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| **California Governor Jerry Brown to Release 2013-2014 State Budget Proposal Tomorrow**  Governor Brown will release his 2013-14 State Budget Proposal tomorrow at 10:00 AM.  This will be the first budget proposal which reflects the Governor’s reorganization of state government. In particular, the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency has been divided into separate agencies with different functions. Tomorrow’s budget will be the first for the newly created Transportation Agency. The Transportation Agency includes the California Transportation Commission, California High Speed Rail Authority, Caltrans, the Department of Motor Vehicles and the California Highway Patrol. This budget will also reflect the passage of Proposition 30 which was approved by the voters in November and provided limited tax increases. This increased revenue prevented significant cuts to the State Budget but did not entirely eliminate the State Budget deficit. Metro Government Relations will review and provide a summary of the Transportation portion of the State Budget shortly after it is released by the Governor. |
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