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| **California State Assembly to vote on AB 1446**  The California State Assembly is expected to vote on AB 1446 today. As noted in a recent Legislative Alert, AB 1446 has been amended. Please click [here](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/120521_AB_1446_Bill_Amended.pdf) to view a version of the amended bill.  <http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/120521_AB_1446_Bill_Amended.pdf>  **USDOT Obligates $25 Million For Metro State Of Good Repair Grant**  This morning, the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) formally announced its obligation of $25 million in federal transportation funds to our agency for the purchase of 56 new CNG buses. This grant was awarded to Metro last year as part of the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Fiscal Year 2011 State of Good Repair Grant program. In Fiscal Year 2011, our agency also received the largest State of Good Repair grant in the nation, $47.7 million for construction of a new bus operations and maintenance facility. Our agency welcomes the obligation of these federal funds and values our strong working relationship with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), which administers the State of Good Repair Grant Program. For your review, please click [here](http://grants.ost.dot.gov/public/ViewMessage.cfm?MsgID=g6db5bgukj) to view the FTA’s Notice of Grant Award announcement.  <http://grants.ost.dot.gov/public/ViewMessage.cfm?MsgID=g6db5bgukj> |
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