

## New Jersey Congressman Takes Pointers From Portland

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Washington, DC — Congressman Rush Holt (D-NJ) will visit Portland on Saturday and Sunday, October 25 and 26th to meet with labor leaders and tour Portland's innovative Pearl District. He is visiting Portland at the invitation of Congressman Earl Blumenauer (D-Ore.), who has hosted Portland visits from numerous members of the Congressional Livable Communities Task Force. Congressman Holt last visited Portland in June, 2000.

Holt and Blumenauer will begin the day by meeting with national labor leader Greg LeRoy, Director of Good Jobs First, and local labor leaders at the Central Labor Council to discuss labor's stake in Livable Communities issues. They will then walk across the Hawthorne Bridge and on to Portland State University's School of Urban Studies and Planning via McCall Waterfront Park and Downtown Transit Mall. From there, they will travel via the Portland Streetcar to the EcoTrust Building at NW 10th and Johnson to hear presentations on the EcoTrust Building, the Portland Streetcar and the Pearl District. Afterwards, they will tour the Pearl District on foot to see the burgeoning development along the Portland Streetcar line, learn about streetcar expansion plans, and view Station Place, the REACH innovative mixed-use housing project. Following the tour, Congressmen Holt and Blumenauer will travel to Reed College, where they will address 1000 Friends' of Oregon's Annual Citizens Conference at Vollum College Center.

Following is Congressman Holt's tour schedule:

10:30 AM	Meet with labor leaders at Central Labor Council, 1125 SE Madison
11:35 AM	Depart Central Labor Council on foot for Portland State University, via
12:20 PM	Arrive at PSU Urban Studies Plaza, SW 6th Avenue and Mill Street.
12:30 PM	Depart PSU Urban Studies Plaza via Streetcar for Northwest Portland
1:00 PM	Lunch and presentations at the EcoTrust Building (NW 10th and Johns
1:45 PM	Depart the EcoTrust Building for walking tour of the Pearl District, vi
3:25 PM	Return to EcoTrust Building for departure to Reed College.
4:00 PM	Arrive at Vollum College Center, Reed College.
4:15 PM	Congressmen Holt and Blumenauer to address 1000 Friends of Orego