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## FEE SEMINAR FOR HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS Planes, Trains, and Automobiles... Transportation and Economic Freedom

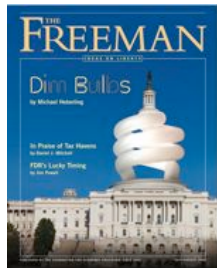
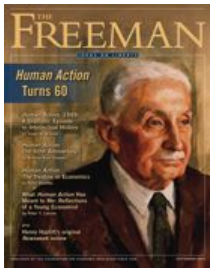
A Seminar on the NFA Debate Topic: *That the United States Federal Government should substantially reform domestic transportation infrastructure.*

**Cost:** \$20/student (\$10/sibling, no charge for parents, \$30 max. per family).

**Registration:** [www.EconomicThinking.org/register](http://www.EconomicThinking.org/register). Questions: [grehmke@gmail.com](mailto:grehmke@gmail.com)

October 26, 1-5 pm, Grace Lutheran Church, 811 E. Clark Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN  
Oct. 27, 9 am-4 pm, Willowbrook Baptist Church, 7625 Bailey Cove Road, Huntsville, AL  
October 29, 3 pm-8:30 pm, Grace Comm. Church, 161 E. Harper Ave., Maryville, TN

*From steamships to spaceships, waterways to railways to highways, and street-cars to buses to light-rail, the United States Federal Government has subsidized, planned, taxed, nationalized, and regulated domestic infrastructure for 200 years. How have Federal Government policies worked so far? There are past and future market alternatives that protect economic freedom and the environment. But these futures cannot be achieved through planning.*



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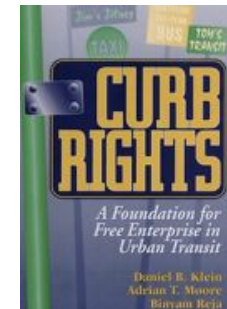
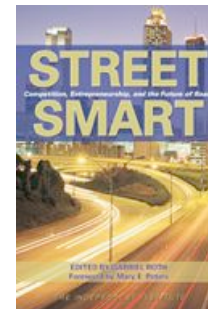
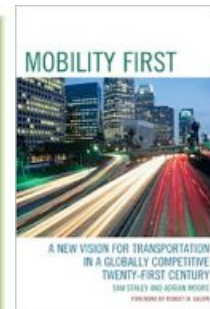
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### SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- **About The Foundation for Economic Education**
- **Entrepreneurs vs. the State: Transportation Entrepreneurship**  
Commodities can be transported by sea for 1/100<sup>th</sup> the cost of overland. So cities and commerce developed along rivers and seaports. Early America looked to canals to enhance economic development and later, steamships and railroads provided early lessons (later forgotten) in political vs. economic entrepreneurship.
- **From Railroads to Airplanes to Airships: State or Private Enterprise?**  
Transportation technology raced ahead across land, sea and air. Steamships and railroads transformed the world after 1870. What lessons for today?
- **Funding Infrastructure: Railroads, Freeways, Light-rail, Space Shuttles**  
Special interests and information problems make it difficult for the Federal Government to figure out which infrastructure to fund and how to fund it. The planning process for infrastructure development is inherently impossible.
- **The Environmental Efficiency Problem: What's Right about Automobiles**  
Federally favored and funded technologies turn out to be the most expensive and the most environmentally inefficient. Light rail consumes far more energy per trip than automobiles, and far more taxpayer dollars. Planners oppose cars. Why?



### SPEAKER

Gregory Rehmke directs programs for Economic Thinking and is a program consultant for the Foundation for Economic Education. He is co-author of *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Global Economics* and has written and lectured widely on environmental topics.