

Jobs, Transportation and Housing: Connecting Home & Work *Regional Housing Symposium*



Sponsored by: Housing Virginia, BB&T, Hampton Roads Housing Consortium, Hampton Roads ULI, Tidewater Builders Association, Virginia Beach Community Development Corporation, The Housing Roundtable, and Light Rail Now, Inc.

Speaker: Trip Pollard, with the Southern Environmental Law Center, will present a white paper entitled “Jobs, Transportation and Housing: Connecting Home & Work” A panel of community leaders will respond and discuss the presentation.

Panel: J. Barry Frankenfield, FASLA, AICP, LEE AP, City of Virginia Beach
Dr. Ravanbakht, Deputy Executive Director, Hampton Roads TPO
F. Andrew Heatwole, Principal, Ripley Heatwole Developers
Paul Holt, AICP, CNU-A, Deputy City Manager, City of Portsmouth
Warren D. Harris, Director of Economic Development, Virginia Beach
Frank Spadea, C.E.O., Franciscus Company, Inc.

Date: January 13, 2011

Time: 9:30 am to Noon

Location: The Regional Building

Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC)

Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO)

723 Woodlake Drive

Chesapeake, VA 23320

Please RSVP to VA Beach Community Development Corporation at (757) 463-9516 or email executiveassistant@vbcdc.org

Purpose: This symposium will stimulate, inform, and advance local dialogue on the connection between jobs, transportation and affordable housing. Through community education and sound land use policies cities can encourage the development of sustainable communities.

Attendees will engage in a facilitated conversation with the presenter and panelists. The white paper will set the framework for the discussion by describing the state of local land use policy and the problems created by the failure to encourage affordable housing and transportation solutions in areas of high job growth. Best practices and successful development models will be presented. The roles of the private sector in implementing sound housing policy will be explored.