

# TRANSPORTATION EQUITY IN SPRINGFIELD

**TUESDAY / MAY 12  
5:00 - 7:00 PM**

**UMASS CENTER AT SPRINGFIELD  
1500 MAIN STREET IN TOWER SQUARE**

Parking available at Tower Square Parking Garage  
EASILY ACCESSIBLE BY MAJOR BUS LINES  
BUS FARE + PARKING RE-IMBURSEMENTS

Transportation is a crucial link to ensure opportunity for all, and connect us to jobs, schools, housing, health care, and grocery stores.

But millions of poor people and people of color live in communities where quality transportation options are unaffordable, unreliable, or nonexistent. Federal transportation policy choices can address this inequity—and have an enormous impact on our economy, our climate, and our health.

**Join us in a conversation on advocating for transportation policies that advance economic and social equity in Springfield and the region.**

INTÉRPRETES EN ESPAÑOL  
CATERED RECEPTION FOLLOWS TALK



## WITH GUEST SPEAKER: BEVERLY SCOTT

National transportation leader Beverly Scott, Ph.D., most recently served as general manager of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA). From 2007 to 2011, she was the Chief Executive Officer of Atlanta's Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) system. In 2012, President Barack Obama named Dr. Scott a "Transportation Innovator of Change" for her record of exemplary leadership and service in the transit industry.

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