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| **U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer Provides Update On Transportation Conference Committee Negotiations – Highlights America Fast Forward Initiative**  Yesterday, in a press conference held on Capitol Hill, U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) provided an update on the progress being registered by the conference committee, which she chairs, on the surface transportation bill. Senator Boxer referred to our America Fast Forward program in her comments, referencing the initiative, which has been championed by our Board Chairman, Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and our Board of Directors, as a very popular one. In the Senator’s remarks she also praised House Speaker John Boehner (R-OH) for his positive work in advancing a final conference agreement. Likewise, she shared that Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) was encouraged by the progress in negotiations to reach a final conference agreement before the next extension of SAFETEA-LU expires on June 30, 2012. Please click [here](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gq5w39DPqsI) to view a video of Senator Boxer’s press conference on the surface transportation bill.  <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gq5w39DPqsI> |
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