfant's centuries-old street plan, as well as the year-old Capital Bikeshare program. Where investments made over 30 years ago in the Metrorail system – now the second busiest in the nation – support evolving transit and land use patterns.

Rail ~ Volution presents people who have learned the lessons and are honest about sharing their experiences. They bring examples of projects at every phase of development, emerging to mature. For four days in October, the best and brightest ideas on livability will be debated, researched, tested and shared.

Join us. See for yourself how initiatives are linking neighborhoods, spurring economic development and providing residents, commuters and visitors with more active transportation choices.

History is alive here, from communities re-imagined after 1960s riots to suburban strip malls re-inventing themselves. Rail ~ Volution is your chance to meet with the right people – on The Hill or in the neighborhoods – and glean relevant information geared to today's challenges and decisions. Against a historic backdrop, this year's event will provide the energy and passion to build communities across the nation for generations to come.

# What is Rail~Volution?

"Rail~Volution is a unique opportunity for transit professionals and the like to discover how others in our industry are making things work. There is no greater learning environment than to talk one-on-one with others who have shared some of the same experiences – whether good or bad. We can all learn from each other and you definitely do at Rail~Volution. It's a chance to learn, network and move forward!"

> NEIL MCFARLANE General Manager, TriMet



Rail – Volution is a conference of passionate people, like you, who want to engage in thoughtful discussion about building livable communities with transit. We are citizen activists, developers, business leaders, planners, local elected officials, transit operators, government officials and more. We come together each year, from more than 300 communities, towns and regions of all sizes and shapes, to share ideas and breakthroughs, frustrations and inspiration.

This year's conference brings us close to the policy and decision makers who will shape the dialogue in the coming election year. It allows us to delve into the big questions: "What is the next American dream?" "Whose responsibility is livability?" It lets us explore the latest on authorization, as well as the successful local and regional efforts to create livable communities in and around the nation's capital. "It's not just a technical program – the conference addresses the political reality of developing in TODs and of providing amenities around transit facilities."

> Jack Wierzenski Dallas Area Rapid Transit

# Why should you attend?

Non-partisan. Not ideological. The more than 75 workshops, networking events, charrettes and toolbox sessions bring together some of the best minds on livability in the country and the world. They present concrete examples and dialogue to illustrate the rediscovery of community that is sweeping the country.

Whether an established expert or a new professional, attend Rail ~ Volution if you want to:

- ◆ Jumpstart your project with fresh ideas for both public and private sectors.
- Engage your community with useful tools for advocates and elected officials.
- Expand your horizons by meeting new clients or earning AICP CM credits.
- Shape the future with new contacts, skills, perspectives and concepts.

You will come away with knowledge, direction and a renewed sense of passion for creating vibrant, sustainable, livable places.



Check www.railvolution.com for updates on workshops, activities and speakers

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# KNOWLEDGE AND EXPLORATION

Rail~Volution is a national movement led by people from all perspectives, dedicated to creating healthy, economically vibrant, socially equitable and environmentally sustainable communities with transit.

# Where do you fit in?

In more than 75 workshops and other sessions, you'll meet speakers from a broad array of private firms and public agencies, in disciplines ranging from transit and development to advocacy and government. You'll hear from leading visionaries and practitioners and share concepts with emerging professionals with fresh ideas and experiences in the field.

Whether you're new to the movement, a seasoned practitioner or somewhere in between, this year's conference has the right balance of topics and formats for you. By mixing and matching conference sessions and networking opportunities, you can customize your Rail~Volution experience to fit your level of understanding and interest.

# **The Fundamentals**

In the tradition of past Rail ~ Volutions, several of this year's sessions will focus on topics that go to the core of building communities with transit. These workshops will explore basic concepts of livability using original examples in a variety of settings, on different scales and in a range of situations.

These workshops are a must for first-time attendees; those who want introductions to new, unfamiliar, or emerging issues; and those who want to strengthen their knowledge about the concepts that form and guide the livability movement.

The spectrum of topics ranges from the principles of finance, design guidelines and station area planning, to how to utilize advocacy, integrate different modes of transportation, and undergo partnerships. Sessions also run the gamut from parking, sustainability, and policy, to community engagement, bikes and pedestrians, and design for healthy cities.

# **Further Exploration**

These workshops go far beyond the basics of building community with transit. Sessions bring in-depth examples to life, exploring them from many perspectives and crafting them into useful templates for success. Specialized sessions delve deep into urgent and timely topics, such as job creation, energy and the economy – even some challenges we have not yet imagined.

