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| **USDOT Announces Members Of The National Freight Advisory Committee**Yesterday, U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Secretary Ray LaHood announced the 47 members who will serve on the National Freight Advisory Committee.  The members from California include: Honorable Bonnie Lowenthal, California State Assemblymember; Fran Inman, Majestic Realty; Genevive Giuliano, University of Southern California; and Randall Iwasaki, Contra Costa Transportation Authority. We are encouraged that these individuals will be serving on this National Freight Advisory Committee. Metro looks forward to working with all members of the committee in the coming months to enhance America’s freight network, particularly our network here in Los Angeles County. MAP-21 established a national freight policy and called for the creation of a National Freight Strategic Plan. By engaging stakeholders representing diverse interests, the Advisory Committee will provide recommendations to the Secretary of Transportation on how the U.S. Department of Transportation can improve its freight transportation policies and programs. The complete list of names and the formal announcement can be found [here](http://www.dot.gov/briefing-room/us-transportation-secretary-lahood-announces-national-freight-advisory-committee). : <http://www.dot.gov/briefing-room/us-transportation-secretary-lahood-announces-national-freight-advisory-committee> |
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