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Upstate Forever Presents *Moving Beyond the Automobile*

Documentary film series exploring solutions to the problem of automobile dependency to be screened at Coffee Underground in Greenville Oct. 25 at 6 p.m.

Greenville, SC – Local conservation group Upstate Forever is bringing *Moving Beyond the Automobile*, a series of documentary film shorts on transportation issues, to Coffee Underground in Greenville on Oct. 25. Created by Streetfilms, *Moving Beyond the Automobile* examines Americans' dependence on the automobile and explores real-world solutions that encourage active living and effective multi-modal transportation.

"*Moving Beyond the Automobile* provides a fresh look at how communities like Greenville can take active steps towards making cities more pedestrian- and bicycle-friendly while reducing traffic congestion," says Lisa Hallo, Upstate Forever's Director of Sustainable Communities. "While we may always rely on the automobile as an integral piece in our transportation system, it is not the only piece."

The 40-minute documentary will be shown at Coffee Underground on 1 East Coffee Street in downtown Greenville at 6 p.m. on Tuesday October 25. Admission is free but space is limited, so participants are encouraged to arrive early. Food and drinks will be available for purchase and a short discussion will follow the screening.

The film is being shown in support of *Footloose Month* in Greenville, an annual October campaign aimed at encouraging citizens to explore how they might live without their cars. For more information on *Footloose Month* events, see www.footloosenow.com.

Upstate Forever is a nonprofit, membership-based organization promoting sensible growth and the protection of special places in the Upstate region of South Carolina. Our three program areas are Land Trust, Sustainable Communities, and Clean Air and Water. Founded in 1998, ***Upstate Forever*** now has over 1,800 members, two offices, and a staff of 18. For more information, see www.upstateforever.org.