

## The Bus To The Future

### A Community Discussion On Creating A Sustainable Future

*What would you call Your bus stop that leads your city to the future?* This is the question posed by the German art collaborative REINIGUNGSGESELLSCHAFT. The goal is to spur community thought and discussion on creating sustainable options in and around the Downtown Columbus corridor.

Through interviews and a community workshop, suggested names were collected and are displayed on bus stop signs and shelters. The art project stimulates a public conversation on the challenges and hopes for Columbus' future.

From mid May till September 1<sup>st</sup> signs, posters and placards are on display in public spaces and inside busses and motivate people to get involved and contribute their ideas what they would name their bus stop that leads to the future.



REINIGUNGSGESELLSCHAFT (whose German implications range from “Cleaning Service” to “Purification Society”) works at the intersection between art and social reality. RG initiates projects, which generate new relations and interest groups of people.

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This project is a part of Finding Time: Columbus Public Art 2012. Throughout Columbus' bicentennial, the community will experience 14 temporary art works in public spaces. In the framework of “Finding Time”, the Columbus Public Art 2012 program REINIGUNGSGESELLSCHAFT realizes the project in Columbus/ Ohio in cooperation with the bus company COTA. The Central Ohio Transit Authority is a successful public transport company with an increasing ridership.

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