



Mobile Workshops

Sunday, October 23

7:45 am - 11:45 am

MOBILE WORKSHOP #1

Explore Downtown Los Angeles' Complete Streets with Bikeshare

Additional \$60 fee applies. Includes bike, water and snack.

CM | 3.0 | PENDING

This workshop will focus on the interaction of street design and active transportation amenities in Downtown Los Angeles. Bicycle Friendly Business District, Parklets, Bicycle Corrals, Bike Share stations and the Broadway Dress Rehearsal (a temporary streetscape project).

Moderator

Elizabeth Gallardo, Planning Assistant, Los Angeles Department of City Planning

Speakers

Rubina Ghazarian, Transportation Planning Associate II, City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation; David Somers, City Planner, Los Angeles Department of City Planning

8:15 am - 1:15 pm

MOBILE WORKSHOP #2

Connecting Communities and Public Transit Through the Connect US Action Plan

Additional \$55 fee applies. Includes food stops.

CM | 3.5 | PENDING

The Connect US Action Plan is an innovative public improvement plan that prioritizes pedestrian and bicyclist connections to Los Angeles Union Station, the 1st/Central Regional Connector Station, and the surrounding historic/culturally significant communities. Mobile Workshop participants will get an opportunity to learn about the transformative transportation projects that spurred this effort, the critical role of community engagement, and the importance of multi-agency collaboration in planning and implementation.

Moderator

Elizabeth Carvajal, LEED AP BD+C, Transportation Planning Manager, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro)

Speakers

Lisa Padilla, AIA, LEED AP, Principal, Cityworks Design; Michael Kennedy, AICP, LEED AP, Associate, Fehr & Peers; Patricia Diefenderfer, AICP, Senior Planner, Los Angeles Department of City Planning; Dolores Roybal-Saltarelli, Director, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro); Heidi Zeller, Creative Services Manager, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro)

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

MOBILE WORKSHOP #3

A Walk on Avalon: The Commercial Heart of Wilmington

Additional \$65 fee applies. Includes lunch. Some walking involved.

CM | 4.0 | PENDING

The goal of this workshop is to provide members with the chance to experience the community of Wilmington, one of the most southerly communities in the City of Los Angeles, and one with unique challenges, including its adjacency to the Port of Los Angeles. The majority of the workshop will be a guided walking tour of Avalon Boulevard in Wilmington that will educate participants on the work done in the community to help foster small businesses development and growth.

Moderator

Nikki Polizzotto, Economic and Community Development Assistant Manager, LA-Más

Speakers

Rosalinda Meza, Community and Economic Development Manager, LA-Más; Stacey Rigley, Director of Operations, LA-Más



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MOBILE WORKSHOP #4

Bicycle Mobility in Historic Downtown Long Beach

Additional \$85 fee applies. Includes lunch and bike. Some walking involved.

CM | 4.0 | PENDING

This mobile workshop will consist of a walking/biking tour of downtown Long Beach. It will explore the role of historic preservation in the overall economic growth and resurgence of downtown. Specific examples of adaptive reuse as well as infill around historic buildings will all be covered. This is an eyes wide open tour that will go over both what has worked well and what has not. Experience one of Long Beach's early bike interventions, transforming 3-lane one-way couplets of streets into 2-lane plus parking and raised curb to separate the bike lane. We will discuss the separate traffic light system intended to keep bicyclists safe.

Moderator

Christopher Koontz, AICP, Advance Planning Officer, City of Long Beach, National Policy and Legislation Representative, APA California

Speakers

Ira Brown, Planner, City of Long Beach; Nathan Baird, Mobility and Healthy Living Programs Officer, City of Long Beach

1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

MOBILE WORKSHOP #5

Documenting Small Footprint Higher Density Housing Types (Missing Middle Housing) in Pasadena

Additional \$40 fee applies. Walking tour.

CM | 4.0 | PENDING

Participants will explore several of Pasadena's neighborhoods on foot and to document the range of housing types referred to as Missing Middle Housing that include types such as duplexes, fourplexes, bungalow courts, and mansion apartments that are house-scale but with multiple units.

Moderator

Daniel Parolek, AIA, Principal, Opticos Design, Inc.

Speakers

Vinayak Bharne, Pasadena Heritage Board; John Miki, LEED AP, Associate, Opticos Design, Inc.; Juliana Delgado, AICP, PhD, Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, California State Polytechnic University Pomona; Jason Mikaelian, AICP, Planning Service Manager, City of El Monte

1:45 pm - 5:15 pm

MOBILE WORKSHOP #6

Pasadena Historic District Tour

Additional \$40 fee applies. Some walking involved.

