

Urban Pathways to Livable Communities: Building Partnerships for Healthy Neighborhoods

New Orleans, Louisiana – Schedule



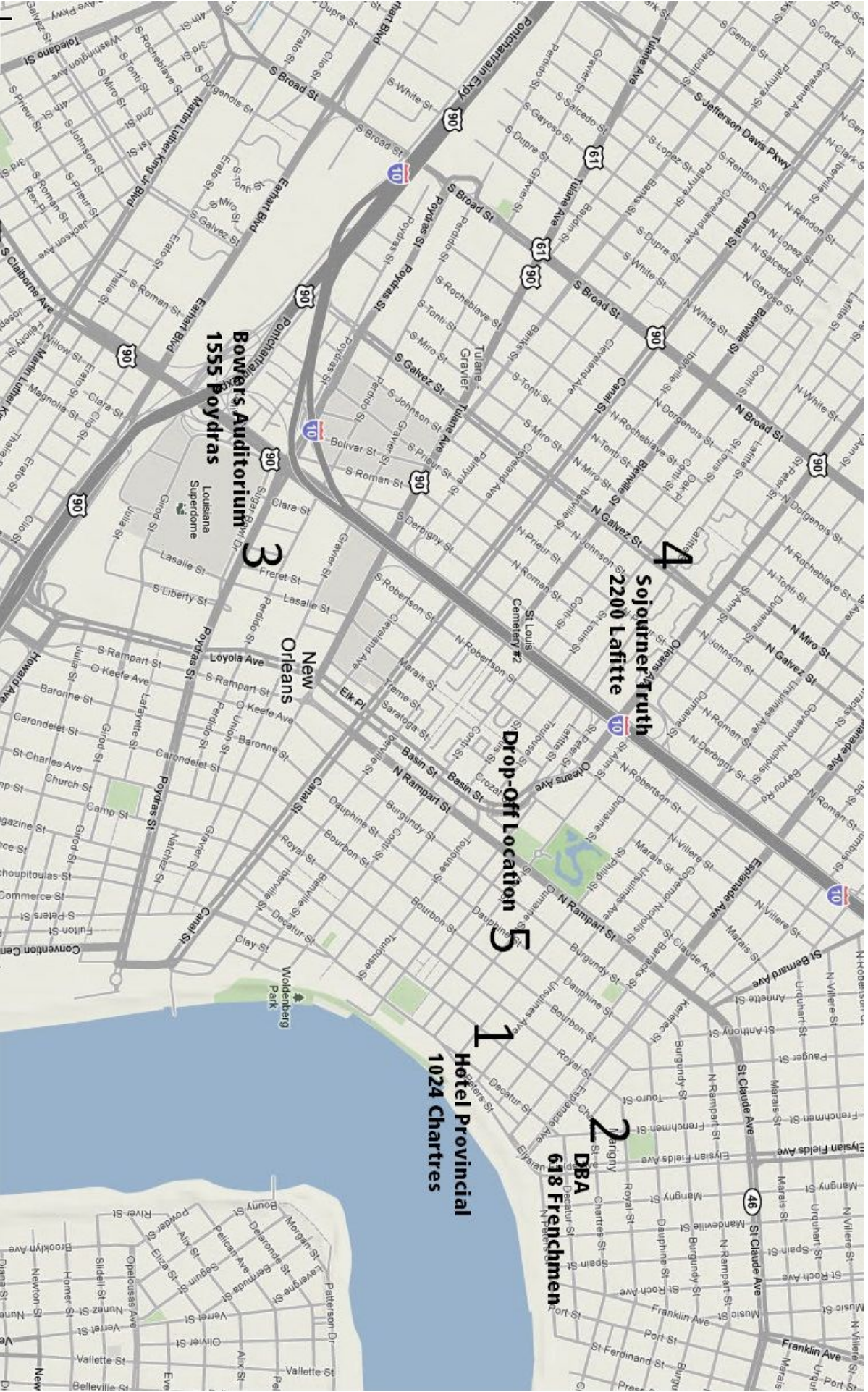
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Rails-to-Trails Conservancy

University of New Orleans Gulf Coast Center
for Evacuation and Transportation Resiliency

