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Los Angeles City Councilman and Metro Director Bernard Parks is interviewed by a television reporter while attending Metro South Bay Governance Council meeting.



Photo by Rich Morallo

(Aug. 12, 2005) Channel 9 caught up with Los Angeles City Councilman and Metro Director Bernard Parks at the Metro South Bay Governance Council meeting held last Thursday at the Arthur Winston Division. The news team was after Councilman Park's reaction to the news of \$4.5 billion allocated for Los Angeles County highway and transit programs and projects in the newly-signed federal transportation bill. During the interview, which aired on the 10 p.m. newscast, Parks noted the funds will help buy buses, make rail improvements and construct freeway expansions. The newscast indicated that the funding will cover several projects including the Alameda Corridor East, the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension, the Exposition project to Santa Monica, the carpool lane along the 405 and 101 freeways, and the Crenshaw Bus Rapid Transit project. -- from Rich Morallo