

May 9, 2006

Mr. Roger Snoble, CEO Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority One Gateway Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Snoble:

Gateway Cities Service Sector Governance Council Nominations

Acting in its capacity as the convening coalition of the Gateway Cities Service Sector, the Board of Directors of the Gateway Cities Council of Governments has nominated two Governance Council members to fill new three-year terms.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of May 3, 2006, the Gateway Cities Council of Governments nominated Mr. Owen Newcomer, Whittier City Councilmember and Mr. Sam Peña, Maywood City Councilmember for the three-year term from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009. This will be Mr. Peña's second full term, while Mr. Newcomer has served on the Sector Council for the past six months filling the unexpired term previously held by MTA Director Bonnie Lowenthal.

We would appreciate your assistance in agendizing these nominations for confirmation by the MTA Board of Directors as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Powers Executive Director

cc: Alex Clifford