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**UNLOCK GRIDLOCK: THE KEY IS THEE**  
**DC CITIZENS FEDERATION ASSEMBLY**  
**FEBRUARY 26, 2013**  
6:45 PM-9:00 PM

All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church, 2300 Cathedral Ave., NW  
**Robert Thomson**, aka **Dr. Gridlock**, will be “in the house” on Tuesday evening, **February 26, 2013, 6:45-9:00 PM**, for the DC Citizens Federation’s interactive session with community leaders about city-wide transit and transportation challenges, including the *bête noir* of DC planning and transportation officials, parking.

The Assembly, which is open to the public, will be held at All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church Hall, 2300 Cathedral Avenue, NW, near the Woodley Park Metro on the Red Line.

Mr. Thomson is *The Washington Post’s* popular veteran “I share your pain” transportation editor. His twice-weekly column, “Dr. Gridlock,” is must-reading, especially for DC commuters. Mr. Thomson also writes a daily blog and connects with readers via on-line chats about navigating through and around the nation’s capital.

Topics confronting Dr. Gridlock on February 26 will range from the heated city-wide parking debate, traffic congestion, transit zones and the reliability of a near-capacity Metro system. DC residents (“the key is thee”) are invited to brainstorm with Dr. Gridlock about rational transportation and parking initiatives dismissed by city planners.

[All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church, 2300 Cathedral Ave., NW (off Connecticut Avenue) is near the Woodley Park Metro on the Red Line. The Church parking lot is on Woodley Place, behind the church. Use the entrance down the garden steps from the parking lot. The door will open at 6:30 PM.]

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