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City Tech Hosts Conference About Brooklyn Transportation Needs

Brooklyn, NY—March 29, 2017—City Tech’s Brooklyn Waterfront Research Center (BWRC) and City College’s University Transportation Research Center (UTRC) will host the **Moving Goods and People to, from, and along the Brooklyn Waterfront Conference** on Friday, March 31, at Brooklyn Borough Hall, 209 Joralemon Street, Downtown Brooklyn, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Congressman Jerrold Nadler will be the keynote speaker.

This joint, full-day conference, sponsored by two CUNY research centers, has as its goal a conversation about the transportation needs of the communities, businesses, and visitors along the Brooklyn waterfront.

Some of the questions that will be asked are: Have those needs been studied? Who are the community-based actors working on these issues and what are they saying? How are city, state, and local officials planning to address the issues?

There are many means of transportation and transportation infrastructures in place or proposed: subways, barges, buses, trucks, ferries, private shuttles, freight rails, the Brooklyn Greenway, bicycles, a light rail system, car sharing services such as Uber and Lyft, and even a gondola to replace the L line. Are, or could, these systems be sufficient to meet the needs?

In addition to the keynote speaker, Congressman Nadler, representatives of maritime industries, elected and appointed officials, representatives from waterfront communities, developers of residential, commercial, and industrial properties, and transportation scholars will join the conversation and attempt to answer these questions and more.

For more information about the program and speakers: <https://bwrc.commonsgc.cuny.edu/>

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