

Freight and Sustainable Communities Forum

Can we enhance livability with the growing goods movement?
The latest thinking and scientific breakthroughs

Tuesday, May 12, 2015 / 9:00am – 4:00pm
Center for Environmental Research and Technology
University of California, Riverside
1084 Columbia Avenue, Riverside, CA 92507

- 8:00am Registration and Coffee**
- 9:00am Welcome**
Host: Ron Loveridge – Director, Center for Sustainable Suburban Development; Professor, UC Riverside
Susan Handy – Director, National Center for Sustainable Transportation; Professor, UC Davis
- 9:15am Panel Discussion: Economic and Job Impacts**
What are the economic and job impacts (positive and negative) of increasing warehousing and goods movement into our community? What is the needed research to be answered to help better understand and mitigate these impacts?
Moderator: Juliann Allison – Associate Professor, Gender and Sexuality Studies, UC Riverside
Panelists:
- Rob Field – Assistant County Executive Officer, Riverside Economic Development Agency
 - John Husing – Vice President, Economics and Politics, Inc.
 - Juan DeLara – Assistant Professor, American Studies and Ethnicity, University of Southern California
 - Hasan Ikhmeta – Executive Director, Southern California Associations of Government
- 10:30 am Coffee Break**
- 10:45 am Panel Discussion: Traffic Impacts**
What are the traffic impacts of increasing warehousing and freight movement into our community? What research is needed, and what policy questions need to be answered to help better understand and mitigate these impacts?
Moderator: Anne Mayer – Executive Director, Riverside County Transportation Commission
Panelists:
- Hamid Bahadori – Manager of Transportation Policy and Programs for the Automobile Club of Southern California
 - Matthew Barth – Director, Center of Environmental Research and Technology; Professor, UC Riverside
 - John Lower – Associate Vice President, Iteris, Inc.
 - Bruce de Terra – Chief of the Office of System, Freight, and Rail Planning, Caltrans
- 12:00 pm Buffet Lunch**
- 12:45 pm Keynote Panel: Pollution and Environmental Impacts**
What are the pollution impacts of increasing warehousing and freight movement into our community? What is the needed research to be answered to help better understand and mitigate these impacts?
Moderator: Don Anair, Research and Deputy Director, Clean Vehicles Program, Union of Concerned Scientists
Panelists:
- Michael Simon – President and CEO, Transpower
 - Marshall Miller – Senior Development Engineer, UC Davis
 - Matt Miyasato – Deputy Executive Officer Science and Technology Advancement – South Coast Air Quality Management District
 - Penny Newman – Executive Director, Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice (invited)

2:00 pm **Break**

2:10 pm **Panel Discussion: Urban Form**

What will the landscape look like with a lot of warehouses? What are opportunities for communities and industry to work together? What are the land use tradeoffs of having a large freight footprint?

Moderator: Rick Bishop – Executive Director, Western Riverside Council of Governments

Panelists:

- Iddo Benzevi – President and Chief Executive Officer , Highland Fairview
- Kati Rubinyi – Founder, Civic Projects
- Doug Ito – Assistant Division Chief of Transportation and Toxics Division, CA Air Resources Board
- Annie Nam – Manager of Goods Movement and Transportation Finance, Southern California Association of Governments

3:25pm **Reflection and Closing Remarks**

Host and moderators reflect on what was shared and what we learned.

4:00pm **Workshop Adjourns and Transition to Open House**

4:00pm – **CE-CERT Open House**

6:00pm Tour of the CE-CERT’s laboratories and discussions with faculty, staff, and students on latest research activities. Open labs include Transportation management, renewable fuels, solar and battery storage, atmospheric process, and emissions from vehicles.

