

### **CRT News**

CRT Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, June 20, 2012
12:00-1:00 pm

## "Funding Public Transit: Is there a local solution?"

Led by Citizens *for* Regional Transit, discuss strategies for local funding of public transit

Citizens *for* Regional Transit meets at: 237 Main Street at Seneca Street, Buffalo, NY

Follow signs, to the second floor Mezzanine conference room



CRT meetings are free and open to the public

Celebrate Metro Success!

Did you know---

Metro Rail is the most successful route in the whole NFTA system!

The line is only 6.2 miles long, but

---supports three times the rides than does the next busiest bus route

--carries five times more passengers per hour of operation than does the next busiest bus route

- -- operates on time, all the time
- --travels at 50+mph when in the subway section
- --carries crowds easily, for special events and sports

--attracts riders who choose to use the train rather than drive.

And all this for a light rail line which serves the central and northeast sections of the city!
Just imagine what Metro Rail will do when expanded to the airport or to the Southtowns...

Come see CRT at Citybration, June 24, and celebrate!

CRT seeks to improve bus transit and to expand rail transit for all of Western New York through citizen involvement and education.

Membership dues are fully tax-deductible! corporate \$150., household \$35. individual \$25., student \$5.

Membership payable by check or via PayPal. Send check to: Citizens Regional Transit c/o John K. Howell, treasurer 289 Ashford Avenue

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# **Envision Our Waterfront: Exploring Options and Making Choices**

Come to the Buffalo Harbor
Brownfield Opportunity Area Open House
Tuesday, June 26, 2012
6:00 to 8:45 pm

Waterfront School

95 Fourth Street, Buffalo, NY

Explore options for our community:

Do we want a green waterfront? An urban waterfront?

A working waterfront? What transportation modes do we want on the waterfront?

Meet the consultants working with the Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning, who will present preliminary development concepts for the Inner and Outer Harbors, and engage the community in a discussion of its long-term vision for these sites.

Calendar

#### June 20, 12-1 pm

CRT monthly meeting, 237 Main St., Buffalo Funding Public Transit

#### June 24 Citybration

Erie Canal Harbor displays <a href="http://citybration.com/">http://citybration.com/</a>

#### June 26, 6-9 pm

Brownfields Opportunity Area Buffalo Harbor open house at Waterfront School, Buffalo (p. 2)

#### July 11, Aug. 1, Sept. 5 9:30 am

Planning & Coordinating Committee of GBNRTC For locations, see

www.gbnrtc.org/index.php/get-involved/calendar-of-events/

No CRT meetings in July or August

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