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## More Than 300 Attend Mobility 21 Coalition Westside Meeting

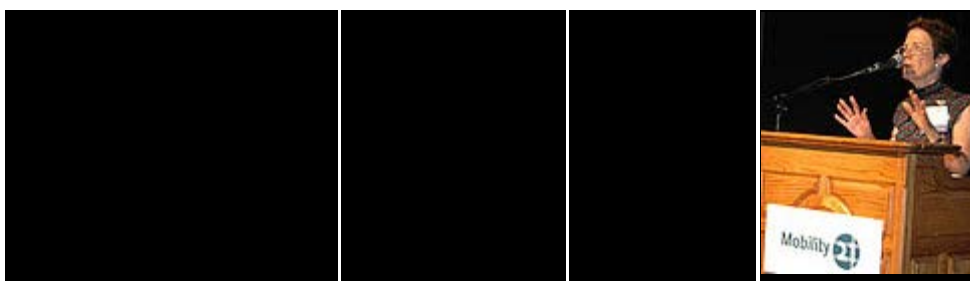
(Sept. 19, 2006) A crowd of more than 300 packed the Kirk Douglas Theatre in Culver City, Sept. 12, for the Mobility 21 Coalition Westside meeting. "This is one of the biggest Coalition meetings we have ever had," said Metro CEO Roger Snoble. "It speaks to the growing interest on the Westside and throughout the county to address our transportation challenges."




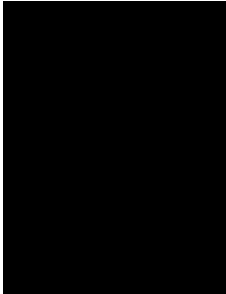
Speakers discussed the Metro Exposition Light Rail Project from downtown Los Angeles to Culver City; the Highway, Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality and Port Security Bond Act of 2006, and other transportation issues important to Southern California.

Speakers included State Senator Kevin Murray; Assemblyman Paul Koretz; Metro Board Member and Santa Monica City Council Member Pam O'Connor; Billie Greer, Director of the Los Angeles Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, and Metro CEO Roger Snoble.



Metro CEO Roger Snoble leads discussion of challenges to transportation efforts.



			
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Fifteen organizations representing the business community, community groups and others served as “partners” for this event and helped generate turn-out.

	
	Remarks from Expo CEO Rick Thorpe, above, and the Expo booth in the lobby of the Kirk Douglas Theatre, at left, drew great interest from residents and businesses of Culver City.

This was the latest in a series of Mobility 21 Coalition meetings scheduled throughout the region and the last one before the annual Summit scheduled for October 30 at the Sheraton Hotel in Universal City.

*—from Jody Litvak*