Sunday November 8th (continued)

10:20-10:35 am: Morning Break, Salon E

Lunch, Wrap Up 12:30-1:30 pm, Salon E

Meeting American Dream Coalition 1:30-3:00 pm, Lonestar 1

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Friday November 6th

Optional Tour of Austin Metropolitan Area

8:00 am-3:30 pm: Bus tour of Austin land use and transportation projects. The bus leaves at 8:00 am sharp; please gather in the lobby at 7:45 am.

4:00-5:30 pm: Registration, Salon E

1. Reception, Buffet Dinner, and Congressman Blake Farenthold

Saturday November 7th

8:00-8:05 am: Welcome from Baruch Feigenbaum, Reason Foundation, Salon E

8:05-10:05 am: Plenary, Salon E

2. Everything’s Bigger in Texas: Transportation, Housing & Affordability

Moderator: Randal O’Toole, Cato Institute
Vance Ginn (Texas Public Policy Foundation), Texas Tax Structure
James Quintero (Texas Public Policy Foundation), Texas Housing Costs
Ginger Goodin (Texas A&M Transportation Institute), Texas Transportation Funding
Mike Heiligenstein (Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority), Texas Transportation Funding

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Saturday November 7th (continued)

10:05-10:20 am: Morning Break, Salon E

10:20 am-12:15 pm: Transportation Sessions (Choose 1 of 2)

3A. Transit: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly
Salon E
Moderator: John Charles, Cascade Policy Institute
Len Gilroy (Reason Foundation), Phoenix Light Rail System
Joseph Warren (Arlington Transit Advisory Committee), Arlington Streetcar
Tom Rubin (Independent Consultant), Transport Affordability
Randal O'Toole (Cato Institute), The Future of Mass Transit

3B. Transportation Experts Present the Latest Developments
Lone Star I
Moderator: Baruch Feigenbaum
Michael Sargent (Heritage Foundation), Eliminating Diversions
Trey Baker (Texas A&M Transportation Institute), Funding/Financing Research
Ron Utt (Independent Consultant), Performance Based State Transportation Systems: Be Careful What you Wish for
Marc Scribner (Competitive Enterprise Institute), Self Driving Cars

12:15-1:20 pm: Lunch, Salon E

4. Taxis and Ridesharing
Moderator: Randal O'Toole, Cato Institute
Megan Forbes (Institute for Justice), Bowling Green Ohio Taxi Case
Jesse Hathaway (Heartland Institute), Ridesharing Services versus Taxis

1:30-3:30 pm: Plenary, Salon E

5. The Future of Affordability
Moderator: Marc Scribner, Competitive Enterprise Institute
Wendell Cox (Independent Consultant), Housing Affordability
Randal O'Toole (Cato Institute), Disparate Impact
Baruch Feigenbaum (Reason Foundation), Transport Affordability
Alan Pisarski (Independent Consultant), The Future of Transport and Affordability

Saturday November 7th (continued)

3:45-5:15 pm: Land Use and Environment Sessions (Choose 1 of 2)

6A. Energy and Environment
Salon E
Moderator: Wendell Cox (Independent Consultant)
Kathleen White (Texas Public Policy Foundation), Energy
Marlo Lewis (Competitive Enterprise Institute), Ethanol Subsidies
Ed Kildruff (Independent Consultant), Wetlands

6B. Land Use and Urbanism
Lone Star I
Moderator: Len Gilroy
Scott Beyers (Independent Journalist), Market Urbanism
Tory Gattis (Center for Opportunity Urbanism), Opportunity Urbanism
Samuel Staley (Florida State University), The Hidden Regulatory Costs of Land Use Planning and Growth Management

Reception 6:15-7:15 pm, Salon D

Dinner 7:15-7:45 pm, Salon D

7. Debate on Government-funded Rail Transit Expansion in Austin
Moderator: Katherine Kersten, Center of the American Experiment
Dave Dobbs (Austin Rail Now), For
Thomas Rubin (Independent Consultant), Against

Sunday November 8th

8:00-8:05 am: Welcome from Eileen Bruskewitz, Executive Director of the American Dream Coalition, Salon E

8:05-10:20 am: Plenary, Salon E

8. How to Stop Problematic Projects
Moderator: Eileen Bruskewitz
Jeff Judson, San Antonio Streetcar
Vince May, Texas Rail
Jim Skaggs, Austin Rail Extension
Barbara Haselden, Tampa Rail Proposal
Glen Morgan, Visual Approaches for Grassroots Activism