Multi-modal options for transportation help create cities that are vibrant, safe, healthy and accessible. How do designers and planners work within their communities to design sustainable transportation networks that help move people from point A to point B? Hear transportation leaders discuss the processes and technologies that help shape our urban mobility.

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ANDREW GLASS HASTINGS
Mayor Murray’s Transportation Advisor, City of Seattle
Andrew Glass Hastings has been a leader on key transportation policies, initiatives, and political campaigns in Seattle for more than ten years. Andrew managed the successful $18 billion Sound Transit 2 campaign and worked collaboratively to solve complex policy and political issues in the Seattle and King County Departments of Transportation and the office of former Mayor Greg Nickels. He currently serves as the transportation advisor to Seattle Mayor Ed Murray and recently helped lead the successful Move Seattle effort. Andrew has an MS Public Policy from the University of Southern California and a degree in Community and Regional Development from University of California, Davis. He lives with his wife and two sons in the Greenlake neighborhood in Seattle and enjoys soccer – both playing and as an avid Sounders fan.

ALAN HART
Founding Principal, VIA Architecture
A strong advocate for clarity and integrity in the planning and design process for over 30 years, Alan Hart consistently champions the importance of infrastructure and multi-modal connectivity as an integral part of community vision. Alan has built a reputation finding opportunities for innovation in unlikely places, creating high-quality urban environments from transit systems to urban master plans. From an early stage in his career Alan has aimed to use his passion for architectural and transit design and his skills as an urban planner to help create integrated, sustainable communities. Alan is Founding Principal of VIA Architecture, with offices in Vancouver, Seattle, and San Francisco.

ELIZABETH KIKER
Executive Director, Cascade Bicycle Club
Cascade Bicycle Club is the largest local bike club and advocacy organization in the country, with 15,000 members. Kiker has served as the Executive Director of the club since September 2013, leading a staff of 41. The goal of the club is to improve lives through bicycling, and they do that through education, advocacy, outreach and events. The annual Seattle to Portland ride attracts 10,000 people each year, and starting in 2016 the education program will reach every elementary school student in Seattle Public Schools, as well as three other school districts in the region. Kiker has worked in bicycle advocacy since 2005, and is an avid bike commuter and recreational rider with her husband and three young children (7, 6, and 4).

KAREN KITSIS
Senior Manager for Planning and Project Development, Sound Transit
Karen Kitsis is a Project Manager for Planning and Project Development where she manages the long-range planning team developing the Sound Transit 3 system plan. She has been with Sound Transit for 3 years. She has a Masters in Urban Planning from UCLA, and is a certified planner with the American Institute of Certified Planners. Karen also has over 10 years of transportation and transit planning experience in the private and public sectors, with agencies both in the west and eastern areas of the US.

PAUL ROYBAL
Senior Transportation Planner for Transit Route Facilities, King County Metro Transit
Paul is a senior transportation planner with King County Metro Transit specializing in capital project planning and implementation. Paul is King County’s planning lead on the Third Avenue Transit Corridor Improvements project, a joint effort between King County and the Seattle Department of Transportation. In addition to nearly 30 years of experience in the transit industry, Paul holds master’s degrees in Business Administration and Architecture from the University of Washington.

LISA QUINN (MODERATOR)
Executive Director, Feet First
Since 1993, Lisa Quinn has been involved in sustainable transportation starting her career at a Transportation Management Association in Santa Clara, California and a consulting firm in Palo Alto, California. She traveled to the Pacific Northwest and worked for the City of Tacoma, the University of Washington, and then to the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments on the Central Coast of California. She has worked at numerous non-profits, including BEST (Better Environmentally Sound Transportation) in Vancouver, Canada. She has developed award winning social marketing campaigns, facilitated and trained employees, received over $500,000 in grants, and designed programs in which every $1 spent generated $5 in volunteer and business contributions. Lisa graduated from San Jose State University with a B.S. in Advertising and an emphasis on sociology and environmental studies.