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Transportation experts, from left, Dr. Martin Wachs of RAND's transportation, space and technology; Sunne Wright-McPeak, CEO of the California Emerging Technology Fund; CEO Roger Snoble and Jim Waltze, president of the Griffith Company. Photo by Ned Racine.



CEO Snoble, Other Transportation Experts Speak at National Commission 'Field Hearing'

(Feb. 22, 2007) CEO Roger Snoble joined other transportation experts, Thursday, in a panel discussion in the Metro Board Room on the future of transportation systems. The group spoke during a "field hearing" of the National Surface Transportation Policy & Revenue Study Commission.

Also on the panel were Dr. Martin Wachs of RAND's transportation, space and technology; Sunne Wright-McPeak, CEO of the California Emerging Technology Fund; and Jim Waltze, president of the Griffith Company.

The commission's two-day field hearing included three other panel discussions on trade and commerce; mobility, congestion and safety, and partnership and collaboration.

Board Chair Gloria Molina was among those who spoke Thursday morning at the start of a day focusing on national transportation policy and efficiency.

U.S. Transportation Secretary Mary Peters was the keynote speaker, Wednesday, at the opening of the field hearing.

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.

