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### **I-710 Executive Committee Cancelled**

The I-710 Executive Committee will not meet the first quarter of 2007. The basic responsibility of the I-710 Executive Committee is to provide general direction and a policy framework for the I-710 Corridor decisions. Since much of the work on the project this past quarter has been to develop and refine a scope of work and put proposals out to bid, the Executive Committee does not currently have any significant milestones upon which to act. However, once the I-710 Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement contractor is on board (proposals are due by January 9<sup>th</sup>), the activity of the committee is expected to increase.

### **Reserve the Date**

Please contact my office if you are interested in attending any of the following meetings, tours or events.

#### Wilshire Customer Center Grand Re-Opening – January 10, 2007

This event will mark the grand re-opening of the Wilshire Customer Center. The press conference has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. The event will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Wilshire Customer Center located at 5301 Wilshire Boulevard (LA, 90036) and it will consist of remarks, a ribbon cutting, certificate presentation (to those who worked on the center) and a continental breakfast.

#### Assembly Transportation Committee Chair Pedro Nava Tour and Briefing – January 12, 2007

The California State Assembly's new Transportation Committee Chairman

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will be visiting Metro on Friday, January 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Chairman Nava will be briefed on Metro's current projects and will participate in a goods movement tour. Invitations will be sent as further details are developed.

#### Hollywood/Vine Joint Development Groundbreaking – January 24, 2007

This event, *tentatively scheduled* for Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, will commemorate the groundbreaking for construction of the Hollywood/Vine joint development. Details will be provided shortly.

#### Metro/OCTA Joint I-5 Meeting – January 19, 2007

This past September, Metro hosted the first meeting to coordinate transportation issues of critical importance between the Counties of Los Angeles and Orange. The group will meet again on Friday, January 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Long Beach City Hall to continue their work.

#### Russian Khabarovsk Region Delegation Tour – January 24, 2007

The International Visitors Council of Los Angeles has requested a discussion of the accessibility of our bus and rail system for a delegation visiting from Russia's Khabarovsk region. The delegation will be here on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> to learn about rights of the disabled in the United States. Chip Hazen, Metro's ADA Compliance Officer, will be leading the group on a tour of Union Station and potentially the Gold Line to Chinatown. California Council of the Blind Vice President Mitch Pomerantz (also City of Los Angeles' ADA Compliance Officer) and a member of Metro's Accessibility Advisory Committee will also be invited to join the delegation. The group will be viewing what we have accomplished through accessibility for all persons with disabilities.

#### New State Legislators Seminar/Luncheon – January 26, 2007

Chair Gloria Molina will host a luncheon for the Los Angeles Region's freshman state legislators at Gateway Headquarters in the Malibu Conference Room on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tours, speakers and the day's agenda are currently being developed and additional details will be provided as they are determined.

#### Goods Movement Board Workshop – January 29, 2007

A two hour Board workshop on goods movement issues in the Southern California area has been scheduled for Monday, January 29th from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The agenda for this meeting is currently being drafted but ACE, the Ports and many of the area's elected officials are expected to participate.

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