CM | 3.0 | PENDING

This mobile workshop will highlight the great diversity in the composition and regulation of districts. Speakers include City of Pasadena Design and Historic Preservation staff. Participants will be encouraged to download and use the City of Pasadena's Historic Pasadena App, which provides information about historic properties throughout the City and self-guided tours of other historic resources.

Moderator

Amanda Landry, AICP, Planner, City of Pasadena

Speakers

Juan De La Cruz, Neighborhood Representative, City of Pasadena Historic Preservation Commission



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MOBILE WORKSHOP #7

Brewing the Craft Economy in Los Angeles' Arts District

Additional \$70 fee applies. Includes beer & spirit tastes, snacks. Some walking involved.

CM | 3.0 | PENDING

This tour of the booming Arts District neighborhood in Los Angeles will focus on adaptive reuse. Stops will include the GreenBar Distillery, the first distillery in Los Angeles since Prohibition, and several craft breweries. How and why has LA's craft brew scene found a space for itself in this specific area? This tour will discuss industrial land use issues, zoning, permitting, and placemaking. Samples at all stops. 21+ only..

Moderator

Bryan Eck, City Planner, Los Angeles Department of City Planning

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8:00 am - 1:00 pm

MOBILE WORKSHOP #8

The Creative Legacy of the Sunset Strip

Additional \$70 fee applies. Includes lunch.

CM | 4.0 | PENDING

Participants will experience a bus ride to, from, and along the Sunset Strip in West Hollywood, with spoken commentary focusing on the creative intersection of art, design, advertising, historic architecture and the ongoing creative legacy of the Sunset Strip.

Moderator

Sarah Lejeune, APA, Contract Senior Planner, City of West Hollywood

8:15 am - 1:15 pm

MOBILE WORKSHOP #9

Light Rail to the Beach: Station Area Planning on the Expo-Line

Additional \$70 fee applies. Includes lunch.

CM | 4.0 | PENDING

Participants will tour station areas around four Metro Exposition Light Rail stations that will have been open about six months at the time of the conference. The tour will involve stops at two LA stations Palms and Bundy, and Bergamot Station and Colorado Blvd. in Santa Monica. At the stops, planners will tell participants about planning efforts at the station areas, including opportunity sites, urban design and challenges and opportunities with respect to pedestrian connections and linkages. Tour leaders will also arrange for representatives from anchor businesses and/or institutions in the area to meet the group and talk about their vision and plans for their organizations in light of the light rail investment.

Moderator

David Olivo, City Planner, Los Angeles Department of City Planning

Speakers

Francie Stefan, Mobility Division Manager, City of Santa Monica, Planning and Community Development Department; Chris Martin, Owner, Martin Cadillac



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MOBILE WORKSHOP #10

Exploring Culver City's Transit Oriented Development and the Historic Helms Bakery District

Additional \$70 fee applies. Includes lunch.

CM | 4.0 | PENDING

The Expo Line pulled into Culver City in 2012 and the light rail extension to Santa Monica is scheduled to open in May of 2016. Explore how three developers have responded to the arrival of light rail.

Moderator

Craig Lawson, President, Craig Lawson & Co., LLC

Speakers

Wally Marks, Owner, WNM Realty; Tom Wulf, Master in Real Estate Development, LEED AP, Senior Vice President, Lowe Enterprises Real Estate Group; Sol Blumenfeld, Community Development Director, City of Culver City

8:15 am - 1:15 pm

MOBILE WORKSHOP #11

Boyle Heights Joint Development: A Collaborative TOD Process

Additional \$55 fee applies. Includes lunch.

CM | 4.0 | PENDING

Metro staff will take participants on a rail and walking tour of the Gold Line Eastside Extension and visit three stations and four JD sites at various stages of development: completed, planning and design, visioning. Each site is unique and each posed a different set of challenges including concerns related to gentrification, affordability, and having "true" community serving uses.

Moderator

Vivian Rescalvo, Director, Countywide Planning and Development, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro)

Speakers

Rudy Espinoza, Executive Director, LURN; Gwynne Pugh, FAIA, ASCE, LEED AP, Architect, Urban Designer, Urban Studio; Alejandro Martinez, Vice President of Real Estate and Asset Management, East LA Community Corporation (ELACC); James Rojas, Urban Planner, Artist, Founder, Latino Urban Foru

8:30 am - 11:30 am

MOBILE WORKSHOP #12

94 Years of Planning Pasadena's Iconic Civic Center

Additional \$30 fee applies. This is a walking tour.

