

Beyond the Motor City June 29, 2010

Please join us on Tuesday for a film screening of the PBS documentary Beyond the Motor City, and a short discussion following. Before being dubbed the Motor City, Detroit was once home to the nation's most extensive streetcar system. In fact, it was that vast network of streetcars that carried workers to the area's many car factories. And it was the cars made in those factories that would soon displace the streetcars in Detroit — and in every major American city. Detroit's engineers went on to design the nation's first urban freeways and inspired much of America's 20th century transportation infrastructure system — from traffic signals to gas stations. But over the last 30 years, much of the world has moved on, choosing faster, cleaner, more modern transportation and leaving America — and Detroit — behind.

Please Join Us For A One Night Only Screening of...
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7PM

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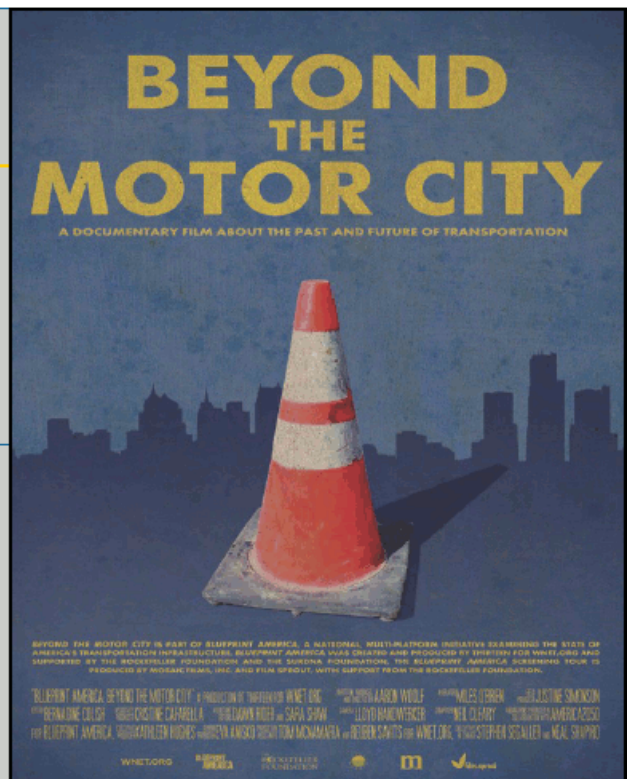
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Discussion following the film. Ohio's transportation system is the product of decisions we make about how to spend our taxpayer transportation dollars. As we enter a new clean energy economy, should we be rethinking how we do transportation in Ohio? Does a 21st century transportation system require a complete network of alternative transportation options including rail, streetcars, and bikeable, walkable communities?