

Join us Nov. 17 to talk about mobility, gentrification, displacement and more



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[Register now for the Nov. 17 Schul Forum: Mobility, displacement, gentrification and more](#)

There is growing recognition in Charlotte that where you live and how you move throughout the city has a big impact on whether you can move up the economic ladder. At this year's Schul Forum, we'll be exploring the many intersections of affordable housing, transit and transportation, gentrification, displacement and economic opportunity. Join us for an afternoon of discussions with local and national experts as we tease out the connections — and look for actionable, community-oriented solutions.

- **When:** From 1:30 - 5 pm, Thursday, Nov. 17. A reception honoring the work of the Gambrell Faculty Fellows will follow.
- **Where:** The Dubois Center at UNC Charlotte Center City
- **Who:** Dr. Karen Chapple, a nationally known researcher who has studied transit, gentrification and displacement, will be the keynote speaker at the 2022 forum. Chapple is Director of the School of Cities at the University of Toronto, as well as Professor Emerita of City & Regional Planning at the University of California, Berkeley, where she led the Urban Displacement Project.
The forum will also feature panels of local experts, policymakers and community members talking about the issues we face around housing, affordability, transit and economic mobility in Charlotte.
- **How:** Register for free using the link above.





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By Ely Portillo

Hundreds of thousands more residents, billions of dollars, and millions of cumulative hours per year stuck in traffic: That's some of what's at stake in the fight for Charlotte's transit and transportation future. Join Jason Lawrence, director of planning for the Charlotte Area Transit System; Dr. Elizabeth Delmelle, associate professor in the Department of City and Regional Planning and is the director of the Master of Urban Spatial Analytics program at the University of Pennsylvania; and Meg Fencil, director of engagement and impact at Sustain Charlotte, to talk about all this and more. The moderator will be Ely Portillo, director of research engagement at the Charlotte Urban Institute.

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