

Cato Institute not impartial source about mass transit

By Brian J. Farkas – August 13th, 2013

Indianapolis has an opportunity to grow into the 21st century by expanding mass transit, but backward spokesmen like Chase Downham of Americans for Prosperity plan to derail these plans. Downham wants you to believe that taxpayers will be fleeced if we spend money on our infrastructure. He pointed to a study produced by a think tank as offer of proof for his convictions, while downplaying other studies that describe the benefits of mass transit for the public.

Americans for Prosperity and the Cato Institute, which conducted the study, are intrinsically linked. They both receive money from the Koch brothers, who have a vested interest in steering federal funding away from public projects and into their own, under the guise of free -market conservatism.

Let's not be fooled by their tactics and move forward with mass transit in Indianapolis. Our city is ready!