



Session 5 Recap: Transit is Essential
Additional resources and sneak peek at 10/21/20

Session Recording:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZahdDksKS9RrAloMOpXF17d32ySvRG_X/view?usp=sharing

More resources from session 5:

Please take a few minutes to complete the annual Vital Signs resident survey. Each year the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Nashville Regional Council partner together in reaching out to the citizens living in the Greater Nashville Region to ask them about issues important to them and their communities. Responses to this survey are then aggregated and inform regional and local leaders about issues important to the community through our Vital Signs report.

This year's resident survey is especially timely given the challenges our communities have faced over the last several months in light of COVID-19. This opportunity at feedback will undoubtedly help shape discussions and solutions during this period of recovery and resilience throughout our region.

[TAKE THE VITAL SIGNS 2020 SURVEY HERE](#)

Note from Jessica:

Access to Opportunity through Equitable Transportation: Lessons from Four Metropolitan Regions
The Unequal Commute: Examining inequities in four metro areas' transportation systems
The mismatch between where jobs are located and where job seekers live has caused high unemployment rates and longer spells of joblessness among lower-paid workers, which particularly affects Black residents, women, and older workers. As cities face decisions about how and where to resume transit services during and after the COVID-19 pandemic, they need data and tools to target limited resources where they will best enable equitable access to jobs and other opportunities. We hope these resources will help inform these important decisions.

October 22, 9:00-10:30a

[Technology and Transportation](#)

How is technology being used to better plan, design, and operate transportation systems in the region? What are the trends in transportation technology? What are the

innovative applications being used in other communities? Join in on the discussion with Cumberland Region Tomorrow and several of Tennessee's top transportation experts:

- Preston Elliott, Tennessee Department of Transportation
- Jorge Riveros, Metro Nashville Public Works
- Erin Hafkenschiel, Vanderbilt University
- Adam Moser, City of Franklin, TN
- Robert Murphy, KCI Technologies

Report out question to discuss: From all the intersections of transit and life we've discussed, which one stands out to you as most vital to address? Why? How will you use this information to move the needle on transit?

You will present for 90 seconds on this next week!

Next week: Session 6 Graduation and Alumni Social

Surveys and Certificate Presentation

Closing Remarks by Bank of Tennessee

Alumni Social (check your email for a recipe card for a happy hour cocktail!)

Faye DiMassimo, Senior Advisor for Transportation and Infrastructure, Mayor's Office, Davidson County

Interactive Presentation by Jessica Dauphin, Transit Alliance

Message from Jason Minser of WeGo