

National Transportation Center
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National Transportation Center
at Morgan State University
Presents a Maryland
**TRANSPORTATION
SYMPOSIUM**
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Transportation:
A Key to Human and Economic Development

Tuesday
October 11, 2011



Student Center
Calvin & Tina Tyler Ballroom

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7:45 am - 3:00 pm

Registration: **\$50 per person**
(includes breakfast, lunch and program related materials)

Sponsorships and Exhibit Spaces are Available



Keynote Speaker

Hon. Ken Ulman,
Howard County Executive,
President of MACo



Luncheon Speaker

Hon. Elijah E. Cummings,
U. S. House of Representatives
(MD 7th District)

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The National Transportation Center (NTC) is part of **Morgan State University's School of Engineering.**

Its purpose is the advancement of U.S. technology and expertise in transportation, research, and technology transfer on the university level. Our research examines how multi-modal surface transportation systems affect people, particularly in terms of socio-economics, equity, efficiency, technology, the environment, and safety. As a complement to this theme, the center aims to increase the number of minorities and women in transportation.

Current areas of research focus are transportation and traffic modeling, safety, economics and equity, transportation funding, and infrastructure's effect on the environment.



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According to various sources, transportation accounts for 6% to 12% of the nation's GDP.

The American Society of Civil Engineers has given a D Grade to the quality of all infrastructure, including transportation; yet, all the state and federal transportation trust funds are nearly empty. Some have suggested that there is a lack of public support for transportation investments, others believe there is a lack of knowledge about the important role transportation plays in supporting economic growth and quality of life as well as the serious funding constraints on keeping infrastructure in good repair.

NTC, in keeping with its educational mission and in cooperation with other public and private sector organizations, is pleased to host this program. The Symposium seeks to achieve four objectives:

1. Discuss the importance of transportation to the economy;
2. Provide useful, factual information regarding transportation in Maryland and the nation;
3. Explain alternatives for funding transportation infrastructure; and
4. Engage a cross-section of leaders in a dialogue regarding the future of transportation in Maryland.



**TRANSPORTATION SYMPOSIUM
AGENDA**

- 7:45 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 am Welcome and Opening Remarks -
Eugene DeLoatch, Dean, School of Engineering
David Wilson, President, Morgan State University
- 8:45 am Keynote Address
Honorable Ken Ulman, Howard County Executive,
President, MACo
- 9:15 am Maryland Transportation Funding Overview
Andrew Farkas, Ph.D., Director,
National Transportation Center
- 9:45 am Economic Benefits of Transportation
Lei Zhang, Asst. Professor,
University of Maryland
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:30 am Perspectives on Transportation and User Fees
Michael Callow, Ph.D.
Nathan Austin, Ph.D.
National Transportation Center
- 11:15 am Alternative Funding Paradigms
Lon Anderson, AAA member of BRCTF)
Gus Bauman, Chair of BRCTF
David Vozzolo, HDR, Inc.
- 12:15 pm Luncheon
- 12:45 pm Luncheon Speaker
Honorable Elijah E. Cummings
U.S. House of Representatives (MD 7th)
- 1:30 pm Breakout Sessions
Infrastructure and workforce development
Diane Bell McKoy, Associated Black Charities
Jason Perkins Cohen, JOTF
Pro & Cons of Transportation Investment
Chris Behr, HDR, Inc.
Gloria Jeff, DC DOT
Strategies for Public Participation
Marc Steiner, WEAA-FM
- 2:30 pm Closing Comments
Drawing for Door Prize

REGISTRATION (NTC Transportation Symposium 10/11/2011)

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