

IForums 2017



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Join us on March 31st for our third 2017 IForum!

First/Last Mile: Ensuring Transit Opportunities Are Shared By All

As new transit options in Connecticut are coming online, riders who use them will enjoy increased access to employment, education, healthcare, vital services and recreation. Studies show that mass transit can help reduce transportation costs that now consume an average of 19% of household budgets. But while some riders will live within a quick walk of this new transit, those living farther away will need easy, affordable links from home to the station and the station to work. How can new approaches now being employed across the country, such as revised buslines and ride-sharing, help to close that First/Last Mile Gap and provide models for Connecticut?

Keynote Speaker:

Christof Spieler, P.E. LEED AP

*Vice President & Director of Planning, Huitt-Zollars
Board of Directors, Houston METRO*

Mr. Spieler, the "Houston Transit Guru," pioneered the Transit System Reimagining initiative, taking a blank-sheet approach to redesign the Houston bus system to better suit the needs of the city's residents. He is also a Senior Lecturer at Rice University of Architecture, and a member of the American Public Transportation Association.

Featuring:

Lyle Wray, Executive Director

Capitol Region Council of Governments

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Featuring a demonstration of CCAT's interactive JobTraCT tool, linking job seekers with transportation options.

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Friday, March 31, 2017

(Snow Date: April 3, 2017)

The Lyceum, 227 Lawrence Street, Hartford, CT
(directions: www.lyceumcenter.org)

8:30am – 9:00am: Breakfast & Conversation

9:00am – 11:00am: Program

Event is free and open to the public. Register early to ensure a seat as we expect strong attendance.

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Panel Speakers:

Charles Patton (moderator)

Senior Policy Analyst, Partnership for Strong Communities

Michael Sanders

*Transportation Administrator, Office of Transit and Ridesharing
Connecticut Department of Transportation*

Tanya Barrett

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