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SUBJECT: FHWA Right-of-Way Webinar: You Can Plan It – But Can You Build It?

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The following note is being sent on behalf of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). This is a free webinar on the right-of-way acquisition considerations that should be addressed early in the planning process. If you have staff that may benefit from this training, please forward this note as appropriate. If you have any questions, **please do not reply to this note**. Instead, you may contact the person shown below.

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Webinar: “You Can Plan It—But, Can You Build It?”

Date & Time: Feb. 10, 2011 from 1pm-3pm Eastern time

Target Audience: State and MPO Planners, and State and Local Agency Environmental and Realty staff.

Description: The Statewide and Metropolitan Planning processes, as described in the Federal regulations at 23 CFR Part 450, result in the development of transportation programs and projects, many of which ultimately require some acquisition of private property rights and may displace individuals, families, businesses, farms, nonprofit organizations, and other entities. It is often the case, however, that the consideration of impacts to neighborhood and

community cohesion, business interests, local tax bases, etc., does not reach the micro-scale level. In fact, such concerns as putting individual companies, firms, or mom-and-pop operations out of business may not even be addressed in the environmental analysis phase of project development.

This webinar will address the role of Real Estate and Right-of-Way interests during the project planning phase, and will offer some ideas on how to address these interests early in the process so that any resulting projects may proceed more consistently and efficiently. A major goal will be to enable planners to solve problems before they become problems.

LINK TO JOIN THE WEB CONFERENCE

<http://fhwa.adobeconnect.com/youcanbuildit/>

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