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FOUR DISCUSSIONS ON THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION

Are Today's Transportation Agencies Ready for Tomorrow's Challenges?

Thursday, March 6, 2008, 7–9 pm

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Dr. Michael Meyer is a leading transportation planning expert who has co-authored a major textbook on urban transportation planning and is former chair of the U.S. Transportation Research Board. He will call on his comprehensive experience and knowledge to explain the intricacies of transport policy, to better understand our current dilemmas and challenges, from the need for better transit to the environmental and health considerations that have emerged as top priorities. These challenges relate not only to the analysis methodologies that are used today in transportation planning, but also to the institutional structure for decision making. Examples will be given of how some transportation agencies are responding to these challenges, and other cases where failure to do so has resulted in loss of credibility and effectiveness.

Panelists include George Puil, former Vancouver city councillor and founding chair, Translink; Councillor Peter Ladner, City of Vancouver; and Stuart Ramsey, Transportation Planner, City of Burnaby. Moderated by Larry Frank, Bombardier Chair, UBC School of Community and Regional Planning.

Dr. Michael Meyer is Director of the Georgia Transportation Institute, and Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology. From 1983 to 1988, he was Director of Transportation Planning and Development for Massachusetts where he was responsible for statewide planning, project development, traffic engineering, and transportation research. Prior to this, he was a professor in the Department of Civil Engineering at M.I.T. Dr. Meyer has written over 180 technical articles and has authored or co-authored numerous texts on transportation planning and policy, including *Urban Transportation Planning: A Decision Oriented Approach*. He is an active member of numerous professional organizations and was Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Transportation Research Board in 2006.

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