Transportation Research Center Exposition

Billings Library, UVM
Wednesday, March 27th
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

8:30 am - 9:00 am  Coffee and Danishes in Billings Apse

9:00 am - 9:30 am  Opening Remarks in Billings North Lounge

- Austin Troy, Director of the Transportation Research Center (UVM)
- Domenico Grasso, Vice President for Research & Dean of the Graduate College (UVM)
- Brian Searles, Secretary of the Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans)

9:30 am - 10:30 am  Environment, Community, Opportunity, Sustainability, (ECOS) in Billings Marsh Lounge

Session A  Introduction by: Glenn McRae, Outreach Manager for the Transportation Research Center.

Michele Boomhower, Assistant/MPO Director, Charlie Baker, Executive Director, and Regina Mahony, Senior Planner, at Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission, will provide an overview of the ECOS project.

9:30 am - 10:30 am  Walking Distance by Robert Manning in Billings North Lounge

Session B  Introduction by: Jane Kolodinsky, Professor and Chair of the Community Development and Applied Economics Department at UVM.

Robert Manning, Professor of Natural Resources and Director of the Park Studies Lab at UVM, will discuss his new book entitled Walking Distance.

10:30 am  - 11:30 am  Moving Forward: Lessons Learned from Sandy and Irene in Billings North Lounge

Session A  Moderated by: Brian H.Y. Lee, Assistant Professor at UVM’s College of Engineering.

Leon Heyward, New York City Department of Transportation Deputy Commissioner Sidewalks and Inspection Management, and Sue Minter, Deputy Secretary of the Vermont Agency of Transportation, will discuss the various aspects of Hurricane Sandy and Tropical Storm Irene.

10:30 am  - 11:30 am  Poster Session throughout Billings Library

Session B  Judges include: William Ahearn, Materials and Research Engineer (VTrans)

Melody Burkins, Senior Director of Research and Strategic Initiatives (UVM)

Meghan Cope, Professor, Department Chair (UVM, Dept. of Geography)

Richard Watts, Assistant Research Professor (UVM, CDAE)

11:30 am  - 12:30 pm  Light Refreshments in Billings Apse

Please visit the TRC Expo information desk for suggested lunch locations on campus.

11:30 am  - 1:30 pm  Poster Session throughout Billings Library

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm  Poster Award Ceremony in Billings North Lounge/ Refreshments in Billings Apse

Prizes will be awarded by Chris Cole, Director of Policy, Planning and Intermodal Development Division at the Vermont Agency of Transportation, to top ranked posters

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  Keynote Speaker in Billings North Lounge

Introduction by: Brian Searles, Secretary of the Vermont Agency of Transportation

Michael P. Lewis, Director of Rhode Island Department of Transportation and President of American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, will be this year’s Keynote speaker.