

Baltimore Avenue Connected Communities: Smart Cities Roundtable

Tuesday, April 13, 2021 from 9:00-10:30 am

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Please note: this session will be recorded

Agenda

1. **Gerrit Knaap**, UMD Smart Cities Initiative & the National Center for Smart Growth (NCSG) 9:05-9:15 am
 - Participant Introductions and general update

2. **Rikin Thakker**, UMD Clark School of Engineering and [Wireless Infrastructure Association](#) (WIA) 9:15-9:30 am
 - Update on congressional Smart Cities Caucus for its 117th Congress Inaugural Event (March 25, 2021) lead by Reps. Yvette D. Clarke (NY-09) & Darrell Issa (CA-50)
 - Blog post: A [skilled workforce](#) will enable smart and connected communities
 - Blog post: [Smart Cities Caucus](#) focuses on mobility, connectivity, sustainability, and workforce

3. **Myeong Lee**, George Washington University and **George Thomas**, Connected DMV 9:30-10:00 am
 - Overview of newly awarded [NSF CIVIC award](#) (Susan Winter, UMD iSchool is co-PI) entitled: A Visualization Tool and Assessment Framework for Civic Technology Use in the DMV Area: The Case of 311 Systems During the COVID-19 Outbreak

4. Discussion with the Roundtable 10:00 – 10.30 am
 - Maryland Bipartisan budget agreement for the [American Rescue Plan](#)
 - ARP: [State and Local Funding breakdown](#) and additional provisions

Current RSVP's

Jurisdictions/Municipal/County/State

- Laura Allen – Town of Berwyn Heights
- Nicole Ard – City of Greenbelt
- Terry Bellamy - Prince Georges County
- Len Carey - Town of University Park
- Steven Carter – Maryland National Capital Parks and Planning Commission (maybe)
- James Chandler - City of Hyattsville
- Joy Haghtalab – Maryland National Capital Parks and Planning Commission
- Bridgette Johnson – City of College Park
- Andrea Lasker – Prince Georges County
- Sharron Lipford – City of Seat Pleasant
- John Nenghabi - Maryland National Capital Parks and Planning Commission
- Kate Powers – City of Hyattsville
- Patrick Wojahn –City of College Park
- Dale Worley – City of Greenbelt

Industry/Organizations

- Bari Anderson – Tessco Technologies (maybe)
- Ny'Jaa Bobo - BGE
- Matthew Dosberg – NASA
- Sam duPont - BGE
- Thomas Fahs – COPT (maybe)
- Mazhar Haq - Bechtel(maybe)
- Jennifer Krusius – Columbia Capital (maybe)
- John Leibovitz – Columbia Capital (maybe)
- Scott Pomeroy – Smart City Media
- John Rizzotti – Environments by LE
- Dana Small – Pepco (maybe)
- Sherri Sokol – NASA
- Steve Thornton – NASA (maybe)
- Tami Watkins – Pepco Holdings
- Alexander Seleznov – KPMG (maybe)

UMD

- Rahul Bangera - Telecommunication Engineering and Management Alumni (maybe)
- John Baras – Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Avninder Bhogal – Facilities Management-E&E-Combined Heat & Power Plan (maybe)
- Tara Burke – Smart Cities Initiative
- Qingbin Cui – Civil and Environmental Engineering (maybe)
- David Cooper - DIT-EE-Network and Infrastructure Services
- Christopher Scott Dempwolf – National Center for Smart Growth
- Sevgi Erdogan - National Center for Smart Growth
- Andrew Fellows – College of Information Studies and Campus Community Connection

- Vanessa Frias-Martinez - College of Information Studies and UMIACS
- Justin Horoiwa – Smart Cities Initiative
- Ming Hu – Architecture
- Clara Irazábal-Zurita, Urban Studies & Planning
- Shawn Paul Jazen - Applied Research Lab for Intelligence & Security (maybe)
- Virinchi Juttukonda – UM Ventures
- Gerrit Knaap –National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education
- Ira Levy – Provost’s Office
- Roddy Moscoso – Center for Advanced Transportation Technology
- Wayne Phoel - ENGR-Institute for Systems Research
- Sammy Popat – Office of Innovation and Economic Development
- Yueming Lucy Qiu - School of Public Policy (maybe)
- Kaveh Farokhi Sadabadi – Center for Advanced Transportation Technology (maybe)
- Neil Jay Sehgal – School of Public Health (maybe)
- Mark Stewart – Office of Sustainability (maybe)
- Rikin Thakker – A James Clark School of Engineering and Wireless Infrastructure Association
- Susan Winter – College of Information Studies