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Governor Signs AB 2321, Measure R Now Goes Before Voters

By DAVE SOTERO

(Sept. 26, 2008) Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has signed AB 2321, legislation that authorizes the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) to place a half-cent sales tax increase ballot measure before voters Nov. 4, 2008.

Measure R is expected to provide the local resources to finance new transportation projects and accelerate those already in the pipeline. Over 30 years, it is projected to generate \$40 billion for traffic congestion relief projects including bus and rail expansion, street and highway improvements, commuter rail upgrades and other transportation projects and programs. According to the private nonprofit Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC), Measure R would cost residents an average of \$25 per person each year.