Rail ~ Volution uses successes and failures to educate. Participants – on a panel, at the podium, in the audience, or in the hallways – share experiences, swap best practices and lessons learned and debate controversial ideas. In these sessions, veteran practitioners explore how changes affect their areas of expertise, how policy is emerging and how sustainable development is pushing the envelope in many areas.

# This year's Rail ~ Volution workshops explore an unprecedented range of topics, including:

Planning into the future 

 Beyond the station box
 High-speed rail funding
 Starting a movement blog
 Critical approaches to sustainability

Financial tools
Authorization
TIGER grants and Urban Circulator funding for streetcars
Value capture

Partnerships ◆ Developing successful regional approaches ◆ Other voices at the table ◆ Diverse planning partnerships

Land use tactics ◆ Letting corridors define the mode ◆ Affordable housing ◆ Parking innovations ◆ Smart growth

**Beyond TOD** • Making different modes work together • Last mile • Health ere and the physical environment • Rails with trails

These workshops are being developed right now! For the latest updates on conference offerings, workshop descriptions, speakers and registration – be sure to visit **www.railvolution.com**.

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# SOLUTIONS AND CONNECTIONS

# Charrettes

A charrette is a time-honored planning tool used to solve problems for a particular issue or geographic area. Join expert urban designers and transportation planners at one of three local jurisdictions on Sunday, October 16, for an interactive, creative, all-day session. Help define the future of one of the region's centers and take home valuable planning skills. Results will be critiqued by development and financial experts at the TOD Marketplace on Tuesday.

# Tenleytown, Washington, DC Sunday, October 16, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Over the past two centuries, the Tenleytown community has experienced many changes, leaving its commercial strip, Wisconsin Avenue, without a clear identity. The Avenue has evolved from a streetcar route in the 1890s to a car-oriented commuter corridor starting in the 1940s; from Metrorail stop in the 1980s to a work-in-progress mixed-use retail strip today. Its strong heritage, mix of architectural styles, and transportation infrastructure and potential point to a unique set of opportunities for an enhanced future. Join the conversation on how future development, growth scenarios and better design can be compatible with the neighborhood, its history and ambition. *Cost \$45.* 

# North Woodbridge, Prince William County, VA Sunday, October 16, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

The suburbs of Washington, DC have encroached on North Woodbridge. And now the federal government anticipates relocating more than 20,000 jobs to nearby Fort Belvoir. A test of the region's infrastructure! With its enviable location along the Occoquan and Potomac Rivers, adjacent to I-95 and the Virginia Railway Express' Fredericksburg commuter rail line, North Woodbridge will be a major transit hub. Future plans include high-density, mixed-use development and intermodal transport including bus, rail and high-speed passenger ferry. Join us as we consider how a town center and commercial and mixed-use development fit into the plan for a walkable, multimodal transit destination. *Cost \$45.* 

# Suitland Mixed-Use Town Center, Prince George's County, MD Sunday, October 16, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Suitland's Metrorail station attracts 2,000 cars every day. The Census Bureau and NOAA headquarters draw 8,000 employees. How can the station and campus be integrated with the local economy? What kind of redevelopment potential exists with aging retail strips, a cleared housing site and a nearby greyfield mall? Meet community activists working to revitalize the urban town center, based on new mixed-use zoning, at much higher density than the old suburban model. Present your ideas to local planners as they kick off a major TOD planning effort funded by a HUD Challenge grant. *Cost \$45.* 

# Networking

Greet, mingle, tour, talk. Rail~Volution provides the opportunities, you provide the conversation.

Monuments by Moonlight Saturday, October 15 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm (pre-conference event) Traveling in early? New to Rail ~ Volution? Let the newest generation of transit professionals show you their city in a totally unique way. Libations with the locals, monuments by moonlight, create-your-own swag. This night is young and the sky is the limit. Hosted by the DC New Rail ~ Volutionaries. *Cost \$15.* 

#### Welcome Reception Sunday, October 16 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

On Sunday evening, make your way downtown for a welcome reception at Washington's oldest, most historic saloon, the Old Ebbitt Grill. Join your local host committee, local sponsors and your fellow Rail ~ Volution attendees for live jazz and a dazzling light show in the adjacent 12-story atrium. Venture to the rooftop for DC's best bird's-eye view of the White House, Washington Monument and cityscape!

