

Mayor to announce “30/10” push to accelerate Measure R transit funding

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This morning the Mayor’s office released the following press release:

MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA TO ANNOUNCE “30/10” PUSH TO ACCELERATE MEASURE R TRANSIT FUNDING

LOS ANGELES – Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa will announce that he is building a coalition to support the acceleration of the transit projects included in Measure R over 30 years into 10 years in a speech at the Los Angeles Business Council’s Annual Mayoral Housing, Transportation, and Jobs Summit today at 12:30 p.m. at the UCLA Korn Convocation Hall, UCLA Anderson School of Management, 110 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, 90095.

The “30/10” program would leverage the \$20 billion approved by voters in the Measure R half-cent Countywide sales tax for 12 transit projects to expedite construction and the job, health, and environmental benefits the projects will bring.

This month the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation approved its long range transportation plan which includes a \$22 billion investment in 12 transit projects over 30 years. The Mayor will explain why he believes thirty years is too long to wait for the sustainability improvements the projects will bring.

The Measure R transit projects include (partial list):

The Westside subway extension

The Regional Connector light rail connector in Downtown Los Angeles

The Crenshaw corridor transit project

The Foothill Extension of the Metro Gold Line

The Expo light rail line on the Westside

A rail connection to LAX

WHO

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa,
Los Angeles Business Council

WHAT

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WHERE

UCLA Korn Convocation Hall
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Los Angeles, 90095


WHEN

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Speech at 12:30 p.m.


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