



# Smart Growth America

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## AGENDA

### Meeting of the Connect to the Future Working Group

October 19, 2019, 9:00 a.m. – 1:05 p.m.

Advocate BroMenn Medical Center, 1304 Franklin Avenue, Normal, IL 61761 Conference Room 20

*Note: Please park in Lot G in front of the hospital*  
Smart Growth America Facilitators: Beth Osborne, Jeri Mintzer

- 9:00 a.m. Meeting administration**  
*Connect to the Future Chair Judy Buchanan*  
Call to order  
Roll call  
Public comments  
Approval of meeting summary of CttF meeting held on September 21, 2019
- 9:10 a.m. Report outs from Focus Groups: Initial Draft Recommendations**  
*Beth Osborne, Smart Growth America*  
Each Focus Group will report out on their draft recommendations. Facilitator will share initial reactions and track synergies and conflicts across groups. Full group will have a brief discussion and categorize the recommendations into:
- Full agreement
  - General agreement on concept but details need to be refined
  - Some concerns, needs more be further developed
  - Serious concerns
- 9:10 am – Integration of Public Transit into Land Use and Development  
9:40 am – Ridership and Access Focus Group  
10:10 am – Sustainable Funding  
10:40 am – Connecting to The Future: Connect Transit as Economic Partner
- 11:10 a.m. Break**
- 11:25 p.m. Summarize where we are**  
Facilitator will review the recommendations and categories identify gaps and conflicts.
- 11:50 p.m. Next Steps**  
Revised recommendations are due on November 8. Establish what else needs to be accomplished between now and the November 16 Meeting.
- 12:20 p.m. Adjourn**
- 12:20 - 1:05 p.m. Optional focus group working sessions**  
Time for Focus Groups to convene and plan their next steps for further developing their recommendations. Lunch will be provided.