



**2019 Citizens Planning Academy**  
***Is congestion really the problem? Talking transportation.***  
**Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 7:30 PM**

**Attend Online:**

*Join remotely from any internet-connected device by clicking this link:*

<https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/110700170>

**Attend in-person:**

**U of I Legacy Pointe Conference Room, Idaho Water Center, 322 E. Front Street, Boise.**

*Free off-street parking is available in the Idaho Water Center and Ada County Courthouse garages. Location information and parking maps can be found [here](#).*

Session is free and open to the public.

**Presenter: Don Kostelec**

**Topic: *Is congestion really the problem? Talking transportation.***



Don Kostelec, AICP, is a 17-year professional in transportation planning, health analysis and comprehensive planning. He is applying and researching Health Impact Assessments and integrated health/planning efforts through various projects throughout the United States. Don's work extends from Alaska to Florida and California to New York.

His specialty areas include: The Americans with Disabilities Act, Transportation Policy & Finance, Health Impact Assessment, Active Transportation Design, Complete Streets, and Governance. Don is a member of the Idaho Walk Bike Alliance Board of Directors and a past member of the Board of Directors of Bike Walk NC. He has also served on the TRB Committee on Transportation Demand Management and the Eat Smart/Move More Leadership Team in North Carolina.

Don is known as a provocative speaker who helps communities better engage the design profession for more equitable and safer street design that prioritizes the safety of people over the movement of cars. He is a frequent contributor to national podcasts and stories on safe street design and walkability. Don has a Master of Urban Planning & Policy from the University of Illinois at Chicago and a Bachelor of Science in Political Science and Journalism from Western Carolina University.

The C.P.A. is a collaboration of Idaho Smart Growth and the University of Idaho's College of Law in Boise and Bioregional Planning Program. Monthly sessions are designed to help citizens become effective advocates on a wide range of planning topics.

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