CM | 3.0 | PENDING

This mobile workshop will inform participants about the history of the development of Pasadena's iconic Beaux Arts Civic Center plan and its major buildings as well as buildings constructed during the Urban Renewal period, and modifications to these buildings during the more recent New Urbanism movement, which attempted to restore major components of the historic plan that were previously altered. Currently proposed development projects in the Civic Center will also be reviewed.

Moderator

Kevin Johnson, Senior Planner, City of Pasadena Office of Design and Historic Preservation



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9:30 am - 3:30 pm

MOBILE WORKSHOP #13

The Crenshaw Corridor: Leveraging Public Investments to Implement Local Visions for Transit-Oriented Communities

Additional \$80 fee applies. Includes lunch.

CM | 4.5 | PENDING

In January 2014, Metro broke ground on the Crenshaw/ LAX Transit Line. The area around stations are experiencing an unprecedented surge in new development, complimented by community-driven local planning efforts. On the tour speakers will cover how coordinated public investment in transportation, planning, and economic development will offer new mobility options. In light of all these changes, the tour will also address gentrification concerns, and how to respect and leverage the community and cultural assets that make the area special today. Investment in public spaces as part of the mayor's People Streets program will also be discussed.

Moderator

Sherri Franklin, Principal, Urban Design Center

Speakers

Judith Taylor, Principal, HR&A Advisors, Inc.; Sam Hughes, Assistant General Manager, Economic Development, City of Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Department; Nicole Velasquez, Transportation Planning Manager, Metro Countywide Planning and Development; Valerie Watson, Urban Designer and Transportation Planner, Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT)

9:45 am - 3:15 pm

MOBILE WORKSHOP #14

Master Planning the NBCUniversal Themepark and Campus

Additional \$85 fee applies. Includes lunch.

CM | 4.5 | PENDING

Participants will learn about the long-range master plan for the 400 acre NBCUniversal property, which includes studio production stages, film offices, television broadcasting, retail, and the Universal Studios Hollywood theme park. These presentations will cover CEQA and public outreach process, how projects are coordinated between jurisdictions under the master plan, the noise and traffic mitigations, and the future buildout of the property under the master plan parameters. Participants will get a behind-the-scenes tour of the property and get to experience the theme park's latest attractions, including the Wizarding World of Harry Potter.

Moderator

Joy Forbes, AICP, Vice President, Planning and Development, NBCUniversal

Speakers

Rob Glaser, Supervising Regional Planner, Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning; Josh Huntington, AICP, Principal Planner, Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning; Luciralia Ibarra, Senior City Planner, Los Angeles Department of City Planning

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

MOBILE WORKSHOP #15

Los Angeles River Revitalization Bicycle Tour

Additional \$85 fee applies. Includes bike, lunch.

CM | 4.0 | PENDING

In 1960 the US Army Corp of Engineers completed the channelization of the Los Angeles River. Today, the City of Los Angeles and several non-profit organizations are working to transform the concrete channel, back into an urban oasis comprised of thriving ecosystems and public open space. Workshop participants will be taken on a bicycle tour of the Los Angeles River. The tour will highlight three of the most recent projects completed along the River's path; Marsh Park, the Los Angeles State Historic Park, and the Frog Spot. Guest speakers will meet participants at each of the three stops to talk about the challenges and success faced during the restoration of the Los Angeles River.

Moderator

Kathleen King, Project Planner, Impact Sciences

Speakers

Melanie Smith, AICP, General Plan Committee Member, City of Morro Bay; Elizabeth Timme, Co-Executive Director, La Más; Michael Parker, Artist; Michelle Mowery, Senior Bicycle Coordinator, Los Angeles Department of Transportation



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12:15 pm - 5:15 pm

MOBILE WORKSHOP #16

Re-invisioning a Transfer Station as Gateway to a Transit-Oriented Community

Additional \$55 fee applies. Includes lunch.

CM | 4.0 | PENDING

Since completion of the Metro Blue Line in 1990 and the Metro Green Line in 1995, the Willowbrook/Rosa Parks Station has evolved from a Neighborhood Station into the fourth most heavily used station in the Metro system. The reconceptualization of the Station exemplifies the opportunity for capital investment and coordinated community planning to support evolution of the transit station from a transfer hub and park and ride to a hub for transit-oriented communities. The station is poised to become a gateway not only to the economically distressed Willowbrook and adjacent Watts Communities, but also to the County's most advanced health care services provider, the rebuilt Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Medical Campus including the Multi Service Ambulatory Care Center (MLK-MACC), the Charles Drew University of Science and Medicine. During this tour, Metro and their design consultant RNL will provide participants with an overview of the variety of tools that have been used to build the physical and social infrastructure for a transit-oriented community.

