

Blumenauer to Bring Livability Message to Santa Barbara

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Washington, DC - Congressman Earl Blumenauer (D-Ore.) will visit Santa Barbara on Wednesday August 25 to moderate a discussion of regional transportation issues. Blumenauer, a senior member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, is a strong advocate for smart growth and livability issues. Blumenauer is moderating the panel at the request of Congresswoman Lois Capps.

Blumenauer is the congressional leader and spokesman for the Livable Communities movement, which helps ensure that communities are safe, healthy and economically secure through policies that encourage smart growth, environmental responsibility, economic vitality, and a greater range of transportation and housing choices. Prior to his election to Congress in 1996, Blumenauer was a City and County Commissioner in Portland, Oregon. His reforms and innovative accomplishments have helped his hometown gain an international reputation as a livable community.

Blumenauer's work on Livable Communities issues has earned him the title "Johnny Appleseed of Livability". Since his election to Congress in 1996, he has visited more than 100 communities throughout the country, helping local governments, citizens and civic organizations build effective partnerships to manage growth, improve their environment, and provide transportation choices.

WHO: Congresswoman Lois Capps

Congressman Earl Blumenauer
Santa Barbara County Supervisor Naomi Schwartz
Ventura County Supervisor Kathy Long
Transportation Experts

WHAT: Regional Transportation and Livability Summit

WHEN: 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM PST
Wednesday, August 25

WHERE: Cabrillo Pavilion Arts Center
1118 E Cabrillo Boulevard
Santa Barbara