SCHEDULE

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. | Check-in & Networking

8:30 – 10:30 a.m. | Morning Plenary

Welcome Presentation by Michael Friedman, Board Chair, Grow Smart RI
Remarks by Governor McKee and Mayor Elorza
Summit Overview by Scott Wolf, Executive Director of GSRI
Keynote Speaker Presentation “Strong, Healthy, and Vibrant Communities in a Post Pandemic World” by Mike Lydon
Panel Discussion on “Strong, Healthy, and Vibrant Communities in a Post Pandemic World”

10:30 – 11:00 p.m. | Networking in Exhibit Area

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | Morning Workshops

Room 551A | Leveraging TOD to Meet Housing Demand and Make Great Places
Room 553B | The Road to Zero Carbon: How RI Can Build a Clean Transportation System
Room 551B | From Paper to Pathways: Bringing the RI Bike Mobility Plan to Life
Room 550A | RI Can Meet our Renewable Energy Goals and Conserve Forests
Room 552B | People Power: Community-Led Placemaking
Room 552A | Expanding our Toolkit for Sustainable Economic Development
Room 550B | Sea Level Rise: This Is an Actual Emergency

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. | Luncheon and Smart Growth Awards Program

2:15 – 3:30 p.m. | Afternoon Workshops

Room 551A | Mapping Rhode Island’s Municipal Zones: The Search for Where & How to Produce More Housing
Room 552A | Opportunities and Challenges in Implementing the State’s Transit Master Plan
Room 551B | Building Green & Complete Streets for People of All Ages and Abilities
Room 550B | A Game Changer: The RI Forest Conservation Act
Room 552B | Strengthening the Heart of the Community: Main Street and Downtown Revitalization in RI
Room 553B | The Case for Reparations: Equitable Renewal
Room 550A | Building Climate Ready Providence: Role of Smart Growth

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. | Cocktail Reception in Exhibit Area