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Through a Child's Eyes: The Real Test of Sustainable Transportation

Toronto, June 3, 2004 – For many kids today, particularly those living in the suburbs, life can be one long shuttle between school, soccer practice and the mall. A generation of children who grow up dependent on being delivered to their destinations by car is less likely to make sustainable transportation choices later in life. More trips by car not only has a direct impact on air pollution and but can also foster obesity, lung disease and other symptoms of poor health. Kids are the “canaries” of the transportation system, giving us early warning of where we are going wrong. Learn how using child-friendly land use and transportation guidelines could help create transportation systems that are more sustainable.

WHAT: The Canadian Urban Institute's **Roundtable Breakfast Series** offers informal debates on the leading urban issues of the day.
Full Breakfast details at [Click here](#)

WHO: **Presentations, questions and answers - 8:00 am – 9:45 am.**

Speakers: **Richard Gilbert**, Director of Research and
Catherine O'Brien, Research Associate, The Centre for Sustainable Transportation

WHEN: **Thursday, June 10, 2004**
7:45 - 9:45 am

WHERE: Metro Hall, 3rd Floor, Room 308-309.
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