Moderator

Wells Lawson, Director, Metro

Speakers

Phil Klinkon, AIA, Senior Associate, Pacific Region Transit Director, RNL Design

12:30 pm - 5:00 pm

MOBILE WORKSHOP #17

Balancing Preservation and Change in Pasadena and Los Angeles

Additional \$60 fee applies. Some walking involved.

CM | 4.0 | PENDING

This tour will explore how the cities of Los Angeles and Pasadena manage their historic districts during a time of change and development. Specifically, the workshop will examine the Pasadena Playhouse District and the Highland Park-Garvanza Historic Preservation Overlay Zone (HPOZ).

Moderator

Ken Bernstein, AICP, Principal City Planner, Los Angeles Department of City Planning

Speakers

Kevin Johnson, Senior Planner, City of Pasadena Office of Design and Historic Preservation; Ari Briski, Planning Assistant, Los Angeles Department of City Planning

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

MOBILE WORKSHOP #18

Downtown Glendale: Planning Animated

Additional \$40 fee applies. Some walking involved.

CM | 2.5 | PENDING

This walking tour will explore Downtown Glendale, winner of a 2015 California APA Implementation Award, as well as previous policy awards. The tour will visit the renovated Glendale Galleria shopping mall, the newly opened Museum of Neon Art, recently renovated Masonic Temple, the final projects of Glendale Redevelopment Agency, and the mixed use building boom unfolding in Glendale.

Moderator

Alan Loomis, AICP, Deputy Director for Urban Design & Mobility, City of Glendale, Community Development Department



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1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

MOBILE WORKSHOP #19

Old Pasadena: Turning Small Change into Big Dollars - Redirecting Local Parking Revenue

Additional \$30 fee applies. Walking tour.

CM | 2.0 | PENDING

Join distinguished Professor Donald Shoup and Steve Mulheim, President and CEO of the Old Pasadena Management District on a walking tour of Old Pasadena. The tour will revolve around the City's 1993 policy of redirecting local parking meter revenue to pay for public amenities.

Moderator

David DeRosa, Senior Transportation and Urban Planner, AECOM

Speakers

Donald Shoup, PhD, Retired Professor, UCLA; Steve Mulheim, President and CEO, Old Pasadena Management District

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Meet at 1:15 pm at the Plaza

MOBILE WORKSHOP #20

Reinventing City Life: Seeds of Change at Los Angeles Eco-Village

Additional \$40 fee applies.

CM | 2.5 | PENDING

The Los Angeles Eco-Village is a dense two block neighborhood in Koreatown. Co-founder Lois Arkin and others of the LAEV community will share their approach to sustainable community development socially, economically and ecologically. See what they've done, what they plan and what they envision.

Moderator

David Somers, City Planner, Los Angeles City Department of City Planning

Speakers

Lois Arkin, Founder & Executive Director, CRSP Institute for Urban Ecovillages; Ian McIlvaine, AIA, LEED AP, Principal, Tierra Sol y Mar, Inc.; Dwayne Wyatt, APA, City Planner, City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning; Priya Mehendale, City Planner, City of Los Angeles Planning Department

Tuesday, October 25

7:45 am - 11:45 am

MOBILE WORKSHOP #21

South Park: Turning Parking Lots Into Paradise

Additional \$45 fee applies. Includes coffee and snack. Some walking involved.

CM | 3.0 | PENDING

Downtown LA's South Park is less than a square mile in size and has added over 2,000 new housing units since the year 2000, with over 4,000 units under construction in the neighborhood. Though this was not always the case, a decade and a half ago South Park was dominated by parking lots, warehouses, and single room occupancy hotels. Driven by the opening of a dynamic sports, new transit access, and investments in the streetscape, South Park has seen a dramatic transformation with no signs of slowing down. Tour the neighborhood on foot.

Moderator

Amitabh Barthakur, AICP, Partner, HR&A Advisors, Inc.

