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FOUR CONNECTICUT LEADERS TO HEAD REGIONAL PLAN DISCUSSION

Griffith E. Harris, First Selectman of Greenwich; Fred A. Schuckman, Budget Director of Connecticut; John Shostak, Mayor of Norwalk; and Richard J. Smith, Trustee, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company will lead discussions at the Sixteenth Regional Plan Conference October 11 at the Roosevelt Hotel, New York City.

Regional Plan Association, sponsor of the Conference, will outline the growth in population, jobs, capital expenditures and developed land to be expected between 1961 and 1985 in the 22 counties surrounding the Port of New York.

Participants then will explore the changes that may be needed in the Region's transportation, zoning, industrial location, urban renewal, local government service and finance and open space acquisition.

Other discussion participants will include Morton J. Schusheim, Assistant Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency; William L. Slayton, Commissioner of the Urban Renewal Administration of HHFA; William J. Ronan, Secretary to the Governor of New York; Walter W. Patchell, Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Mabel Walker, Executive Director of the Tax Institute; William H. Whyte, Jr., author of *The Organization Man* and editor of *The Exploding Metropolis*; and other state and local officials and business leaders.

The Conference is open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration is \$2.