Civic Engagement through Social Media: *from one MPO’s perspective*

A little background, first…….
Informing and providing for feedback
Public meetings online
Photo and vision sharing

Framing the Future

Atlanta Regional Commission: Framing the Future

Photo Contest

Winners

One of the key goals of Fifty Forward is to have an intensive public conversation to envision metro Atlanta 50 years from now. Open to all metro region residents, ARC’s first ever regionalwide photography contest, “Framing the Future” engaged metro photographers of all ages and skill levels.

Citizens have helped frame the future by submitting images of what they value about the Atlanta region today and what they envision for the future. Family, parks, green spaces, walkability, public areas, modern skyscrapers and signs of nature photography, communications and what’s important to metro Atlantans.

The winning images were selected by judges Rebecca Des Marais, Director of the Boys & Girls Club of Metro Atlanta art and Cultural Enrichment Program; Amy Miller, Director of Atlanta Celebrates Photography; and Valentine Campbell, CARE photo editor and Annette Cone-Bolton, Executive Director of the Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia.

Overall Best of Show Winner

Metro Atlanta
“Fifty Forward” Winner
Alexandra Boldyrevova

Atlanta Now” Winner
Sam Dobrow

ARC Staff Atlanta
“Fifty Forward” Winner
John Sumner

Atlanta Now” Winner
Michael Allen
Interactivity
Transportation Investment Act
A Goal: Participatory Communication
Good Resources and if you want to contact me...

- Public Agenda: Promising Practices in Online Engagement (www.publicagenda.org)


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