Speakers

Ted Tanner, AIA, Executive Vice President, Real Estate Development, AEG Worldwide; SShana Bonstin, Principal City Planner, Los Angeles Department of City Planning; Ryan Aubry, Development Manager, Greenland US Holding, Inc.; Douglas Hanson, AIA, ASID, President, HansonLA Architecture



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MOBILE WORKSHOP #22

The Art, Architecture and History of the Arroyo Seco

Additional \$55 fee applies. Includes snack.

CM | 3.0 | PENDING

This workshop will focus on the Arroyo Seco culture and appreciation of its natural surroundings which influenced the Arts and Crafts Movement in LA. Planners will gain insight into Highland Park's heritage by visiting El Alisal, the historic Southwestern Museum campus, and The Judson Studios.

Moderator

Jami Williams, Principal, RRM Design Group

Speakers

Frank F. Parelo, Principal, Preservation Planning and Development; Stacy Lieberman, Executive Vice President and Deputy Director, Autry Museum of the American West; David Judson, President, Judson Studios

8:00 am - 11:00 am

MOBILE WORKSHOP #23

The Nuts and Bolts of the Foothill Gold Line Extension

Additional \$35 fee applies.

CM | 3.0 | PENDING

Tour the recently opened Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension. Along a scenic light rail ride through the cities of Pasadena, Sierra Madre, Arcadia, Duarte, Irwindale, and Azusa, participants will hear about what goes into extending a line – from planning efforts to startup. Participants will then travel to tour the new maintenance yard guided by fleet and operations managers.

Moderator

Tamar Fuhrer, AICP, Transportation Planning Manager, Metro

Speakers

Stephen Tu, Transportation Planning Manager, Metro; Michael Moore, Gold Line Transportation Operations Manager, Metro; Russell Homan, Gold Line Rail Fleet Services Manager, Metro

8:00 am - 11:45 am

MOBILE WORKSHOP #24

Burbank Production Studios Tour

Additional \$65 fee applies.

CM | 3.0 | PENDING

Tour the Warner Brothers and Nickelodeon studios and learn about the unique planning issues associated with film and television production studios.

Moderator

Brian Foote, AICP, Senior Planner, City of Burbank

Speakers

Michael Walbrecht, Vice President, Public Affairs, Warner Brothers Entertainment, Inc.; Rasa Bauza, AIA, LEED AP, Executive Director, Project Management, WB CRE, Warner Brothers Entertainment Inc.; Jack Kinman, Senior Manager, Facilities, Nickelodeon Animation Studios; Vicki Fenton, Vice President, Core Services, Nickelodeon Animation Studios



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8:00 am - 12:00 noon

MOBILE WORKSHOP #25

Los Angeles' Olympic Legacy

Additional \$45 fee applies.

CM | 3.0 | PENDING

As the City of Los Angeles competes for the opportunity to host the 2024 Summer Olympic Games join us on a tour of the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, the venue for the 1984 Olympics opening and closing ceremonies. After the tour participants will hear from the City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning staff and LA24 committee members who will speak about the bid process, as well as what the Planning Department's role will be if the 2024 Olympics are held in the City.

Moderator

Kathleen King, Impact Sciences

Speaker

Niki Angleton, Business Development, Sales, Marketing, Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum

8:30 am - 11:30 am

MOBILE WORKSHOP #26

Rose Bowl: Managing Events to Reduce Community Impacts

Additional \$45 fee applies.

CM | 2.5 | PENDING

The tour will focus on how the Rose Bowl Stadium, and events at the stadium, affect, both positively and negatively, the surrounding residents and offer planning and development opportunities within the City. Planners will discuss key take away solutions to help to balance a community amenity and resource against the nuisance effects it brings to neighboring land uses and residents.

Moderator

Nicole Cobleigh, Senior Project Manager, Dudek

Speakers

Darryl Dunn, General Manager for the Rose Bowl, Rose Bowl Operating Company; Councilman Tyron Hampton, District 1, Pasadena City Council

1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

MOBILE WORKSHOP #27

San Gabriel Valley Chinese Food and Culture Tour

Additional \$75 fee applies. Includes multiple tastes.

CM | 3.0 | PENDING

This workshop will focus on the transformative nature of Chinese immigration to Southern California. In contrast to the concentrated historic Chinatowns in cities such as San Francisco, the San Gabriel Valley is a sprawling suburban-style setting where contemporary Chinese have brought their regional cultures and current trends and styles to the table. Combine that with L.A.'s penchant for fusion and you've got a booming and unique region. Sample many delicious treats, and learn about unique planning issues, such as the controversy surrounding the Siracha factory in Irwindale.

Moderator

Tim Halbur, BD Strategist and Eccentric Urbanist, Gensler