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| **U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation Slated to Consider Yvonne Burke Nomination for Amtrak Board**As was shared last week, tomorrow the full U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee chaired by Senator John D. Rockefeller (D-VA) will meet to consider a number of nominations, including President Obama’s nomination for former Los Angeles County Supervisor and California Transportation Commissioner Yvonne Burke to serve on the Board of Directors of AMTRAK. Should the committee and the full Senate confirm her nomination, Commissioner Burke will join the Board of Directors that oversees AMTRAK, the informal name for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation. Metro staff have been in consistent communication with Commissioner Burke to provide information on the importance of AMTRAK in enhancing mobility across the State of California and specifically in southern California. We look forward to Commissioner Burke’s final confirmation by the U.S. Senate and will continue to provide any additional support she may need in the coming weeks. Please click [here](http://commerce.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=Hearings&ContentRecord_id=7b901434-8d5d-43a2-bf82-bcf1f18c758c&ContentType_id=14f995b9-dfa5-407a-9d35-56cc7152a7ed&Group_id=b06c39af-e033-4cba-9221-de668ca1978a) to view the formal notice on the nominations hearing from the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee. |
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