

Tentative Schedule of Events

Doors open at 7:30 AM

8:00 AM – Registration & Networking

8:30 AM – Welcome and Opening Remarks Carol Hudler, CEO Cumberland Region Tomorrow

8:50 AM – WHERE WE WANT TO LIVE: The Atlanta Beltline was born in academia as an idea for a better way of life. Now, it's a \$4 billion infrastructure project in the early stages of implementation. Its author, Ryan Gravel, will describe how this catalyst project came to life, what it means, and why it matters. Building on the title of his book, Where We Want to Live, Gravel will expand on these ideas, concluding with his most current project – the Atlanta City Design. This daunting effort uncovers the city's civic identity to ensure that its unprecedented growth will deliver an Atlanta we want to live in.

10:10 AM – COFFEE WITH THE MAYORS: Connect with elected officials. Includes photo opportunity.

10:40 AM – NEW METRICS FOR LIVABILITY: What gets measured gets improved. Michael Skipper, Executive Director, Greater Nashville Regional Council shares new metrics for the region's livability & the concept of a regional comprehensive plan.

11:10 AM – REACTIVATING THE OLD DOWNTOWN: Examples from Gallatin, Dickson, and Lebanon.

11:55 AM – WHAT'S WORTH \$22 BILLION AND MORE?: The Value of Farms, Forests and Green Spaces: What we have today how we might think more strategically about it.

12:10 PM – GET PUMPED!: Mountain biking is more popular than golf now. Hear plans for Middle Tennessee's pumptrack park.

12:35 PM – BUFFET LINE & LUNCH

12:50 PM – RISING TO THE CHALLENGE: By 2041, Nashville International Airport (BNA) passenger traffic is expected to grow from 14 million today to more than 23 million. Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority President and CEO Doug Kreulen will share the BNA Vision, a dynamic growth and expansion plan for a world-class airport.

1:20 PM – A CONVERSATION ABOUT REGIONAL LEADERSHIP: Speakers to be announced.

1:50 PM – WRAP UP