

Institute of Urban Studies Lecture Series



Discussion of National Transit Strategy

Michael Roschlau, President & CEO
Canadian Urban Transit Association (CUTA)

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Time: 7:30 – 9:00 pm.

Convocation Hall

2nd Floor, Wesley Hall
University of Winnipeg
515 Portage Avenue

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According to Mr. Roschlau, sustainable transportation improves the environment (decreased pollution and land use), health and access (5000 deaths per year in Canada related to pollution), the economy (reduction in road infrastructure and utility costs) and land use (compact development saves people time, stress and increased land costs).

Car use is on the increase. More cars demand more road space, more urban sprawl, and a higher-cost economy. Transit ridership has been steadily rising with overall transit spending declining. This has resulted in service reductions and fare hikes.

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