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| **House Transportation Committee To Hold Hearing Next Friday In Los Angeles On Planned Federal Courthouse**The House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee’s Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, under the leadership of its Chairman, California Congressman Jeff Denham (R-19), is scheduled to hold a hearing in Los Angeles on August 17, 2012. The hearing is entitled, “LA Courthouse: GSA’s Plan To Spend $400 million To Create Vacant Space.” The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 17, 2012 at the Edward R. Roybal Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse located at 255 East Temple Street in the City of Los Angeles. According to the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee’s website, “Subcommittee Chairman Denham and Full Committee Chairman Mica are leading Congressional efforts to eliminate waste in our government by reducing our federal footprint and better utilizing federally owned assets.” According to the website, “The L.A. Courthouse project is a prime example of runaway government spending that will cost taxpayers in excess of $400 million.” Earlier this year, Congresswoman Lucille Roybal Allard (D-34), a member of the powerful House Committee on Appropriations and a strong advocate for our agency in Congress, praised the General Services Administration for issuing a new [proposal](http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/137663) – for the long planned federal courthouse in Los  Angeles. In a press release issued by her office, the Congresswoman shared, “This new plan will create even more construction jobs for our community and is a win, win, win for the courts, federal employees and the people of Southern California.”<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/137663>  |
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