Rail-Volution 101
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What’s in a name?

Rail~Volution born out of a pun

... you say you want a revolution, well you know, we all want to change the world ...
Mission

Create a national movement to develop livable communities with transit.

Livable communities are those that are healthy, economically vibrant, socially equitable, and environmentally sustainable.
Core Program

• Fundamentals of TOD
  – Planning to implementation

• The place to get started
  – The tools to be successful

• Core sessions at each time slot
  – Always something to go to
A special thank you to Phil Selinger
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Earl Blumenauer
Earl B. Blumenauer

• Elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1996, after serving 24 years as a local elected official.

• Rail~Volution is the maturation of the Regional Rail Summits Earl initiated in 1991 while serving as Portland's Commissioner of Public Works.
The Evolution of Rail-Volution

Congressman Earl Blumenauer (OR-3)
Public Participation

From This:

To This:
Portland’s Regional Rail Program: Roles for Citizens

• Select Alignments

• Provide input on system funding

• Identify Land Use preferences

• Advocate for the Regional Rail System
Promoting Portland’s 1991 Regional Rail Summit

OUR FUTURE IS RIDING ON MAX

Regional Rail Summit
Saturday, January 26, 1991
Westminster Presbyterian Church
1624 NE Hancock
Portland, Oregon

Sponsored by: City of Portland, Office of Transportation
Portland’s 1991 Regional Rail Summit: Engaging Citizens in their Future
Portland’s 1991 Regional Rail Summit
Something for Everyone
Visual Preference Survey®
Rail~Volution Across the Nation

1995 – Portland
1996 – Washington DC
1997 – St. Louis
1998 – Portland
1999 – Dallas
2000 – Denver
2001 – San Francisco
2002 – Washington DC
2003 – Atlanta
2004 – Los Angeles
2005 – Salt Lake City
Building the Civic Infrastructure:

Good policies through good public process.

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