# Rail~Volution Filmfest 2011 Monday, October 17 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

A sell-out success from Rail ~ Volution 2010, the Filmfest is headed to DC in full force. This new and inspiring collage of short films, centered around the themes of transit and livable communities, is sure to be a conversation starter. From bus rapid transit, to streetcar, to cycletracks and more, you'll want to be a part of this virtual multimodal journey and social event. Benefitting the Coalition for Smarter Growth and co-hosted by the DC New Rail ~ Volutionaries. *Cost \$25.*  Are you a New Rail ~ Volutionary? Check out our new movement at www.railvolution.com

## Trade Show Reception Tuesday, October 18 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Meet the firms who are making a difference in the livability and sustainability movement. Ask questions, share plans, and mingle with knowledgeable representatives

from across the industries. Exhibits, booths, and hors d'oeuvres – in one relaxing environment.

# Rail~Volution 101

Monday, October 17, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Rev up your knowledge of the critical tenets and fundamental principles of livable communities. Learn the secrets of creating mixed-use, higher-density communities. See how transit-oriented design can be a catalyst to positive solutions for energy and environmental challenges. Engage in topics such as creating green design, reducing trip and energy usage (and carbon footprints), and promoting long-term sustainable economic growth in our neighborhoods.

#### New Starts Symposium Sunday, October 16 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

How to make your New Starts or Small Starts project a success. Hear straight talk from the Federal Transit Administration about financing (local and private), communicating your vision and understanding federal priorities. *Cost \$45*.

#### MPO/Transit Peer Exchange Sunday, October 16 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) and transit agencies are front and center in regional planning that supports livable and sustainable communities and corridors. From barriers to best practices, this discussion promises to be lively.

# NAPTA Meeting Monday, October 17 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Sit in with this introductory lunchtime gathering of the National Alliance of Public Transportation Advocates to discuss communication and advocacy strategies that support local, state and federal public transportation activities. See www.napta.net.

# Design – A Matter of Perspective: AIA, ASLA, APA Tuesday, October 18 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Leaders from the three major professional organizations – American Institute of Architects, American Society of Landscape Architects and American Planning Association – will define, debate and provide examples of design philosophies from their respective constituencies.

# TOD Marketplace Tuesday, October 18, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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The epicenter of engaging, animated dialogue – where developers, investors, transit agencies, cities and property owners gather to talk about the art of the deal and eliciting community support in a tenuous economy. A panel of national developers will provide perspectives about where they think the real estate market is headed and will critique plans created during the three charrette sessions. Also on tap, displays of potential property development offerings.

# Washington, DC Ideas to Action: Use Your Knowledge Now\* Wednesday, October 19, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Listen to national experts. Tour sites that are being transformed. Debate the issues with fellow attendees. And as ideas spark and inspiration hits – take note. In fact, take a lot of notes and bring them to our Wednesday afternoon session. This is your chance to turn ideas into action. Join community members, local leaders, planners and advocates to take on the DC region's biggest challenges during three dynamic discussions:

Building complete communities: How do we build complete communities, ensuring that neighborhoods are not only livable, but also affordable and diverse?

Managing change: How do we create and maintain livable communities while accommodating major federal installments, such as BRAC (the Department of Defense Base Realignment and Closure)? Balancing jobs and housing: What can we do to balance jobs and housing in the region, enhancing quality of life for residents and workers?

It's an afternoon designed to focus your inspiration and energy on a tangible plan for action. Here is your chance to put your ideas to work. Can't wait to begin? Check out www.railvolution.com and look for the DC Local Host link for more information.

\*No additional fee, but preregistration online is required.

For more information about these events, please visit www.railvolution.com.

# **Tour Beyond the Monuments**

Discover the many personalities of the Washington metro area. Ride, walk or bike through the past, present and future of transit and land use projects. See how decisions made from the 1790s through the 1970s - and beyond - are shaping the communities in and near our nation's capital.

Attendees are limited to two mobile workshops each. Preregistration, available online at www.railvolution.com, is required. These workshops require additional fees and many of the tour times overlap with other tours and conference sessions, so please select carefully.

# **Discover the Rosslyn-Ballston Corridor\*** Sunday, October 16, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm 😓 🕅

How did decisions made a generation ago reshape the Rosslyn-Ballston Corridor in Arlington County? Instead of developing the Metrorail Orange Line in the middle of an interstate, the County pushed to locate it along a main commercial

corridor. Today it's one of the most successful transit-oriented communities in the country. Visit this suburban corridor and see for yourself how it transformed into a series of mixed-use, multimodal, transitoriented urban villages. Cost \$45.



