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**HOW IS THE TRANSPORTATION SECTOR DRIVING CLIMATE CHANGE?
Workshops to Explore Climate Change, Transportation Planning**

(RSG Inc., White River Junction, VT)—The Federal Highway Administration has awarded a contract to Resource Systems Group Inc. (RSG), one of the founding reporters for the Climate Registry, to organize and lead two national-level peer workshops. The workshops will examine how the transportation sector contributes to global greenhouse gas emissions, the vulnerability of the U.S. transportation infrastructure to the effects of climate change and ways to integrate climate change factors into the transportation planning process.

The workshops, to be held in two different U.S. host cities in 2008, will bring together key decision makers from the nation's metropolitan planning organizations and state Departments of Transportation to discuss how transportation and climate change issues are being addressed at the metropolitan level.

“One of the great benefits of peer workshops of this caliber is that their participants share real-world experiences, best practices and information about one of today's most critical global concerns,” stated Mr. Peter Plumeau, principal investigator and lead workshop facilitator. “Participants will learn about new and different approaches to climate change and how they affect their local transportation planning issues.”

Mr. Plumeau is Director of RSG's Policy and Strategy practice in the firm's Burlington, VT, office. From 1997 to 2000, he served as the Director of the Chittenden County Metropolitan Planning Organization in Burlington. Mr. Plumeau has since been a consultant to transportation organizations across North America, including the federal governments of Canada and the U.S., state and provincial transportation departments and local and metropolitan planning agencies.

For more than 20 years, RSG has provided insightful consulting services for the planning, analysis and management of transportation, natural resources, technology and business. Since its founding in 1986, the firm has offered high-quality, objective data analysis to serve a broad portfolio of public and private sector clients locally, regionally and nationally. With headquarters in White River Junction, VT, RSG has offices in Chicago, Burlington, Portland (ME) and Salt Lake City.

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