

Membership Meeting Tuesday, June 9, 2009, 4:00 pm

Beyond Stimulus: Thinking Strategically About Infrastructure at the Regional & National Levels Robert Yaro, President, Regional Plan Association, NY

Honorable Edward G. Rendell, Governor of Pennsylvania (Via video)

Local Respondents:

Tom Caramanico, President, McCormick Taylor & Chair, CEO Council for Growth's Infrastructure Committee

Rina Cutler, Deputy Mayor, Office of Transportation & Utilities

Alan Greenberger, Ex. Director, Philadelphia City Planning Commission



















CENTRAL PHILADELPHIA

Center City office development stopped at 21st St 1991



















Public spaces, highways & transit







Not in isolation but in context of future comprehensive redevelopment of AAA site & 2100 block Analogy Comcast development





Numerous other projects compete for attention & limited resources





Competitive asset that positions us within 2 hours flying time of 50% of US population 700 daily flights to 80 domestic cities 40 international destinations













#3: 2003 study of Roosevelt Boulevard extension of Broad Street subway





By adding a second deck





Extending grid to river covering portions of I-95



#5: 2007 Penn Praxis Plan











Do we decide based on who yells the loudest Or hires the best lobbyist?





Get existing systems in good repair



Let's stipulate we've got to fix what we've got





But if there is reasonable chance for new federal funding, how can we get ready? What are criteria for selecting NEW projects? And getting design started now!





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