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TSU Urban Planning Professor Co-Authors Article for Journal of Planning History

Urban Planning and Environmental Policy Associate Professor, Sheri Smith, Ph.D. has co-author an article for the January 2010 edition of *Journal of Planning History* with Michael Neuman, Ph.D., titled “City Planning and Infrastructure: Once and Future Partners.”

The article discusses how great cities are born of and give rise to great infrastructure. It highlights how city planning has been deeply rooted in infrastructure and physical planning through the bases of creating urban place out of space through the intermediary of infrastructure. The article chronicles the rises and falls in the fortunes of urban infrastructure in relation to city planning.

The article provides a thorough overview of the history of the development of city planning in the United States and reveals the changing relationship of infrastructure to planning.

Smith states that the article was, “a call for new planners to always remember their roots and to get back to discussing the core of the various issues that infrastructure was affecting.”

Smith joined the faculty of the Barbara Jordan – Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs in January 2009 from Kansas State University. She serves as the coordinator for the Masters program in Urban Planning and Environmental Policy (MUPEP). Her areas of research include infrastructure planning and planning history.

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