

# Let's Talk "Trains, Buses, People"!

A transit book talk with Christof Spieler



# Agenda

- Welcome
- Book talk
- Questions & Answers
- Wrap-up

# Housekeeping

- All participants should stay muted
- Include your name + organization in Zoom name
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- Talk is being recorded

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Christof Spieler, PE, LEED AP, is a Vice President and Director of Planning at Huitt-Zollars and a Senior Lecturer at Rice University. Spieler is the author of the book *Trains, Buses, People: An Opinionated Atlas of US Transit*, now released in a fully updated second edition by Island Press. Spieler has spent over a decade advocating for transit as a writer, community leader, urban planner, transit board member, and enthusiast. He strongly believes that just about anyone—regardless of training or experience—can identify what makes good transit with the right information.

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