# DC by Bike Sunday, October 16, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm 📮 🚈

Washington has the highest share of bicycle commuters of any major city on the East Coast, recently earning Bicycle Friendly Community Silver Status by the League of American Bicyclists. Pedal your way through several new bicycle facilities, including: Union Station Bicycle Station; Capital Bikeshare (CaBi);



Metropolitan branch trail; R Street bike lane; 15th Street cycle track; and the Pennsylvania cycle track. Approximate distance: 6 easy miles. Cost \$60, includes bicycle rental.

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# **Green Line Growth and TOD Success\*** Sunday, October 16, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm 😓 🚍

Riots after the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination left what was once a thriving black middle-class community a symbol of urban decay. Today, after the opening of Metrorail's Green Line, the multiracial, mixed-income

U Street corridor and Columbia Heights neighborhood stand as diverse and dynamic examples of urban renaissance. See how neighborhoods along the Green Line, including the Waterfront and Navy Yard, plan to build on and duplicate this success. Cost \$45.



# **DO Go Back to Rockville** Sunday, October 16, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm 💂 🔆 🚍

Ignore REM's hit song, "Don't Go Back to Rockville" and visit some of the best examples of suburban TOD in the region. See how the collective vision of private developers and jurisdictions was realized through planning and diligent

implementation. Near the end of Metrorail's Red Line, the area's autocentric orientation and conventional strip developments are being transformed into healthy urban environments concentrated around multimodal transit. Cost \$45.



# Waterfront Revitalization and Commuter Ferries Sunday, October 16, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm 🖨 🔆 🚭

The Washington region is rediscovering its waterfronts. Many riverfront areas, in particular along the Potomac and Anacostia Rivers, have received, or are due to receive, significant investment for revitalization and reclamation. Capitol



Riverfront in Washington, National Harbor in Maryland, and Old Town Alexandria in Virginia exemplify this waterfront renewal. Travel via ferry and see the public and private investment and hear about how ferry service could benefit the region. Cost \$60.

\*Additional sessions of this mobile workshop may be added. Check www.railvolution.com/mobileworkshops for the latest updates.

# Union Station: Connecting People and Places\* Sunday, October 16, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm 💂 🚍

A multimodal transportation center, Union Station is both a gateway to the District and a transit hub for commuters and residents. More than 32 million people use it each year. Come see ongoing and planned improvements,

from preservation of a historic building to incorporating new modes, such as bikeshare, into an existing transit hub. Witness a growing center, struggling to meet the needs of all users by creating seamless connections between modes. *Cost \$45*.



# Northern Virginia Streetcars: Columbia Pike and Rt. 1 Sunday, October 16, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

A new streetcar system planned for two corridors in Northern Virginia is reshaping land use plans for Alexandria, as well as Arlington and Fairfax Counties. See how land use and transportation planning are being integrated in anticipation



of the future streetcars. Explore how Arlington's new form-based code has transformed the urban form and street space along Columbia Pike. Also visit Potomac Yard, an abandoned rail yard, spawning intense mixed-use development along a dedicated transitway. *Cost \$45.* 

# Arlington by Bike Sunday, October 16, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm 💂 🐼

Arlington County is not just a TOD star, but also a leader in bicycle transport. Pedal around Arlington, along dedicated bike lanes and trails. You'll see transitoriented development near several of Arlington's rail and bus transit stations. The route will include two Metrorail corridors; Shirlington, an urban village built

on bus transit with a new bus station; and some of Arlington's more innovative bicycle and pedestrian facilities, including its bikeshare program. Approximate distance: 15 easy miles. *Cost \$60, includes bicycle rental.* 



\*Additional sessions of this mobile workshop may be added. Check www.railvolution.com/mobileworkshops for the latest updates.

# TOD That's Affordable \* Sunday, October 16, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm 🖨 🔅

Tour the Braddock Metro neighborhood and see the ongoing redevelopment of public housing into a mixed-income community with a range of housing options – market rate, workforce, affordable and public – consistent with the neighbor-

hood's character. Learn how the City engaged all sectors of the community in the planning and implementation of projects affecting this neighborhood. Experience it all on this tour that combines transit and walking. *Cost \$45.* 



# 10 • King Street/Old Town: Our Past and Our Future Sunday, October 16, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Q 读 @

Old Town is a living example of early American urban planning with a retail street surrounded by some of the most desirable vintage residential neighborhoods. King Street draws tourists and metro residents alike, to shop, dine and



experience an authentic historic town. See how Old Town evolved from a commercial seaport community into Alexandria's primary retail area. Learn how King Street changed, all the while preserving its history and culture. *Cost \$45*.

