



EDWARD AND BONNIE FOREMAN BIODIVERSITY LECTURE

Urban Benefits of Good Transportation: Policy Choices, Investments and Supporting Transit Oriented Development

Explore the integral role of policy decisions and infrastructure investments in advancing urban benefits through good transportation. Focusing on Pinellas County, including the implementation of the SunRunner Bus Rapid Transit system and the development around the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail, we highlight how these initiatives contribute to transit-oriented development, enhance urban infill, and encourage active mobility. By addressing the economic, public health, and environmental challenges associated with urban sprawl, the discussion underscores the importance of strategic planning in building sustainable, connected communities. Aimed at a diverse audience, this talk seeks to illuminate the pathways towards more livable urban environments through informed policy choices and targeted infrastructure investments.



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Noon in the Mann Lounge**

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