



The Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety – Queensland

presents

Professor Simon Washington, TMR Chair of Transport

at

The CARRS-Q Breakfast Series

“Sustainable Transport” – What does it mean, How do we measure it, How do we attain it?

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CARRS-Q is pleased to invite you to attend a breakfast seminar featuring Professor Simon Washington, the new Queensland Transport and Main Roads Chair of Transport. Simon has recently relocated to Australia to take up this joint CARRS-Q/Faculty of Built Environment and Engineering position at the Queensland University of Technology. This role will integrate Professor Washington's activities with the Queensland professional transport community.

Prior to joining QUT, Professor Washington was Director of the Safe Transportation Research & Education Center at the University of California, Berkeley. Prior to his leadership position at UC Berkeley, Professor Washington held academic faculty positions at the Arizona State University, the University of Arizona, and the Georgia Institute of Technology.

His research interests span a variety of areas including research into the human and engineering causes and mechanisms associated with transport system related crashes, sustainable transport issues such as non-motorized travel, air quality and global warming impacts of transport, understanding system impacts of travel behaviour, and links between transport, land use, and urban planning.

Professor Washington will discuss some of the complex issues associated with designing and implementing a sustainable transport system. The word “sustainability” is a commonly touted desirable transport system characteristic, yet there is lack of agreement about what it means, how to measure it, and thus how to attain it. Nonetheless, we can review lessons from around the world, examine ‘the hard truths’ we have learned from years of research, and recognize competing priorities and the difficulties we face. Professor Washington will attempt to identify some of the fundamental challenges we must address to simultaneously provide safe and efficient travel, mobility, liveable communities, and low cost goods delivery now and into an increasingly technological future.

Date:

7.30am – 9am

Thursday 11 November 2010

Venue:

The Map Room, Hotel Conrad
William Street, Brisbane

More information

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