



**U.S. Department of
Transportation**

Office of the Secretary of Transportation

1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

February 8, 2010

The United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) invites you to a Surface Transportation Reauthorization Outreach Meeting with Secretary Ray LaHood and Senator Barbara Boxer. The meeting will be held on **Friday, February 19, 2010, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, One Gateway Plaza, in Los Angeles, California.**

The event is part of a series of meetings across the country that will bring together Federal, state and local officials, as well as transportation providers, users, and other stakeholders, to discuss the upcoming surface transportation reauthorization. USDOT would be pleased if you would join us to present your views on priorities for the upcoming surface transportation reauthorization.

Secretary LaHood and Senator Boxer will lead a town hall-style meeting to solicit the views of key stakeholders on ways to improve the delivery of surface transportation programs. USDOT is particularly interested in ideas that will improve the effectiveness of transportation programs with respect to safety, livability, economic competitiveness, environmental sustainability and the state of good repair of transportation infrastructure. Panel discussions will explore several of these key issues in greater detail.

We hope that you can join us. As USDOT begins the process of reauthorization, your feedback will help us to shape the future of transportation policy in ways that will positively impact the residents of Los Angeles, the State of California, and the rest of the United States. A preliminary draft agenda is attached for your reference.

Please confirm your attendance with an RSVP including your name, organization, and email address to ReauthRSVP@dot.gov by **5:00 p.m. (PST) on Friday, February 12.** *Please note that seating is extremely limited and offered to invited organizations on a first-come, first-served basis only.* While we encourage you to bring interested staff members to the meeting, we can only initially ensure attendance for one representative per invited organization. **Attendance at the event will be granted only with a confirmed RSVP** – you will receive an email regarding your RSVP status by Tuesday, February 16.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Mr. Jim March, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, at 202-366-4005 or via email at Jim.March@dot.gov.

We look forward to meeting you in Los Angeles.



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Surface Transportation Reauthorization Outreach Tour

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**Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA**

**DRAFT MEETING AGENDA
[as of 2/5/10]**

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee and Registration**
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome**
- 9:45 a.m. Plenary Session – Issues for Reauthorization**
- 11:15 a.m. Introductory Remarks**
- 11:45 a.m. Town Hall Discussion: Challenges and Opportunities in Transportation**
Secretary Ray LaHood and Senator Barbara Boxer
- 1:00 p.m. Luncheon Panel and Discussion**
- *Goods Movement and Economic Development*
- 2:15 p.m. Breakout Panels and Discussions**
- *Livability and Sustainability*
 - *Human Factors and Safety*
- 3:30 p.m. Summary of Breakout Discussions and Closing**
- 3:45 p.m. Event Close**