

ARKANSAS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING CONFERENCE
June 3rd & 4th, 2009 - North Little Rock

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In partnership with
American Planning Association – Arkansas Chapter
Arkansas Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations



Wyndham Riverfront
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North Little Rock, Arkansas 72114
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Wednesday, June 3

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. **Registration**
- 9:00-9:15 a.m. **Welcome**
Scott Bennett, PE, Asst. Chief Eng.-Planning, AHTD
- 9:15-10:15 a.m. **Development of Congestion Measures in Arkansas Urban Areas**
Jessie Jones, PE, Consultant Coordinator, AHTD
Casey Covington, PE, Transp. Engineer, Metroplan
- 10:15-10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30-12:00 p.m. **Planning the Bicycle/Pedestrian Friendly Community in Arkansas**
Moderator – Bud Laumer, AICP, LAB LCI#2210, Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator, AHTD
The Honorable Patrick Henry Hays, Mayor, North Little Rock
Richard Magee, AICP, Deputy Director, Metroplan
Matt Mihalevich, ASLA, Trails Coordinator, Fayetteville
Brad McCaleb, PE, AVS, Study Director, Texarkana Urban Transportation Study
- 12:00-1:30 p.m. **Luncheon Speaker - "Climate Change and Federal Transportation Authorization: Do Big Changes Lie Ahead for Planning?"**
Cindy J. Burbank, National Planning and Environmental Practice Leader, PB Americas, Inc., (formerly FHWA's Associate Administrator for Planning, Environment, and Realty)
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. **Safe Routes To School (SRTS) and Recreational Trails Grant Programs and Projects**
Kim Sanders, Interim SRTS Coordinator, AHTD
Bill Bastress, Trails Coordinator, AHTD
- 2:30-2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 2:45-4:15 p.m. (concurrent session) **MPO 101/Federal-aid 101**
Moderator: Gary DalPorto, Planning & Research Engineer - FHWA
Amy Heflin, Transp. Planning Engineer, FHWA Programs and Contracts Division, AHTD

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Registration

Name: _____ Badge Name: _____
Address: _____
MPO/Company _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail: _____

If you require any special assistance or have any special dietary requirements, please specify (must notify by May 28).

- Please check:
- Full registration - \$100.00
Wednesday 8:00 – 4:45 Members \$30.00
Thursday 8:00 – 12:15 Wednesday 8:00 – 4:45
 - Late registration - \$125.00 (after 5/28) Late registration - \$50 (after 5/28)
No purchase orders, vouchers, or credit cards accepted.
 - Post Conference Workshop – **Reclaiming the Strip** (Benton)
 - \$30 Conference attendees \$50 Workshop only registration
- Will you be attending the Dickey-Stephens reception/picnic: Yes No
Any additional guests ___ x \$8.00 each (includes ticket to baseball game)
- Please reserve a slot in the Mobile Workshop for me
 Bicycle/helmet rental \$20 Bringing my own bike/helmet

You can also register on-line at: www.arkansashighways.com

Please return this registration form by **May 28** along with your check payable to:
Arkansas Transportation Planning Conference and mail to:

Arkansas Transportation Planning Conference
Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department
P.O. Box 2261
Little Rock, AR 72203-2261

After May 28, please register on-site upon arrival.



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Conference Fees:

- Early Registration due by May 28, 2009
- Full Registration (2 days) - \$100 per person (\$125 after 5/28)
- MPO Policy Board Members - \$30 per person (\$50 after 5/28)

Post Conference Workshop: **Reclaiming the Strip - Redevelopment Design Strategies for Transforming Highway Corridors - Military Road, Benton**

- \$30 - Conference attendees
- \$50 - Workshop only

Post Conference Mobile Workshop: **Establishing a Bicycle Pedestrian Transportation Corridor for Community Development – North Little Rock’s Arkansas River Trail**
Bicycle/helmet rental: \$20

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Special rate of \$88 per night (tax not included). Mention the Arkansas Transportation Planning Conference and be sure to confirm the rate.

The block of rooms is being held until May 19. Rooms at the conference rate after that date are subject to availability.

Professional Continuing Education Credits

10 hours of Professional Development Hours (PDHs) have been submitted for approval for Professional Engineers.

Up to 12 hours of Continuing Maintenance (CM) credit have been submitted for approval for members of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP).

Additional questions?

Call (501) 569-2207
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- 2:45-4:15 p.m.
(concurrent session) **The Changing Census – The American Community Survey and its Impact on the Census Transportation Planning Package**
Pramoda Gode, Cambridge Systematics
- 4:15-4:45 p.m.
Current Federal Highway Administration MPO Activities
FHWA Staff – Arkansas Division
- 6:10–7:45 p.m.
Reception Picnic @ Dickey-Stephens Park
Arkansas Travelers vs. Corpus Christi Hooks

