

The E-Mobility Equity Conference

A virtual conference on economic development opportunities and jobs created by new transportation technologies.

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Portland, Ore. — Forth and EVNoire are proud to present the National E-Mobility Equity Virtual Conference, November 12-13.

The conference will explore and facilitate real conversations about strategies and best practices for **engaging diverse communities** often hit worst and first by air pollution caused by transportation.

The conference will share current research and discuss case studies on **economic development opportunities** and **jobs created** by **new transportation technologies**, as well as efforts to ensure that frontline communities have **access to these opportunities**.

A lineup of **over 50 speakers** includes "the father of environmental justice," <u>Dr. Robert Bullard</u>, <u>Ingrid Fish</u> of Portland's Bureau of Planning and Sustainability, EVNoire's <u>Dr. Shelley Francis</u> and <u>Terry Travis</u>, ICCT's <u>Anh Bui</u>, The Greenlining Institute's, <u>Hana Creger</u>, and <u>Amy Atchley</u> of Austin Energy, Forth's <u>Sabrina Cerquera</u>, and many more.

The conference will include **three tracks** with interactive breakout sessions.

Policies and Programs

- How can specific barriers to electric mobility faced by historically underserved communities be overcome?
- What laws, regulations, and policies will be most effective?
- How can potentially competing policy objectives be balanced?
- What are good examples of equitable transportation policy?

Prosperity

- What economic development opportunities and jobs are being created by new transportation technologies?
- How can we ensure that frontline communities have access to these opportunities?
- Sharing and discussing current research, case studies and best practices.

Practice

- How can frontline communities be more effectively heard and engaged in new mobility?
- How can traditionally white-led organizations develop the capacity to authentically partner with equity organizations?
- These sessions will give participants a chance to strengthen their equity muscles.

Find more information on panels and panelists <u>here</u>.

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Forth is a nonprofit organization advancing electric, shared and smart transportation through innovation, demonstration, advocacy, and engagement. For more information, visit <u>forthmobility.org</u>

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