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·Southwest Rail Coalition

·Urban Land Institute

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Arizona State Rail Plan

The Arizona Department of Transportation, in cooperation with the Maricopa Association of Governments, finished a series of public meetings on the Arizona State Rail Plan. A 50-year transportation vision for Arizona has been created that includes transportation choices, quality of life considerations and opportunities to create economically vibrant and dynamic communities.

Look for the findings from the public meetings sometime this summer.

Economic Recovery and Driving Distance to the Workplace - Is There a Correlation?

Read Yonah Freemark's, take the correlation between where we live and where we work and its impact on our economic recovery.

[Click here to read more](#)

Bike to Work!

Read about the amazingly successful 16th Annual Bike to Work Day in San Francisco.

The question here is what background color to give this article? It's a transportation, environmental, health amalgamation! That would not be a pretty background color. So, health is the choice for this Street Smart Edition.

[Learn More About the Benefits of Biking to Work!](#)

Innovative Green Ideas that Include Job Creation & Economic Benefits

The broad-based Green Committee, formed by Mayor Joe Riley in 2007, secured vast public input for a plan to cut Charleston's carbon emissions 83 percent by 2050. While its recommendations for mandatory stricter building codes and other smart growth practices got softened, the City Council took positive steps to encourage implementation.

To view Charleston's Green plan, [click here](#):

Upcoming Events

- May 26 - ULI - From Surviving to Thriving: Defining Our Region's Future - Tucson

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