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ASPEN CONFERENCE DISCUSSES FUTURE OF PERSONAL URBAN TRAVEL

The future of personal travel in urban areas will be discussed at the Aspen Conference on Future Urban Transportation in Aspen, Colo., on June 3-7, the U.S. Department of Transportation advised today.

The 130 invited participants will address issues that will assist urban planners to think beyond immediate concerns and government programs. The meeting also will examine ways to assist public and private policy makers in making more rational decisions for the long-term future of urban areas.

The major subjects of the conference are: mobility and accessibility, environment, energy, social issues, transportation economics and the major decision makers.

Secretary of Transportation Brock Adams is the honorary chairman of the Conference to be held at the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies.

The Department of Transportation is one of six federal agencies supporting the American Planning Association program. Private industry will be represented by three automobile manufacturers and an oil company.

For additional information contact Dr. Joseph R. Stowers, Conference Consultant, 1634 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006. (202) 393-5910.

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