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Assembly Speaker Makes Committee Appointments

Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez (D- Los Angeles) released his committee appointments yesterday. Several members of the Los Angeles delegation have been appointed to key committees impacting transportation matters.

Below you will find a list of key Assembly Committees and its member. Los Angeles County delegation members are in bold.

Budget:

Hon. John Laird, Chair

Hon. Roger Niello, Vice Chair

Hon. Juan Arambula

Hon. Jim Beall

Hon. John Benoit

Hon. Patty Berg

Hon. Sam Blakeslee

Hon. Julia Brownley

Hon. Paul Cook

Hon. Hector De La Torre

Hon. Chuck Devore

Hon. Michael Duvall

Hon. Mevyn Dymally

Hon. Mike Feuer

Hon. Jean Fuller

Hon. Mary Hayashi

Hon. Ed Hernandez

Hon. Bob Huff

Hon. Dave Jones

Hon. Bill Maze

Hon. Gene Mullin

Hon. Laura Richardson

Hon. Ira Ruskin

Hon. Jon Silva

Hon. Sandre Swanson

Hon. Lois Wolk

Budget Subcommittee #5 - Information Technology & Transportation

Hon. Mike Feuer – Chair

Hon. John Benoit

Hon. Bob Huff

Hon. Laura Richardson

Hon. Lois Wolk

Transportation Committee:

Hon. Pedro Nava, Chair

Hon. Michael Duvall, Vice Chair

Hon. Wilmer Amina Carter

Hon. Mark DeSaulnier

Hon. Cathleen Galgiani

Hon. Martin Garrick

Hon. Shirley Horton

Hon. Guy Houston

Hon. Bob Huff

Hon. Betty Karnette

Hon. Anthony Portantino

Hon. Ira Ruskin

Hon. Jose Solorio

Hon. Nell Soto

Media Inquiries Regarding December Mercury Spill

Earlier today, reporters from the Spanish language newspaper *Hoy* and Channel 54 requested information regarding the mercury spill incident that occurred December 22, 2006 at the Pershing Square Metro Red Line station. Staff explained that Metro is investigating the lapse in communication following the incident. Stories are expected to run today and tomorrow.

A KNX1070 NewsRadio reporter also interviewed Media Relations staff today about both the apprehension of the mercury spill suspect and hazardous materials training for Metro employees. Staff explained that we are pleased with the arrest of the suspect. A story may run today.

Metro Rapid Service Generates Interest in New York

Rex Gephart, Metro's Director of Transit Planning, recently spoke with a reporter from the *Staten Island Advance* newspaper. The reporter inquired about the use of Metro's Rapid Bus service in Los Angeles. The story will run on Sunday, January 28th in the newspaper's Manhattan edition.

Fast Company Magazine Features the Work of Metro Creative Services

The February issue of *Fast Company*, a highly regarded national business magazine, includes a feature article and photo essay on Metro's "innovative public art program" and "savvy [graphic] design". The article, entitled "Design at its Best" highlights the steps Metro's Creative Services group (Metro Art and the Metro Design Studio) are taking to improve our customer experience and attract transit ridership through quality art and design.

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