

# CARS, TRUCKS AND TRAINS - WHAT ABOUT PEOPLE?

## “Is Adelaide’s Transport on the Right Track?”

Public Forum - 7pm Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2014

At the Burnside Council Ballroom

**“There needs to be a shift in thinking towards planning for people rather than simply reproducing old transport engineering solutions in response to the whims of out-of-touch politicians”** says Dr Wilmore, Secretary of the Community Alliance SA.

Hundreds of residents and community members will come to hear answers to the **BIG transport questions**:

- Does Adelaide need a North South suburban freeway and if so should it be placed in a tunnel or capped with liveable open spaces?
- Are there more urgent transport priorities like addressing safety on the SE Freeway?
- Should freight trains be re-routed away from the Hills and suburbs?
- Is the proposed tram network sensible and will it do what it’s supposed to?
- Does South Australia need a freight logistics plan?
- Should major transport projects proceed without evaluation of their business case by Infrastructure Australia?
- How sustainable is Adelaide’s Transport Plan in comparison to cities worldwide?

**Experts and politicians will give their views of Adelaide’s critical transport planning issues.**

“Hills residents are suffering the noise and pollution from 15 freight trains a day and this number is set to double” said Dr Wilmore “the Government is ignoring the social costs and overlooking the opportunity to plan a freight route for future needs.”

“The only new thing in the Government’s Transport Plan is a network of trams to be built sometime in the future. In the meantime a massive freeway is being built that looks set to divide local neighbourhoods.”

The Community Alliance SA has called for rigorous and public evaluation of alternatives to building the North South Corridor and says that if the project proceeds, communities and experts need a genuine opportunity to review the pros and cons of different options for how the road should be built.<sup>1</sup>

**“The current debate on liveability and sustainability isn’t being translated into Adelaide’s transport planning – this forum will provoke public debate and bring it directly to the politicians.”**

<sup>1</sup>Submission to the Government - [14-08-11 Community Alliance SA – Torrens Road to River Torrens](#)

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