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LA City Council Approves Placing Gang Prevention Tax on November Ballot

Last week, the Los Angeles City Council voted to place a special gang and youth violence prevention, after school and job training programs tax on the ballot for the Tuesday November 4th election. The City would levy an annual \$36 gang prevention tax on each real property parcel. Proceeds from the tax would be utilized to address gang violence through prevention and job training programs; prevent students from dropping out of school; fund supervised after-school tutoring/mentoring and vocational/apprenticeship programs, and expanded graffiti removal.

Regional Transportation CEO Committee Meeting

On Friday, July 11, 2008, the Regional Transportation CEO Committee held their meeting at the Port of Long Beach. During the meeting, the Regional CEO's discussed SB 375 (Steinberg) regarding travel demand models and SB 303 (Ducheny) regarding land use planning; TCIF Working Group Consultant Scope of Work; LOSSAN Study Status; Metrolink "Short Trip" Fares; and the Colton Crossing.

Expo Light Rail Line Project Status Update Open House

On Wednesday, July 23, 2008, an Open House will be held to provide a Project Status Update for the West End Corridor of the Expo Light Rail Line (see attached [invitation](#)). During the Open House, presentations will be made on Phase 1 Project Overview and a Construction Status Update. The update includes information on the construction of the La Brea Bridge, Expo right-of-way excavation and traffic advisories.

Please join us:

What: Expo Light Rail Line Project Status Update Open House

When: Wednesday, July 23, 2008, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Where: Holman United Methodist Church, White Hall Room, 3320 W. Adams Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90018

(On-site free parking is available)

Board members who wish to attend may contact my office so we can make the necessary arrangements.

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