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The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of California
State Capitol Building
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Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, I would like to express our desire to work with you to ensure that the new appointment for the California Transportation Commission (CTC) represents Los Angeles County. We urge you to appoint a person from Los Angeles County given the significant role the CTC plays in funding critical projects in our County and establishing important policies such as Public Private Partnerships and Design Build.

The population of Los Angeles County is over 10 million people which is almost a third of the entire State's population. Furthermore, Los Angeles County is home to the goods movement industry which is one of the key economic engines of the State. We are concerned that the withdrawal of Commissioner Zarian's appointment could mean a loss of another seat representing Los Angeles County. We believe that Los Angeles' representation on the CTC should be commensurate with our population, traffic congestion and air pollution challenges as well as the importance of our economy to the State's economic future.

We look forward to working with you on the new appointment to the CTC and look forward to partnering with you to improve transportation in Los Angeles County.

Sincerely,

Arthur T. Leahy
Chief Executive Officer