



Session 2: Regional Outlooks and Economic Development

An in-depth exploration of the region's economic outlook and ways we can sustain growth while enriching our quality of life and thinking about density and equity.

Wednesday, September 23

- 4:00 pm **Welcome Back**
Jessica Dauphin, Transit Alliance of Middle TN
- 4:05 pm **Regional Planning Update (Unified Transportation Plan)**
Sean Pfalzer, GNRC
- 4:35 pm **Equity and Funding**
Ashley Northington, Vice Chair, Moving Forward
- 5:05 pm **Panel: Regional Perspective**
Howard Bradley, F&M Bank & Former Mayor of Robertson County 🎓

Mayor Randall Hutto, Mayor of Wilson County 🎓

Debbie Henry, Executive Director, TMA Group, Williamson County 🎓
- 5:45 pm **Session Wrap Up and Virtual Networking**
Jessica Dauphin, Transit Alliance of Middle TN



SEAN PFALZER

Transportation Planning Manager, Greater Nashville Regional Council

Sean has been with GNRC since August 2016. He currently serves as the Transportation Planning Manager and coordinates the transportation planning process carried out by the Nashville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). Previously, he served as the Capital Improvements Program Manager and worked with local governments across Middle Tennessee to understand and address their infrastructure needs. Sean conducted an annual inventory known as the Public Infrastructure Needs Inventory (PINI) that involved meeting with mayors, city managers, school directors, department heads, and utility district managers to understand the extent, urgency, and type of construction needs.

Prior to joining GNRC, he worked at the Boston Region MPO for seven years on planning and programming for the transportation infrastructure needs of the region's 101 cities and towns. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in history from Grinnell College in Iowa and holds a Master of Science in city planning from Boston University.



ASHLEY NORTINGTON

Vice Chair, Moving Forward

Ashley Northington is an award-winning marketing communication strategist, social policy leader, and entrepreneur. The founder of [DENOR Brands + Public Relations](#), she leverages strategic communications as a tool to battle social inequities through the lenses of high-quality public education and entrepreneurship. A champion of stories that matter, Ashley lives to craft and tell meaningful narratives that influence public policy, programs, and partnerships.

I serve as the vice chair of the coordinating committee for Moving Forward. Moving Forward is dedicated to creating regional transportation solutions that work for Middle Tennesseans. The organization brings the community together by empowering business, community, and transit thought leaders to engage with the critical transportation issues facing Middle Tennessee.



PANEL MEMBERS



HOWARD BRADLEY 🎓

VP for Business Development, F&M Bank and Former Mayor of Robertson County

Howard Bradley was born in Springfield in 1954 and graduated from Springfield High in 1972. During his time at Springfield High he was a three year football letterman and Student Council President. After that he attended Austin Peay State University receiving a Bachelor of Science degree, a Master's in History and a Masters of Arts in Education in Administration and Supervision.

Bradley taught at Springfield High for over 25 years and was an adjunct professor in History at Austin Peay State University for 13 years. Bradley was then elected as Mayor of Robertson County in 2002 and served as Mayor for 16 years. Bradley is also an elder at First Presbyterian Church in Springfield and is married to Stephanie Coutts Bradley. He also has two sons Eliot Bradley, and Dr. Ian Bradley, Pharm.D and two granddaughters, Abigail and Olivia.



DEBBIE HENRY 🎓
 Executive Director, TMA Group

Debbie Henry is responsible for the executive leadership and management of The TMA Group, ensuring that optimum results are achieved for existing programs and services while conceptualizing and developing new programs and funding opportunities. Current programs of work include: VanStar – commuter vanpool program serving 15 Middle Tennessee counties; Franklin Transit Authority – public transportation system serving City of Franklin; and CMUTER – transportation demand management programs to meet corporate needs. She serves as the Marketing Officer for The TMA Group. With over 29 years experience in non-profit management, communications and marketing, Henry serves as the chief organizational liaison with area businesses, governmental entities, community organizations and key constituent groups to build support for better transportation planning and services. She is a 2011 graduate of Leadership Franklin; currently, serves as Associate Executive Director and is a 2011 Graduate of the Transit Citizens Leadership Academy Inaugural Class.

She currently serves on the Boards: Association Commuter Transportation Certification Board of Trustees; Transit Alliance of Middle TN; and Middle-West TN Clean Fuels Coalition (Vice-Chairman).

Henry holds a graduate degree in Non-Profit Management, as well as an undergraduate degree in Chemistry and Physics. She is a 48-year Williamson County resident. Henry has a daughter, who is a local veterinarian.



RANDAL HUTTO 🎓

Mayor of Wilson County

Randall Hutto is a lifelong resident of Wilson County. Growing up in Watertown, he attended Watertown Elementary and graduated from Watertown High School. Randall earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Middle Tennessee State University in 1984, and would continue his education with a Master's plus 30 degree in Education from Trevecca Nazarene College.

He began his career in education at Lebanon High School in 1984, teaching U. S. History, Math, and Physical Education. During his tenure at Lebanon High, he utilized his passion for both young people and athletics as an assistant varsity football coach for 16 years, and led the Blue Devils Boys' Varsity Basketball team as head coach for 12 years.

After an 18 year career at Lebanon High School, Randall accepted the opportunity to serve as Assistant Director of Schools for the Lebanon Special School District in 2003.

Randall began a new and challenging career in September of 2010, when the citizens of Wilson County elected him to serve as Wilson County Mayor.

He and his wife, Paula, have been married for more than 30 years, and have three children, Alex, who recently received his doctorate degree from Tennessee State University, Megan, a 2017 graduate of Tennessee Tech University and Brett, a 2017 graduate of Lebanon High School. Randall and his family are members of Immanuel Baptist Church, where he teaches Sunday School and serves as a deacon. He is a member of the Lebanon, Mt. Juliet, and



Watertown Chambers of Commerce, and an active member of the Lebanon Breakfast Rotary Club.