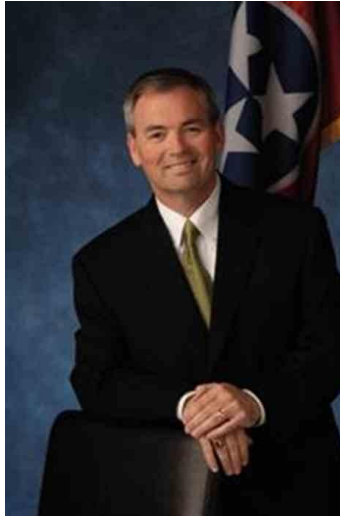


SESSION 2: How Comprehensive Mobility Options Shape Our Lives And Communities

A deep dive into how transit can improve the quality of life

Wednesday, October 23rd

- 4:00 pm Case Study of Wilson County
Randall Hutto, Mayor of Wilson County 🎓
- 4:30 pm The Health Connection
Leslie Meehan, TN Department of Health
- 5:15 pm Break
- 5:30 pm Land Use Planning
Shelly Hazle, Cumberland Region
Tomorrow/GNRC
- 6:00 pm Faces of Transit: Who Needs It, Who Uses It, & Why
Carol Westlake, Tennessee Disability Coalition



RANDALL HUTTO

Mayor, Wilson County
Greater Nashville Regional Council

Randall Hutto is a lifelong resident of Wilson County. Growing up in Watertown, he attended Watertown Elementary and graduated from Watertown High School. Randall earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Middle Tennessee State University in 1984, and would continue his education with a Master's plus 30 degree in Education from Trevecca Nazarene College.

He began his career in education at Lebanon High School in 1984, teaching U.S. History, Math, and Physical Education. During his tenure at Lebanon High, he utilized his passion for both young people and athletics as an assistant varsity football coach for 16 years, and led the Blue Devils Boys' Varsity Basketball team as head coach for 12 years.

After an 18-year career at Lebanon High School, Randall accepted the opportunity to serve as Assistant Director of Schools for the Lebanon Special School District in 2003.

Randall began a new and challenging career in September of 2010, when the citizens of Wilson County elected him to serve as Wilson County Mayor.

He and his wife, Paula, have been married for more than 30 years, and have three children: Alex, who recently received his doctorate degree from Tennessee State University; Megan, a 2017 graduate of Tennessee Tech University; and Brett, a 2017 graduate of Lebanon High School and student at Tennessee Tech University. Randall and his family are members of Immanuel Baptist Church, where he teaches Sunday School and serves as a deacon. He is a member of the Lebanon, Mt. Juliet, and Watertown Chambers of Commerce, and an active member of the Lebanon Breakfast Rotary Club.



LESLIE MEEHAN

Office of Primary Prevention, Tennessee Department of Health

Leslie Meehan, MPA AICP oversees the Office of Primary Prevention in the Commissioner's Office of the Tennessee Department of Health. The Office serves as a hub for upstream, primary prevention policies and strategies that impact social influencers of health. Her work includes increasing physical activity through the built environment to positively impact social, emotional and physical health. Previously, Ms. Meehan served ten years as the Director of Healthy Communities for the Nashville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) in Tennessee. At the MPO, she focused on the intersection of transportation and health, specifically transportation's impacts on physical activity, air quality and injury. Her work has been recognized nationally and internationally, most recently by the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (2018 Vision Award), the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (2017 Joseph W. Cullen Excellence Award) and the Institute of Transportation Engineers (2017 Transportation Achievement Award for Planning).

Ms. Meehan is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners, the Institute of Transportation Engineers, the Association of Bicycle and Pedestrian Professionals, the League of American Bicyclists and the Tennessee Public Health Association. She is co-author of the Transportation Sector of the National Physical Activity Plan, served as an expert advisor on the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Transportation and Health Tool, was appointed by Transportation Secretary Peters to the National Safe Routes to School Task Force and has presented at a White House event on transportation and health. She currently serves as a panel member on the National Cooperative Highway Research Program's Research Roadmap for Transportation and Health and the Guidebook for Communications between Transportation and Public Health Communities. She is a member of the Transportation Research Board Taskforce on Arterials and Public Health.



SHELLY HAZLE

Senior Policy Advisor, Greater Nashville Regional Council & Director of Cumberland Region Tomorrow

Shelly Hazle, a senior policy advisor at GNRC, serves as program director for CRT.

Prior to joining GNRC, Shelly spent 10 years at the national non-profit Smart Growth America, which helps communities across the nation to improve their livability, prosperity, and sustainability. During her time at SGA, she helped lead a technical assistance program that worked with governors and state administrators to develop policy solutions to transportation, housing, and urban planning challenges.

At GNRC, Shelly works on a variety of issues, including solid waste planning, housing, sustainability, and transportation. In addition, she serves as a liaison, growing GNRC's relationships with governments and organizations across the region.

A native Kentuckian, Shelly lives in Nashville and is a graduate of Vanderbilt University.



CAROL WESTLAKE

Executive Director, Tennessee Disability Coalition

Carol is a nationally recognized leader in the disability community and a lifelong advocate for disadvantaged people. She is the founding executive director of the Tennessee Disability Coalition where she has served for 27 years. The Coalition's work is grounded in collaborative efforts to improve policy and opportunities for individuals with disabilities and their families.

She is a graduate of Peabody College and Vanderbilt University. Her background and training are in disability, and public policy. Carol regularly serves on state boards and commissions that affect people with disabilities, especially those that promote access to health care, long term supports and services, and economic self-sufficiency. She has helped to establish a number of disability advocacy programs and agencies in Tennessee. With a passion for serving the community and empowering people with disabilities, she is an active volunteer who serves on a number of nonprofit boards.