# H St. NE Corridor: Reinvestment via Premium Transit Sunday, October 16, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

One of DC's earliest and busiest commercial corridors – home to one of the original streetcar lines in DC – H Street changed profoundly in 1968 resulting from riots after the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s death. In 2003, 20 percent of the

parcels fronting H Street were vacant. See how significant reinvestment and improved access to premium transit, such as streetcars, are leading to economic development, social change and art along H Street. *Cost \$45.* 



# How Streetcars Created the City Sunday, October 16, 1:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Washington has waited 50 years for its streetcars to return. Next year, they'll be back on H Street and Benning Road and will once again be an integral part of



the rhythm of the city. Discover how streetcars helped create communities in the District and its surrounding suburbs with a tour of the National Capital Trolley Museum. Explore a treasure trove of historic cars from around the region – and even enjoy a ride! *Cost \$60.* 

# **Comprehensive Revitalization:** The Anacostia Historic District Monday, October 17, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm 🖨 🔆

One of the District's original suburbs, it was designed to be financially accessible to DC's working class, and retains much of its mid-to-late-19th-century low-scale,

working class character. Come learn how agencies, developers and the community are working together to reenergize the area. Visit projects ranging from housing restoration to public space improvements incorporating both new and enhanced transit options. Cost \$45.



# **Transforming Tysons** Tuesday, October 18, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Time magazine called it "a (radical) way to fix suburban sprawl." Construction is underway to add four new Metrorail stations in Tysons Corner, extending the heavy rail system to Dulles Airport. Learn about the transit-oriented plan as you



tour proposed redevelopment sites and discuss the opportunities and challenges of transforming a suburban edge city into a series of walkable urban neighborhoods centered on transit. Cost \$60.

# **Urban Transformation with Rail** Wednesday, October 19, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm 🖨

With approximately 10 million square feet of development in the past decade, the Carlyle-Eisenhower East area is being transformed. Its 300 acres of industrial

and vacant land have been turned into a vibrant, pedestrian-oriented urban village, while respecting the city's historic foundation. See how this area maximizes existing mass transit, coordinates design and integrates public amenities. View the distinctive architecture, healthy mix of jobs and residences and retail linked by plazas and parks. Cost \$45.



# From Streetcar to Automobile Row\* Wednesday, October 18, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm 😓 🕅

Take a tour of a historic streetcar line along 14th Street in Washington and learn about its influence on development along the corridor. See a variety of building forms and learn how the corridor evolved from streetcar route to "Automobile



Row," filled with the city's finest collection of early-to-mid-20th-century showrooms. Learn how the shifting transportation choices illustrate changes in architecture, not only in Washington, DC, but nationwide. Cost \$45.

DC by Bike Tuesday, October 18, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm 💂 🐼 Encore mobile workshop; see description for Tour #2.

Arlington by Bike Tuesday, October 18, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm 💂 🐼 Encore mobile workshop; see description for Tour #8.

# **Baltimore: Commuter Rail and the Creative Class** Tuesday, October 18, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm 🖨 😴 🔅

Baltimore's TOD story is an urban tale of success, challenge, creativity, partnership and opportunism. Join 21,000 daily commuters on the MARC Penn Line commuter rail to Baltimore. Explore the Station North Arts and Entertainment District, its adaptive re-use projects and mixed-use TOD around the station. Visit

the Baltimore Streetcar Museum and hear about efforts to stabilize the neighborhood and reclaim its status as the city's cultural heart through festivals, artists' housing, historic re-use and rehab, mixed-use TOD, new development and targeted public investment. Cost \$60.



# **Transformation at White Flint** Wednesday, October 18, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm 📮 🔆

Experience the transformation of a classic suburban strip commercial corridor resulting from one of the most unique private/public partnerships in the country.

Travel by Red Line to the White Flint Metrorail station in Montgomery County, Maryland, and the adjacent North Bethesda Conference Center. After an overview of the adopted White Flint Sector Plan, see a wide variety of mixed-use projects in all stages of development. Lots of Q & A along the way! Cost \$45.



