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U.S. Transportation Secretary Mary Peters to Speak at Metro

- Remarks will kick off two-day transportation commission hearing

(Feb. 20, 2007) U.S. Transportation Secretary Mary E. Peters will deliver opening remarks in the Metro Headquarters Board Room, Wednesday afternoon, at the start of a two-day "field hearing" of the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission.



U.S. Transportation Secretary Mary E. Peters

On Wednesday morning, Peters will take a helicopter and surface tour that will include LA freeways, the Alameda Corridor, the Port of Los Angeles, the proposed Burlington Northern Santa Fe harbor freight facility and the Union Pacific rail line to Ontario.

Created by Congress "to preserve and enhance the surface transportation system" for the 21st century, the commission is a 12-member group that represents federal, state and local governments, metropolitan planning organizations, transportation-related industries and public interest organizations.

The commission's field hearing will be divided into four panels for discussions on trade and commerce; mobility, congestion and safety; and partnership and collaboration.

Board Chair Gloria Molina will speak at the beginning of the second hearing day, which will be focused on national policy and efficiency. CEO Roger Snoble will speak during a panel on transitioning to the next generation transportation system.

Other speakers during the field hearing will State Sen. Alan Lowenthal; Will Kempton, director, Caltrans; Art Leahy, CEO, OCTA; John Barna, executive director, California Transportation Commission; and Sunne Wright-McPeak, CEO, California Emerging Technology Fund.

