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| **Assembly Committee Holds Hearing on Regional Connectivity in Southern California**  Today, Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva (D-Fullerton), Chair of the Select Committee on Regional Transportation Solutions, along with Assemblymembers Chris Holden (D-Pasadena) and Eric Linder (R-Corona) held a  hearing to discuss what local transportation agencies are doing to promote multi-modal connectivity and Transit Oriented Development (TOD) in Southern California. The hearing included presentations from Southern California  Association of Governments (SCAG) representatives who provided an overview of the Regional Transportation Plan and a report on airport connectivity on a regional scope. Other presenters included Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority CEO Habib Balian and the Alameda Corridor East Construction Authority (ACE) CEO, Mark Christoffels, who provided an update on the ACE project and Santa Ana City Council Member, Michelle Martinez, who spoke about the integration of Active Transportation into Sustainable Communities. The hearing was held at San Dimas City Hall with more than 50 people in attendance.  **Metro Hosts Veterans Employment Networking Event**  In celebration of Veteran’s Day, Metro is partnering with the Wounded Warrior Project, Community Career Development and Los Angeles Valley College to conduct an Employment Networking Event for Wounded Warrior Alumni and their family members, Veterans, and their spouses, on Wednesday, November 6, 2013, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Metro Headquarters building. The limited capacity event will provide an opportunity for veterans to network with Metro staff and learn about the career paths available at Metro, the avenues to gain entry to careers at Metro, as well as receive instruction on how to prepare online applications for Metro jobs. Metro is a veteran-friendly employer and has established a three year goal of 12% for veteran new hires and a 20% goal for veterans in the Bus Operator Bridge Academy. For event details, please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/131104_Veterans_Employment_Event.pdf).  <http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/131104_Veterans_Employment_Event.pdf> | |
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