

# RECONNECTING COMMUNITIES

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# THE HIGHWAY TO NOWHERE

AIA Baltimore and its Urban Design Committee is hosting an event to discuss efforts around the stretch of US 40 known as the “Highway to Nowhere”.

The event is intended to happen in conjunction with a grant from USDOT titled *Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program*, part of the federal infrastructure bill. Baltimore City DOT is in the process of preparing an application, due in October. The event will serve the purpose of providing a broad overview of previous efforts and ideas about addressing the harm inflicted by the highway project.

This public event will feature quick presentations of 5 or so minutes from each speaker with a few slides to illustrate essential information. The speakers will discuss past and ongoing grassroots organizing efforts, development opportunities, academic work, including ongoing transit corridor studies as they affect on the Highway to Nowhere, and the City's grant application.

More about the grant pursuit:  
<https://streetsofbaltimore.com/reconnecting-communities-in-west-baltimore>

More about Reconnecting Communities:  
<https://www.transportation.gov/grants/reconnecting-communities>



## A collection of presentations hosted at The Center for Architecture and Design.

### DATE

The event will be held in person and virtually on Thursday, August 8, 2022



### TIME

5pm - 7pm

Presentations begin at 5:15 pm with Q&A and reception to follow.



### IN-PERSON

The in-person portion of the event will be held at The Center for Architecture and Design, One Charles Center, 100 N Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21201



### VIRTUAL

Online event via Zoom  
<Need zoom link information>  
Call-in number (123) 456-7891  
Passcode: 12345678



Samuel Jordan, *Founder, Baltimore Transit Equity Coalition (BTEC)*

Jack Sullivan, *ALSA, Professor of Landscape Architecture, University of Maryland*

Cristina Murphy, *Professor of Architecture, Morgan State University*

### CONFIRMED PRESENTERS

Allysha Lorber, *Capital Planning Chief, Baltimore City DOT*



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