

Vision Forum: Healthy, Just, Resilient and CO2-neutral Mobility for All

An initiative of the New Jersey Climate Change Alliance



The New Jersey Climate Change Alliance and the NJ Climate Change Resource center in association with the Alan M. Voorhees Transportation Center at Rutgers invites you to a virtual statewide thought leaders webinar featuring national experts in the fields of planning, social justice, health and carbon neutral mobility.

This webinar is the first component of a **three-part visioning process** designed to explore how a multi-goal planning and transportation framework can be used to achieve a healthier, more just, and cleaner transport future in the state of New Jersey.

December 13, 2021
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

For more information and to Register, visit: <https://bit.ly/Visionforum>

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Thought Leaders Webinar

Toward a healthier, more equitable, and cleaner transport future in New Jersey

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Achieving New Jersey's energy and emissions targets to address climate change will require a multifaceted and sustained effort. To date, most attention with regard to reducing transport-related greenhouse gas emissions has been focused on encouraging the uptake of electric vehicles through incentives and deployment of electric vehicle charging infrastructure. The transition to EVs will be critical but there are other strategies that can help reduce carbon emissions that simultaneously help to achieve other important environmental, social, and economic goals. This webinar will begin to explore how New Jersey policymakers and communities in New Jersey can pursue multiple goals simultaneously as we all work together to reduce carbon emissions from the transport sector.

Keynote Speaker



Calvin Gladney, LEED AP
President and CEO, Smart Growth America

Calvin Gladney, LEED AP, is President and CEO of Smart Growth America and is a nationally recognized thought leader on the equitable and sustainable revitalization of communities. Prior to being named President and CEO of Smart Growth America, Mr. Gladney was Managing Partner of Mosaic Urban Partners, a real estate development and advisory services firm that advised non-profits, cities, and elected officials on how to sustainably and equitably regenerate their communities. In 2017, Mr. Gladney was also the Urban Land Institute's Senior Visiting Fellow for Equity. Over the past ten years, Mr. Gladney has worked on community revitalization projects in more than 25 cities and has served as a strategic advisor on projects with estimated development costs of over \$1B and totaling more than 5M square feet of planned development.

Speaker



Curtis Ostrodka, AICP, LEED AP
Director of Community Planning, VHB

As Director of Smart Communities at VHB, Curt leads collaborative teams that address complex community and mobility planning issues, including future-ready smart cities, regional visioning, corridor redevelopment, and healthy community design. His focus is on building smart communities that leverage technology and innovation to improve sustainability, resilience, and equity. He led the Parramore Comprehensive Neighborhood Plan, a Healthy Community Design-based plan which won the 2015 APA-FL Award of Excellence, and developed the Healthy Mobility Model to analyze baseline health conditions at the census tract level, assess health risks and recommend potential design improvements to clients.

Speaker



Regan F. Patterson, PH.D
Transportation Equity Research Fellow, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. (CBCF)

Dr. Regan F. Patterson is the Transportation Equity Research Fellow at the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF), where she conducts intersectional transportation policy analysis and research. Prior to joining the CBCF, Dr. Patterson was a postdoctoral research fellow at the University of Michigan Institute for Social Research. She earned her PhD in Environmental Engineering at the University of California, Berkeley. Her dissertation research focused on the impact of transportation policies on air quality and environmental justice. Dr. Patterson holds a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from UCLA and an M.S. in Environmental Engineering from UC Berkeley.

Speaker



Brianne Eby
Senior Policy Analyst, Eno Center for Transportation

Brianne Eby is a Senior Policy analyst at the Eno Center for Transportation, where she conducts research and analysis on multimodal transportation issues. Her recent research has covered topics of congestion pricing as a tool for urban transportation sustainability and equity; transit bus operator workforce challenges and opportunities; transit system governance; and transit project delivery in the U.S. and abroad, in particular, issues associated with environmental permitting and review. Across all of these areas, Brianne's focus of interest is on transportation's implications for climate change.

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County-Specific Visioning Workshops:

Atlantic, Camden, Cumberland, Essex, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, and Warren

Youth Visioning Session:

A statewide visioning session with youth aged 14 to 19 years

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