

2016 EASTSIDE RAIL CORRIDOR SUMMIT: REALIZING THE MULTI-USE VISION

Building a new way to move, connect and live on the Eastside

Meydenbauer Center

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Presented by the Eastside Rail Corridor Regional Advisory Council,
The Trust for Public Land and Cascade Bicycle Club

Objectives for today:

- encouraging people to support public and private investment in the corridor
- encouraging a biking/walking/transit culture throughout the corridor
- encouraging the realization of parks and recreational opportunities throughout
- identifying goals and objectives that support future accountability

AGENDA

8:30 Doors Open, Registration and Networking

9:00 Welcome and Overview of the Day

*John Stokes, Mayor of Bellevue
Claudia Balducci, King County Councilmember
Deb Eddy, ERC Program Manager for the Metropolitan King County Council*

9:10 VIDEO SHOWCASE – Overview of the ERC

Video appearances by County Executive Dow Constantine, former King County Councilmember Jane Hague, Redmond Mayor John Marchione and Kirkland Mayor Amy Walen

9:25 WHERE WE WANT TO LIVE – Reclaiming Infrastructure for a New Generation of Cities

***Ryan Gravel** is an architect, urban planner, designer and author whose master's thesis in 1999 was the original vision for the Atlanta Beltline, a 22-mile transit greenway that is changing both the physical form of his city and how people view it as a home.*



10:00 RESPONSE PANEL – Q&A with Puget Sound Community Leaders

- ◇ *Greg Johnson, President, Wright-Runstad & Company*
- ◇ *John Marchione, Mayor, City of Redmond*
- ◇ *Guy Michaelson, Principal, Berger Partnership*
- ◇ *Hilary Franz, Executive Director, Futurewise (moderator)*
- ◇ *Shefali Raganathan, Executive Director, Transportation Choices Coalition*

10:45 Break

11:15 CROSS SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS: Bringing Atlanta's Efforts into Focus



*Former Atlanta City Council president **Cathy Woolard** has vast experience in bringing the public, private and nonprofit sectors together, not only in development of the Atlanta Beltline but also, locally and internationally, in human services and social justice issues.*

11:45 Lunch and Networking

12:30 KEYNOTE – Creative Financing and Management of Rail Trail Projects



Adrian Benepe is a senior vice president and director of city park development for The Trust for Public Land. He is one of the nation's experts on the nexus of the public, private, and nonprofit sectors in public-space development and management.

1:15 GROWING COMMUNITY SUPPORT – Introducing an NGO/Community Alliance

Elizabeth Kiker, Executive Director, Cascade Bicycle Club

Paul Kundtz, Washington State Director, The Trust for Public Land

1:30 BREAK OUT SESSIONS – The Fast Method of Identifying Recommendations

Stay alert! Staff will give directions to help you create recommendations for the ERC in the following categories:

- 1. Transit and non-motorized mobility improvements*
- 2. Parks, recreation and cultural projects*
- 3. Economic development and housing goals*

Staff facilitator and subject-matter experts will assist in this effort; they will be easily identified by the orange ribbon on their name tags. Don't hesitate to ask questions and offer your ideas.

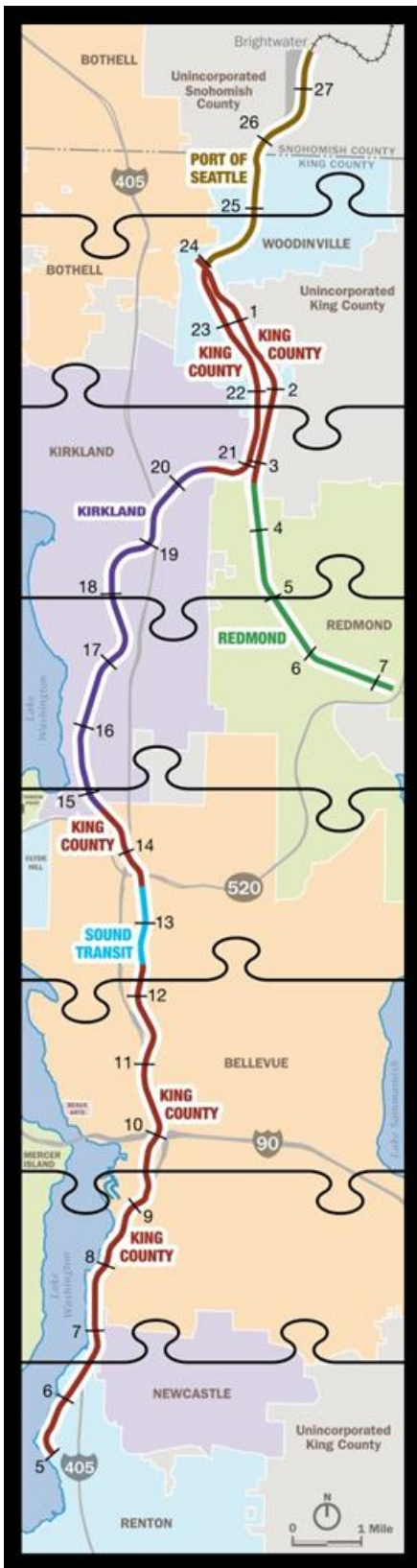
2:30 RESPONSE PANEL – Reaction to the Recommendations

These representatives of owners and stakeholder groups will respond to recommendations created, and give their impressions of challenges and opportunities presented.

- ◇ Claudia Balducci, King County Councilmember (moderator)*
- ◇ Kathy Lambert, King County Councilmember*
- ◇ Jay Arnold, Kirkland Deputy Mayor*
- ◇ Ric Ilgenfritz, Sound Transit Executive Director*
- ◇ Christie True, Director, King County DNRP*
- ◇ Paul Kundtz, Washington State Director, The Trust for Public Land*
- ◇ Elizabeth Kiker, Executive Director, Cascade Bicycle Club*

3:00 Next Steps and Adjourn

Event Planning Committee



Today's event has been a collaborative effort by ERC Regional Advisory Council owners and governments and our sponsors, The Trust for Public Land and Cascade Bicycle Club. Primary planning for today's event was supplied by, in alphabetical order by last name:

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In the final days, the staff recruited additional assistance and support from event attendees, who added to the ranks of facilitators and subject matter experts for the break-out sessions. Our heartfelt thanks to all of these last-minute 'volunteers.'

For more information on the Eastside Rail Corridor Regional Advisory Council and its owner members, see <http://www.kingcounty.gov/council/issues/erc.aspx>.

For more information on The Trust for Public Land, Washington Chapter, see <https://www.tpl.org/our-work/washington>.

For more information on Cascade Bicycle Club, see <http://www.cascade.org>.