



Building Light Rail in Kansas City

Wednesday, May 16, 2007

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Muehlebach Tower of the Marriott • 12th & Wyandotte
MAX and Bus Routes 12, 25, 47 and 51 to the event

Social Hour 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Hors d'oeuvres, cash bar and conversation

Program 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Welcome and Introductions

J. Mark McDowell, RTA Chairman

Election of Board

David P. Lovetere, Immediate Past Chair

Panel Presentation

"Building Light Rail in Kansas City"

Moderated by **Steve Kraske** of *The Kansas City Star*
and KCUR's "Up to Date" radio show.

- **Mokhtee Ahmad** Regional Administrator of the Federal Transit Administration, Region VII
- **Ed Ford** KCMO City Council and former KCATA Commissioner
- **Jim Graebner** Consultant, Lomarado Group in Denver
- **Pete Levi** President, Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
- **Tom Shrout** Executive Director of Citizens for Modern Transit in St. Louis

Free to dues-paying members of the RTA.

\$5 for non-members in advance, \$10 at the door.

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From the Chairman of the Board

Dear RTA Members and Guests:

When voters in Kansas City, Missouri passed the November 2006 light rail initiative, many in the community were surprised, and found themselves needing to get their hands around the plan that voters approved. The route, it's cost, the intricacies of obtaining Federal assistance, and maintaining the current bus system are only a few of the issues that need to be considered when trying to untangle the challenging opportunity that is now before us.

Please join us for the Regional Transit Alliance's 2007 Annual Meeting and take part in the discussion as we consider what it means for our region as we think about "Building Light Rail in Kansas City."

J. Mark McDowell, Chairman
Kansas City Regional Transit Alliance

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