

2018 Surrey Transportation Talks Program

Transportation Talks is a citizen academy program which explores how transportation shapes our city. Presented in partnership by the City of Surrey and the SFU City Program, we tackle hot-topic urban issues through a comprehensive introduction to transportation in Surrey.

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Location: SFU Surrey campus & your City Hall
Meeting times: Thursdays from 6 – 9pm, except for the city bus tour, which takes place on a Saturday, as noted on the schedule. The first 30 minutes of each class will be set aside for casual discussion and light refreshments, with the program beginning at 6:30pm.

COURSE OVERVIEW & SCHEDULE	
Sept 6 Session 1	Setting the Stage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program overview, expectations and introductions • Motordom: The historical context of transportation in Metro Vancouver • City of Surrey Transportation vision and structure • <i>Looking ahead:</i> Applying learnings to a transportation-related problem or issue
Sept 13 Session 2	Redefining Surrey: Land Use and Transportation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community planning: How did we get here? Where do we go from here? • The Development Planning Process • A developer’s perspective on transportation
Sept 20 Session 3	Transit and City Shaping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surrey Light Rail – Surrey-Newton-Guildford LRT line • Rapid transit as a catalyst for city shaping • The City’s role in transit planning
Sept 29 Saturday* Session 4	City Tour: From Theory to Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience transportation and community planning in action through a half-day bus and walking tour of select Surrey site. • <i>Note: As this session takes place Saturday, the usual Thursday session (Sept 27) will not meet.</i>

Oct 4 Session 5	Shifting The Focus: Transportation Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of transit service planning• How modelling and forecasting drives planning• Parking and other Transportation Demand Management (TDM) policies
Oct 11 Session 6	Paying for Transportation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of capital project funding sources• Understanding the 10 Year Service Plan• How the city prioritizes capital projects and manages assets
Oct 18 Session 7	Actively Managing the System <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tour of command central: Surrey's Traffic Management Centre• How Intelligent Transportation Systems and Big Data keep Surrey moving
Oct 25 Session 8	Emerging Trends <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Looking ahead to what's coming – SMART transportation, electric & autonomous vehicles, Mobility-as-a-Service, and ride-sharing.• Road safety and the move to Zero
Nov 1 Session 9	Applying Learnings <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class presentations• Wrap-up and program completion certificates• Social and networking

**Course schedule is subject to change.*