Prevention Research Center at Tulane University

Harvard Prevention Research Center on Nutrition and Physical Activity



1
Hotel Provincial
1024 Chartres

2
DBA
618 Frenchmen

5
Drop-off Location

3
Bowers Auditorium
1555 Poydras

4
Sojourner Truth
2200 LaFitte

New Orleans

Wednesday, February 24

- 6:30-8:30 PM Day 1 Attendees Meet & Greet (The Provincial Hotel, 1024 Chartres)
Required sign-in, scholarship distribution, conference materials
- 7:00 PM Join us at DBA (618 Frenchmen) for music (The Tin Men) and cash bar

Thursday, February 25

Day 1: Urban Pathways Practitioners Exchange (by invitation only)

Unless otherwise indicated, conference events take place at Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine's Bowers Auditorium, 1555 Poydras Street.

- 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 AM Overview of Urban Pathways Initiative and Introduction to Today's Events
- 9:00 AM Panel: Challenge & Success: Urban Pathway Case Studies
Miquela Craytor/South Bronx Greenway – New York, N.Y.
Heather Deutsch/Metropolitan Branch Trail – Washington, D.C.
Keith Holt/Major Taylor Trail – Chicago, Ill.
Jacob VanSickle/Morgana Run Trail – Cleveland, Oh.
- 10:30 AM Workshop for James River Branch Rail Trail (Introduction & Round I)
Nathan Burrell – City of Richmond, Va.
Ursula Lemanski – National Park Service, RTCA
- 12:00 PM Lunch: The Role of Police in Creating a Safe Pathway
Sgt. Christopher Davala – International Police Mountain Bike Assn.
- 1:30 PM Workshop for James River Branch Rail Trail (Round II)
Addressing crime and traffic safety around an urban pathway
- 2:45 PM Day 1 Closing Statements
Introduction to Urban Pathways Initiative online
Preview of Day 2 events
- 3:15 PM Site Visit: Walking Tour of Lafitte Corridor
Bart Everson – Friends of Lafitte Corridor
Daniel Samuels – Lafitte Greenway Steering Advisory Committee
David Waggonner – Waggonner & Ball Architects
Jennifer Ruley – City of New Orleans
Billy Fields, PhD – University of New Orleans
Ethan Ellestad – The Urban Conservancy
- 5:00 PM Community Celebration
At Sojourner Truth Community Center, 2200 Lafitte
Featuring food by Dooky Chase, music by Treme Brass Band
Helmet and bicycle giveaway to local youth
Shuttle provided after event to corner of Dumaine & Dauphine

Friday, February 26

Day 2: Perspectives on Livable Communities

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- 8:30 AM Opening/Welcome
 Jeff Ciabotti - Rails-to-Trails Conservancy
 Billy Fields, PhD – University of New Orleans
 Kathryn Parker-Karst, MPH – Tulane Prevention Research Center
- 8:45 AM Healthy Communities
 Billy Fields, PhD – University of New Orleans (moderator)
 James E. Dills, MPH, MUP – CDC
 Jeanette Gustat, PhD – Tulane University
 Joseph Thompson, MD, MPH – Surgeon General, State of Arkansas
- 10:15 AM Livable Communities and Active Transportation
 Kartik Sribarra – Rails-to-Trails Conservancy (moderator)
 Steve Clark – Transit for Livable Communities
 Robert Ping – Safe Routes to School National Partnership
- 12:00 PM Lunch Keynote: Congressman Anh Joseph Cao (R-LA), invited
 Box Lunch provided
- 1:00 PM Urban Pathways
 Jeff Ciabotti – Rails-to-Trails Conservancy (moderator)
 Peter Harnik – Trust for Public Land
 Yves Zsutty – City of San Jose, Calif.
- 2:30 PM Smart Growth/Planning
 Billy Fields, PhD – University of New Orleans (moderator)
 Stefan Marks – Veolia Transportation
 John Renne – University of New Orleans
 Jeff Schwartz – Broad Community Connections
- 3:45 PM Partnerships Roundtable
 Jeff Ciabotti – Rails-to-Trails Conservancy (moderator)
 James E. Dills, MPH, MUP – CDC
 Keith Laughlin – President, Rails-to-Trails Conservancy
 John Robert Smith – President and CEO, Reconnecting America
- 4:15 PM Closing Keynote: John Robert Smith – Reconnecting America
 Developing Partnerships for Livable Communities Policy
 Implementation