

2009

Transportation and Planning Symposium



November 2 and 3, 2009

Century House
997 New Loudon Rd. (Route 9)
Latham, NY 12110

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Symposium Program

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Monday, November 2, 2009

- 8:30 am FHWA Workshop Registration Open
- 9:00 am to 12:00 pm **FHWA Workshop – Public and Agency Participation in NEPA** – Considering the viewpoints of stakeholders while addressing the concerns of regulatory and advisory agencies can be a daunting task. This workshop will address public and agency involvement and the importance of understanding, communicating, and maintaining roles and responsibilities. Discussion will be interactive and include a variety of techniques to facilitate, capture, and document consultation and/or concurrence as appropriate.
- 12:00 pm Symposium Registration Opens (lunch on your own)
- 1:00 pm Opening Remarks: **Mary Ivey, Regional Director, NYSDOT Region 1**
- 1:30 pm **Session 1: Airport Planning & Engineering Update:** Highway and building project planning and engineering in an airport community must take into account new Federal air-space, safety, and land-use compatibility requirements. Albany International Airport Planner, Stephen Iachetta, AICP will lead a panel discussion to provide a current overview of airport area planning and engineering trends and issues.
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:30 pm **Session 2: Traffic Planning for Special Events:** The City of Albany has hosted several major motion picture companies recently. This session will detail the traffic planning necessary to accommodate filming in an urban and interstate highway locations. The panel will also include a speaker with traffic planning experience for major special events in the Metropolitan NYC area.
- 5:00 pm Cocktail Hour and Cash Bar
- 6:00 pm Dinner and Keynote Speaker: **Acting Commissioner Stanley Gee, NYS Department of Transportation**

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

- 8:30 am Registration, Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 am **Session 3: Route 5 Bus Rapid Transit Project:** CDTA, their design consultant and the City of Albany will discuss the Route 5 Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project including the history, challenges, status and technical and engineering issues associated with implementing the first BRT project in the Capital Region.
- 10:30 am Break
- 11:00 am **Session 4: A Vision for High Speed Rail:** As part of the Stimulus Package, \$8 Billion has been designated for the advancement of High Speed Rail throughout the U.S. Speakers from Amtrak, NYSDOT and their consultant will present overall planning efforts, funding mechanisms, and specific projects proposed in New York State and across the nation.
- 12:30 pm Lunch, Keynote Speaker: **Assemblyman George Amedore, 105th Assembly District**
- 2:15 pm **Session 5: Sustainable Transportation Design:** Sustainability is a philosophy that ensures we protect and enhance the environment, conserve energy and natural resources and preserve or enhance the historic, scenic, and aesthetic project setting characteristics. Representatives from NYCDOT will present their street design manual targeted at sustainable design with an emphasis on all modes and NYSDOT will address **GreenLITES** (Green Leadership In Transportation Environmental Sustainability), a transportation environmental sustainability rating program.
- 3:45 pm Closing Remarks and Adjourn
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<input type="checkbox"/> FHWA Workshop	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Symposium Includes dinner on Monday, lunch on Tuesday, all breaks and PDH fees Dinner Monday (choose one) <input type="checkbox"/> Stuffed Shrimp <input type="checkbox"/> Leg of Lamb <input type="checkbox"/> Eggplant Parmesan Lunch Tuesday (choose one) <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Basilico <input type="checkbox"/> Sirloin Steak <input type="checkbox"/> Mahi Mahi	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Only Does <i>not</i> include sessions or PDHs Dinner Monday (choose one) <input type="checkbox"/> Stuffed Shrimp <input type="checkbox"/> Leg of Lamb <input type="checkbox"/> Eggplant Parmesan	\$35
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Registration Form

Name

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Address 1

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The Transportation and Planning Symposium will be held at the

Century House

997 New Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110

Rooms have been reserved at the Century House under the name: **Transportation Symposium.**

Contact the Century House by October 1, 2009 to reserve a guest room at the special conference rate. Call (518)785-0931 or online at <http://www.choicehotels.com/>

Directions to the Symposium

From the South & West: NYS Thruway to Exit 24. Take I-87 north to Exit 7. Follow signs for Route 9, Latham. Turn right at the light onto Route 9 North. The Inn is one mile on the right.

From the North: Take I-87 south to Exit 7. Follow signs for Route 9, Latham. Turn right at the light on Route 9 North. The Inn is one mile on the right.

From the East: NYS Thruway to Exit B-1 (Berkshire Spur). Continue on I-90 west to Exit 1N. I-87 north to Exit 7. Follow signs for Route 9, Latham. Turn right at the light onto Route 9 North. The Inn is one mile on the right.

Please complete registration information by **October 15th**

Mail registration form and payment to:

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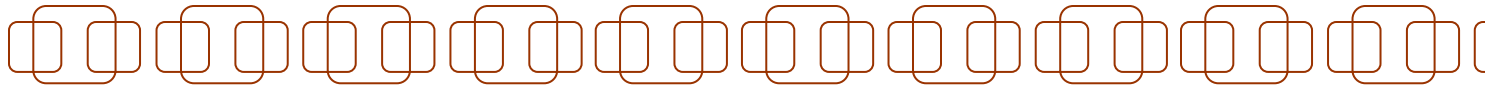
Reminder: Monday night dinner is included in the Symposium registration fee!

Lunch is on your own on Monday.

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Note: In an effort to contain costs, no Vouchers or Purchase Orders will be accepted.



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