Thursday, June 4

- 7:30-8:00 a.m.
Breakfast
- 8:00-9:00 a.m.
Continuous Flow Intersections – An Arkansas Study
Laurence L. Lambert II, PE, PTOE, Principal, ABMB Engineers
- 9:00-9:30 a.m.
Transit Coordination Planning-Pilot Project Using Mobility Managers and ITS Technology
Steve Alexander, Urban Transit Planner, AHTD
Ken O'Donnell, Study Director, Bi-State MPO, Fort Smith
- 9:30-9:45 a.m.
Break
- 9:45-10:30 a.m.
The Impacts of Unpredictable Fuel Prices and the Economy on Transit
Keith Jones, PE, V.P./Regional Transit Manager, URS Corp.
- 10:30-12:00 p.m.
Tough Choices in Access Management – Retrofitting Existing Corridors
Randall Arendt, F.R.T.P.I., Principal, Greener Prospects
Richard Magee, AICP, Deputy Director, Metroplan
- 12:00-12:15 p.m.
Conference Wrap-up
Scott Bennett, PE, Asst. Chief Eng. - Planning, AHTD

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POST CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Thursday, June 4

1:30-4:00 p.m. **Mobile Workshop: Establishing a Bicycle Pedestrian Transportation Corridor for Community Development – North Little Rock’s Arkansas River Trail**

Bud Laumer, AICP, LAB LCI#2210, Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator, AHTD

Enjoy a 16-mile bicycle tour along the shore of the Arkansas River in North Little Rock while learning about bicycle/pedestrian facilities and their role in community development. The bike ride will be on mostly flat terrain, but those so inclined can add some hills on the way back to the starting point.

The trip out will stop at key points to meet with developers/elected officials and staff to review the process and details involved in creating these award winning facilities. See how a shared sense of community purpose, united around quality of life issues benefited from the value of thinking BIG as you cross the Big Dam Bridge — the longest specifically built bicycle-pedestrian bridge in the world.

Bring your own bicycle and helmet or rent them. Bicycle/helmet rental \$20.

1:30-4:30 p.m. **Reclaiming the Strip - Redevelopment Design Strategies for Transforming Highway Corridors - Military Road, Benton**

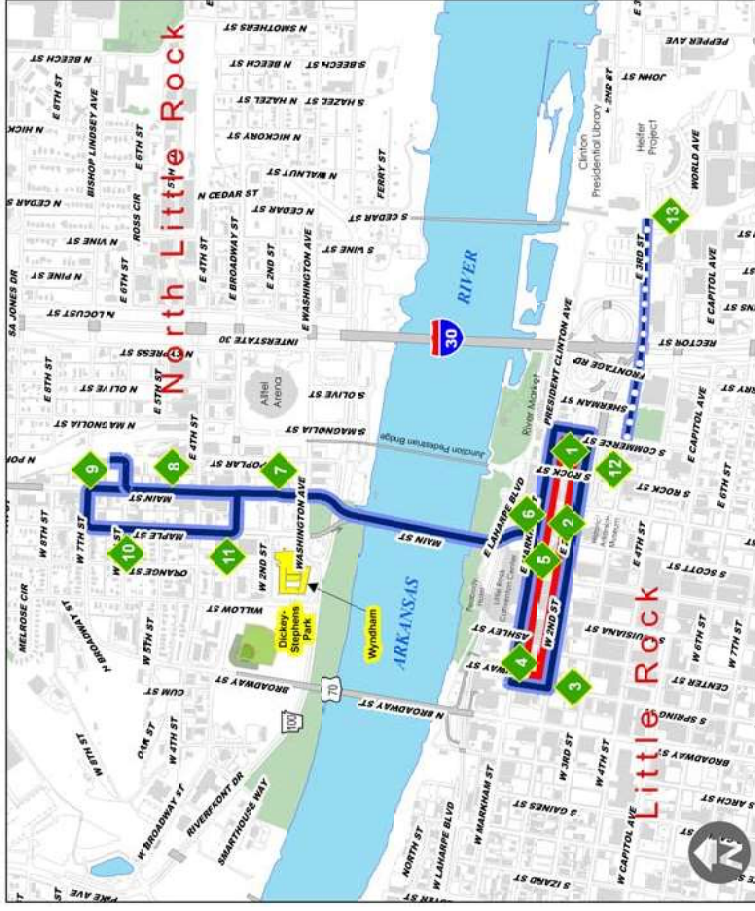
Randall Arendt, F.R.T.P.I., ASLA (Hon.), Principal, Greener Prospects
 Richard Magee, AICP, Deputy Director, Metroplan

This workshop presents practical, proven techniques for redeveloping dysfunctional, unattractive highway strips into vibrant mixed-use centers through developing new opportunities for economic development, a variety of housing price-points, and potential transit-friendly land use patterns. Examples of successful projects and strategies around the country including access management will be shown while providing participants a hands-on opportunity for actual application utilizing Military Road as our corridor example.

Workshop sponsored by:
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Additional registration fee required: \$30 for conference registrants
 \$50 workshop only

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River Rail Trolley Stops

1. President Clinton Ave at Commerce
2. 2nd at Scott
3. 2nd at Spring
4. W. Marham at Spring
5. Peabody Stop: Markham at Scott
6. Main St. Bridge Stop
7. Allrel Stop
8. 5th at Main
9. 7th at Main
10. 6th at Maple
11. Maple at Broadway
12. 2nd at Commerce
13. Clinton Library



Legend

- North Route
- Extension to Clinton Library & Heifer Int'l (Operates until 5:30 P.M.)
- South_Route
- Streetcar Passenger Platform