YOU'RE INVITED! MARCH 31 ... AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP:

HOUSING + TRANSPORTATION + HEALTH

making the links to increase affordability, energy efficiency, health, and equity

When: Thursday March 31st, 9 am - 4 pm

Register: **Click here to register**. Specify full day or half day.

No cost to participate. Lunch is included.

Where: Compass Point Inn, Surrey click here for venue info. directions

Next to King George Skytrain. 9850 King George Blvd

Who: Circulate to your colleagues in planning, housing,

> public health, sustainability, transportation, engineering, development finance, research, policy, consulting, government, academia

... all welcome!

What: The number of 'affordable' neighbourhoods

> and communities drops dramatically in most regions when the definition of affordability shifts from a focus on housing costs alone to one that includes housing and transportation costs.

What does this mean in the Lower Mainland? What are the implications for energy, equity, health?

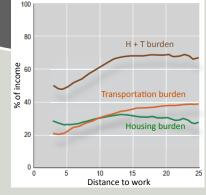
What can we collectively do about it?

Keynote Speaker: Scott Bernstein

President and Co-Founder. Center for Neighborhood Technology ('CNT')

Scott leads CNT's work as a creative think-and-do tank:

- Researches economic value of resource use in communities, and helps craft strategies across the US.
- Led the development of the **Housing + Transportation** Affordability Index and Location Efficient Mortgage.
- Co-founded the Center for Transit Oriented Development.
- Was appointed to former US President Clinton's Council for Sustainable Development.



Source: CNT

Agenda:

Morning (9-12): Learn from Scott Bernstein about economic, health, environmental costs of housing + transportation, and implications for policy and action. A local panel of professionals in health, transportation and housing areas will bring local and regional perspectives to the issues. Workshop participants will engage in a practical, lively and moderated dialogue.

Moderator: John Carsley, Medical Health Officer, Vancouver, Vancouver Coastal Health

Panelists: Don Luymes, Manager, Community Planning, City of Surrey

Jeff Busby, Manager, Project Planning, TransLink

Cameron Gray, Former Director of the Housing Centre, City of Vancouver

Afternoon [1-4]: To create neighbourhoods with housing and transportation affordability we need targeted strategies and coordination that involves government, agencies, and multiple sectors. Learn about some tools and examples, from public health in particular. Meet and engage with new colleagues and allies. Work on a group exercise with colleagues to develop transferrable strategies for planning and partnerships that link housing + transportation + health.

Questions?

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