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| **Wednesday, October 29, 2014141029-1****In this Issue:****Los Angeles Business Council Mayoral Housing Transportation and Jobs Summit****Metro’s The Source Turns Five** |
| **Los Angeles Business Council Mayoral Housing Transportation and Jobs Summit**Today I participated in a panel at the Los Angeles Business Council Mayoral Housing, Transportation and Jobs Summit exploring innovation and investment in a shared economy. The topic of the panel was “Keeping LA Competitive: Innovation as a Core Competency” and was framed by David Owen, Regional Head of Public Policy for Airbnb and moderated by David Grunwald, President and CEO of Affordable Living for the Aging. Joining me on the panel were Tim DiPrima, Executive Vice President, KB Home, Joseph Quinn, Senior Director of Public Affairs and Government Relations for Walmart and Nancy Sutley, Chief Sustainability and Economic Development Officer, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. I was happy to be part of such a multidisciplinary panel, and to share some of the ways Metro is connecting people and jobs, and providing economic opportunities and development, and transforming the County. **Metro’s The Source Turns Five**Five years ago this October, Metro began [The Source](http://thesource.metro.net/), one of the premier government blogs seeking to provide critical information and updates on Metro – what the Agency does and how to make the most of the services we provide. As of today, The Source has had 7,333 posts, more than 26,000 reader comments and has been viewed by more than one million different computers.  |
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