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### Metro hosts Field Hearing for U.S. Senate Committee

- CEO Roger Snoble provides testimony on the implementation of the FTA's New Starts program before the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee



**CEO Snoble to Senate Committee:** Not business as usual. It is time to embark in a bold new direction.

(Sept. 4, 2008) CEO Roger Snoble joined panelists from the region's key transportation and environmental agencies to discuss before the U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works Committee a number of items related to America's surface transportation program. Speaking about the need to improve mobility in our region and across America, CEO Snoble urged fundamental reforms that would make the FTA's New Starts program a more efficient tool to promote mobility and ultimately lead to better air quality. The investment of additional resources in the New Starts program would yield a huge national return in job growth, in the economic vitality of our cities, in congestion relief, and in air quality, said Snoble.

--From Gayle Anderson  
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