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# Conference at a glance

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### Charrettes

Tenleytown, Washington, DC North Woodbridge, Prince William County, VA Suitland Mixed-Use Town Center, Prince George's County, MD

# **Mobile Workshops**

#1 Discover the Rosslyn-Ballston Corridor

#2 DC by Bike #3 Green Line Growth and TOD Success

#4 DO Go Back to Rockville

#5 Waterfront Revitalization and **Commuter Ferries** 

# **New Starts Symposium**

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#6 Union Station: Connecting People and Places

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- #11 H St. NE Corridor: Reinvestment via Premium Transit

#12 How Streetcars Created the City

**MPO/Transit Peer Exchange** 

# Welcome Reception

Check www.railvolution.com for complete listings and updates on workshops

# Monday, October 17

8:00 am-9:30 am 10:00 am-11:30 am 10:00 am-12:00 pm 12:00 pm-1:30 pm 1:00 pm 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

2:00 pm-3:30 pm 4:00 pm-5:30 pm 6:30 pm-9:00 pm

**Plenary Session** 8 Concurrent Workshops Rail~Volution 101 Lunchtime Opportunities **Mobile Workshops** #13 Comprehensive Revitalization:

The Anacostia Historic District

8 Concurrent Workshops 8 Concurrent Workshops Rail~Volution Filmfest 2011

# Tuesday, October 18

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12:00 pm-1:30 pm 2:00 pm-3:30 pm 2:00 pm-5:00 pm 4:00 pm-5:30 pm 5:30 pm-7:00 pm **Community Streetcar Coalition Meeting Plenary Session** 8 Concurrent Workshops **Mobile Workshops** #14 Transforming Tysons

#15 DC by Bike (encore) #16 Arlington by Bike (encore) #17 Baltimore: Commuter Rail and the Creative Class

**Lunchtime Opportunities** 8 Concurrent Workshops **TOD Marketplace 8 Concurrent Workshops Trade Show Reception** 

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# 8 Concurrent Workshops **Mobile Workshops**

#18 Urban Transformation with Rail #19 From Streetcar to Automobile Row #20 Transformation at White Flint **8 Concurrent Workshops Plenary Session** Washington, DC: Ideas to Action: Use Your Knowledge Now Federal Partnership Grantees Forum

# Wednesday, October 19

12:00 pm-1:30 pm 2:00 pm-5:00 pm

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

# Things you need to know

#### **Conference Registration**

The registration fee is \$425. Please register soon, since space is limited. After September 23, the price increases to \$475. Register at www.railvolution.com.

## Travel and Lodging

The Washington Marriott Wardman Park, site of Rail~Volution, will offer a special group rate of \$269 single or double per night. For reservations, call 800.266.9432 and identify yourself as a Rail ~ Volution conference attendee. For online reservations, follow the Venue link at www.railvolution.com or directly at www.railvolution.com/bookaroom. The Washington Marriott Wardman Park is located on the Metrorail Red Line at 2660 Woodley Road NW, Washington, DC, 20008. General hotel questions should be directed to 202.328.2000. Reservations must be made by September 23 to receive the group rate.

#### **Continuing Education Credits**

Rail ~ Volution is currently pursuing qualification for Certified Maintenance (CM) hours for American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) for the 2011 conference.

Even though Rail ~ Volution is not an American Institute of Architects (AIA) Continuing Education System provider, many of its program events may qualify for AIA continuing education or health, safety and welfare continuing education credits. Please check AIA's website at www.aia.org.

Please note: These organizations require session content be finalized before determining whether it is eligible for accreditation. We will not know accreditation status until September 2011, at the earliest. We will make every effort to secure accreditation as early as possible. Please check www.railvolution.com in September. We will post information about qualifying sessions as it becomes available. The Washington Marriott Wardman Park is located on the Metrorail Red Line at 2660 Woodley Road NW, Washington, DC 20008, 202.328.2000. It is accessible by Metrorail's Red Line and the DC Circuator's Woody Park–Adams Morgan–McPherson Square Line.

#### **Scholarships**

Rail ~ Volution will make available a limited number of scholarships based on need. Special consideration will be given to community activists working on transportation and land use issues. Visit **www.railvolution.com** for a scholarship application. Please return your application by Thursday, August 18. You will be notified the week of September 5 about the status of your application.

# Cancellation

There is a \$100 non-refundable fee for cancellations after September 23.

#### **Additional Information**

For questions about registering for, exhibiting at, or sponsoring the conference, contact: AHI Meeting Services, Inc. PO Box 519, Selbyville, Delaware 19975 800.788.7077 – US 1.302.436.4375 – International FAX 302.436.1911 EMAIL CONVENE@aol.com WEB WWW.railvolution.com









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