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# A CONVERSATION



**WITH**

**Ray  
LaHood**

Former Illinois Congressman and  
U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary

**Monday, October 21 at 5 p.m.**  
**SIU Carbondale Student Center Ballroom B**  
**This event is free and open to the public.**

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With a four decade career in public service, Secretary LaHood has extensive experience on major national policy issues such as agriculture, transportation and infrastructure. He served as the 16th U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary from 2009 to 2013 and was respected as a bipartisan leader and skilled conciliator in a highly partisan environment. Before leading the Department of Transportation, Secretary LaHood served from 1995 to 2009 in the U.S. House of Representatives on behalf of the 18th District of Illinois.

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