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tonight's program

- 6:00 Welcome
- 6:10 The challenge: Jack Evans, WMATA Board Chair and DC Ward 2 Councilmember
- 6:20 National perspective: Rob Puentes, President and CEO of Eno Center for Transportation
- 6:30 Panel discussion
- 7:00 Audience Q&A
- 8:00 Thank you & wrap up

meet the panelists

Jack Evans @JackEvansWard2

Chairman Evans was appointed to the Metro Board of Directors, representing the District of Columbia, in January 2015. He has served on the Council of the District of Columbia (Ward 2) since 1991. At the Council, he serves as Chair of the Council's Committee on Finance and Revenue, which oversees the District's finances and tax policy. He also serves on the Committee on Transportation and the Environment and the Committee on the Judiciary. He previously served as the Council's representative to the Board of Directors of WMATA from 1992-1999 (Board Chair, 1994 and 1997).



Rob Puentes @rpuentes

Rob Puentes is President and CEO of the Eno Center for Transportation, a non-profit think tank with the mission of improving transportation policy and leadership. Prior to joining Eno, he was a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution's Metropolitan Policy Program where he also directed the program's Metropolitan Infrastructure Initiative. He is currently a non-resident senior fellow with Brookings.



Marc Korman @mkorman

Marc Korman was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates in 2014. He was born and raised in Montgomery County. After college he worked on Capitol Hill for two Democratic Members of Congress on an array of policy issues including transportation, healthcare, and the environment. He currently practices law at a firm in Washington, DC and has been a co-recipient of the firm's Pro Bono Award.



Kate Mattice @NoVaTransit

Kate Mattice, as acting executive director of the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC), leads its coordination of transit investments across Northern Virginia. The voice of public transit in Northern Virginia, NVTC brings the region together to plan, coordinate, and secure funding for transit systems that are financially sustainable and high performing. NVTC manages more than \$200 million annually in state and federal grant funding for transit services in Northern Virginia, is co-owner of the Virginia Railway Express, and serves as the Virginia signatory of the WMATA Compact.



Emeka Moneme @FedCityCouncil

Emeka Moneme serves as Deputy Executive Director of the Federal City Council (FC2). Established in 1954, FC2 is a non-profit dedicated to the improvement of DC. Comprised of the area's top business, professional, education and civic leaders, the FC2 works with the District and federal governments to develop and implement solutions to important community problems. Mr. Moneme has many years of experience working on the DC region's transportation and economic development issues, having served as Chief Administrative Officer for WMATA, Director of DDOT, as well as serving on the Boards of the regional Transportation Planning Board and WMATA.



Stewart Schwartz @csgstewart

Stewart Schwartz is the founding Executive Director of the Coalition for Smarter Growth, the leading nonprofit advocacy group working for a more walkable, transit-oriented and inclusive DC region. He serves on the board of the Virginia Conservation Network where he leads efforts to reform state transportation policies and funding. He has worked for the President's Council on Sustainable Development, the Land Trust Alliance, and the Southern Environmental Law Center, and as a volunteer for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.



Uwe Brandes @UweBrandes moderator

Uwe S. Brandes has over 20 years of experience in the planning, design and construction of new buildings, public infrastructure and the urban landscape. He is the founding Executive Director of the Masters Program in Urban and Regional Planning at Georgetown University.

