

Regional Transportation & Land Use Summit

What do
you want the future
to look like?
Come help shape it!

Friday, November 14
Hotel Jerome
Aspen

Saturday, November 15
Hotel Colorado
Glenwood Springs

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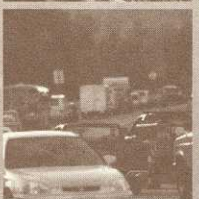
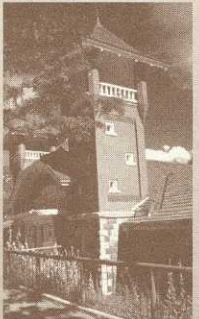
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All are welcome!**

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Call Healthy Mountain Communities,
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Schedule

Friday, November 14

HOTEL JEROME, ASPEN

4:00-4:30pm

Transportation & Smart Growth: Keys to Livability in Colorado
Governor Roy Romer (invited) and **Kate Fay** of the Governor's Office of Energy Conservation discuss the importance of smart growth and smart transportation planning to ensure the state's prosperity.

4:30-5:30pm

Transportation, Land Use, and a Healthy Climate: a Global Perspective
 Pulitzer Prize-winning author **Ross Gelbspan** relates the battle over global climate change from his new book, *The Heat is On*. Mr. Gelbspan will discuss the barriers to addressing climate issues and the importance of local and regional education and action.



5:30-6:30pm

Panel Discussion / Reception
Creating Transportation Solutions for the 21st Century: The Role of Regional, State, and Federal Cooperation
Kate Fay moderates a conversation between:

- Local elected officials
- State Representative **Russell George** (invited)
- Congressman **Scott McClinnis** (invited)
- Senator **Ben Nighthorse Campbell** (invited)
- **Bill Vidal**, Executive Director, Colorado Department of Transportation (invited)

6:30-8:00pm

A 21st Century Vision: Integrating Transit & Land Use
 Noted architect and visionary planner **Peter Calthorpe** believes that transit, supportive land use, and open space must go together. How do you create livable communities? Calthorpe's slides and case studies provide the answer.

Saturday, November 15

HOTEL COLORADO, GLENWOOD SPRINGS

9:00-9:45am

Transit as an Economic Development Tool: Keys to Success
 A dollar invested in transit circulates in a community four times more than a dollar invested in a car. Transit planner **Alan Wulkan** with Parsons Brinckerhoff shares real world examples of how transit investments can pay huge economic dividends. Come hear how other communities have made it happen.

9:45-10:15am

The Land Use and Transportation Picture
Jim Charlier provides a current look at our region's travel patterns and how they are influenced by land use patterns. He will also offer a few scenarios of what our future might look like based on the choices we make today.

10:15-11:15am

Transit & Affordable Housing: The Hidden Link
 The best solutions solve many problems simultaneously. **Jonathan Rose** of Affordable Housing Development, Inc. shares how communities can build affordable housing, reduce automobile traffic, and provide jobs and services... all at the same time.

11:15am-12:15pm

Financing the Future
 Valleywide rail. Better highways. More convenient bus service. It sounds great. But what's it gonna' cost? **Walter Kieser** with Economic Planning Systems outlines financing options for meeting our transportation needs.

12:15-1:00pm

Lunch provided

1:00-2:00pm

Transit Technology: What are the Options?
 Did you ride the Regio Sprinter in September? Light Rail planner **Roger Millar** from OTAK, alternative fuels expert **James Cannon** with INFORM, and hypercar wizard **Brett Williams** of the Rocky Mountain Institute take a look at rail, bus and cutting edge vehicle technology.

2:00-4:00pm

Your Turn: Designing Livable Communities for Today & Tomorrow
 What do you want the region to look like? Where would you like development to go? Where are the bicycle trails, rail stops, and affordable housing? Participants work in small groups with speakers to design a possible preferred future.

4:00pm

Next Steps and Closing Statements
George Roussos, Chairman of Roaring Fork Rail Holding Authority (RFRHA) will outline the next steps for the Corridor Investment Study.

Sunday, November 16

ATTENTION COMMUNITY GROUPS...

Call today to reserve time!

Sign up for some quality time with experts in the field!

Local community groups can meet with experts on specific local and regional issues for up to two hours. **Call Healthy Mountain Communities to schedule a speaker.**

RESERVE TIME NOW TO MEET WITH THE SPEAKERS SUNDAY.

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PARTNERSHIPS PROJECT

The Regional Transportation Partnerships Project is a collaborative effort of local governments in the Parachute to Aspen region. Funded by a grant from the Governor's Office

of Energy Conservation, the project aims to:

- Build regional partnerships to more effectively address transportation problems
- Increase awareness of transportation problems and opportunities
- Devise a sustainable transportation strategy for the Parachute to Aspen region
- Develop regional transportation solutions.

Project activities include...

- An elected officials' Roundtable that meets monthly to discuss regional transportation issues
- Citizen outreach and education, including symposiums and workshops
- A visual preference survey from Parachute to Aspen
- Research and analysis of local travel patterns
- Regional economic analysis

For more information on the Regional Transportation Partnerships Project, call Healthy Mountain Communities at 963-5502.

