



VOICES for TRANSPORTATION CHOICES

A Community Conversation - January 24, 2015

8:30am

Registration and breakfast

9:00am

Welcome to Voices for Transportation Choices!

9:15am

Making Transit Work

What's it like to depend on public transportation? During this breakout exercise, we'll map out the daily commute of transit riders needing to get to work, medical appointments and more.

9:45am

Voice of Transit Riders

What's working well with our transportation services? Where are there opportunities for improvement? Ride New Orleans will present new research findings and be joined by transit riders and community leaders to reflect on community transportation needs.

Presentation:

Rachel Heiligman & Matthew Hendrickson - Ride New Orleans

Moderator: Deidre Gantt - Foundation for Louisiana

Panelists: April White - Faubourg Lafitte Tenants Association; Cheryl Vallery - Hollygrove Neighborhood; Arthur Johnson - Lower 9th Ward Center for Sustainable Engagement and Development

10:30am

Break

During the break, tell us about your vision for quality transportation services.

10:45am

Transportation Priorities for 2015

Regional Transit Authority officials will present the RTA's plans and priorities for 2015 and discuss opportunities for public engagement.

Moderator:

Erika McConduit - The Urban League of Greater New Orleans

Panelists: Flozell Daniels - RTA Board of Commissioners; Justin Augustine - TransDev in service to the RTA

11:15am

Community Success Stories - Winning Better Transit

Learn how a community coalition in Baton Rouge organized to win improved bus service and new revenue for public transportation.

Moderator: Rachel DiResto - Center for Planning Excellence

Presenter: Edgar Cage - Together Baton Rouge

11:45am

Quality Transportation Services - A call to action!

What is your vision for quality transportation services? Join the Action Committee and shape the future of transit service in New Orleans!

12:00pm

Networking Lunch

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