

Topical Lunch Summary

September 25, 2018

Future of Cities—A discussion about competitiveness, sustainability and social justice

Hosts: Rick Geddes and John Foote

Summary:

On September 25, 2018, Mr. Steve Beatty of KPMG gave an Atkinson Topical Lunch on the issue of “The Future of Cities—A discussion about competitiveness, sustainability and social justice.” The meeting was a success, with over 25 participants in attendance.

Mr. Beatty’s talk included a discussion about such core issues as competitiveness, sustainability, and environmental impacts of new technologies. He also discussed a new report by KPMG entitled, “Emerging Trends in Infrastructure,” which contains a series of important new insights into infrastructure policy developments.

After Mr. Beatty spoke, there were numerous questions from the floor. Virtually all attendees participated in an intense question and answer period, where Mr. Beatty’s key points were discussed.