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Speaker Series Panel – The Columbia Pike Streetcar: All Aboard!

Arlington, VA - The Leadership Center for Excellence is offering a Speakers Series panel on the Columbia Pike Streetcar: All Aboard!

The Columbia Pike Streetcar project – whether you were originally for it or against it – it's headed our way. It's time to get on board as a community leader to fully understand the project's roadmap and steer your way through the impacts and opportunities it presents for your organization.

Join us to hear a moderated panel of experts address the following areas:

- Overview of the project, where it's going, the timeline, etc.
- Impact on transportation—statistics on traffic and transportation around Crystal City and Columbia Pike
- Plans for commercial areas and housing
- Economic impact

Goal of Panel: To discuss the overall nature of the Streetcar project, the vision for the future of the communities that will be impacted by the project (specifically Crystal City and Columbia Pike) and the economic and transportation impact of the Streetcar.



Moderator

Christian Dorsey
Director of External and Government Affairs
Economic Policy Institute

Panelists Include:

- **Steve Del Guidice**, Transit Bureau Chief, Arlington County Department of Environmental Services Transportation Division
- **Dave DeCamp**, Grubb & Ellis Company, Arlington Chamber of Commerce Chair-Elect
- **Bob Duffy**, Arlington County Planning Director

The Speakers Series skills session on The Columbia Streetcar: All Aboard! will take place on Thursday, December 6th from 11:30am until 1:30pm at WETA, 2775 S. Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22206. Cost is \$40 for members of Leadership Arlington and \$50 for the general public. Lunch and materials are included.

About Leadership Arlington

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