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FCA weekend workshop:

Traffic Issues - What do they mean for me and my community?

Saturday April 28, 2007 09:00 to 16:00pm

Greenboro Community Centre, Room A, 363 Lorry Greenberg Drive

"Everybody talks about the weather, but . . . " In Ottawa, traffic is an issue everybody talks about also. Some communities want more roads, others cry out for more/better public transportation. Pedestrians and bicyclists want their say heard and acted on. What does your community view as the most compelling traffic issues?



On Saturday, 28 April 2007, the FCA is holding a workshop to give your community an opportunity to exchange views on traffic as it is -- and how it might be. Be certain your community's views are heard.

Program Outline

The session begins with a presentation by Council Transit Committee Chair Alex Cullen, who will discuss the future of public transportation in Ottawa. Mr Cullen will be followed by a representative of Ottawa's Traffic Management group who will discuss traffic surveys - the methods used and the impact of results on planning future traffic flow. Following each speaker's presentation there will be a question and answer period. The information will provide a foundation for the remainder of the workshop's session.



The afternoon session of the workshop will be for the community representatives to express the issues they find important. The city representatives will "mix and match" among the attendees in order to achieve the widest possible range of views. Priority issues will be determined and solutions suggested. Suggestions should include what individuals can contribute, the local community can provide and what the City should undertake. These recommendations will be brought to the attention of the appropriate agencies for action and/or response.



Registration

All community associations in Ottawa are invited to send members to participate in the session. Room C at Greenboro Community Centre can accommodate up to 70 people in roundtable fashion. Participants are requested to register by e-mail at traffic@fca-fac.ca providing their name, contact information, and specifying the community group in which they are active. There is no fee for participation but registration priority will be given to participants from FCA member associations.