Metro to Join Regional Panel to Discuss Mobility Options for South Bay Feb. 23

• Meeting to be held February 23 in Carson

Metro will join the South Bay Cities Council of Governments for its 8th Annual General Assembly on Friday, Feb. 23 to discuss mobility options for the South Bay region of Los Angeles.

South Bay City mayors, councilmembers, commissioners, business and community leaders will gather at the Carson Community Center at 801 E. Carson Street in the City of Carson to learn about South Bay travel options, transportation system performance improvements and more. The event is free and open to the public, and will begin at 9:30 am, ending at 2:00 p.m. Registration and exhibits will open at 9:00 am.

The program will start with remarks by Assemblymembers Karnette and Lieu. Brian Taylor, Director of UCLA's Institute of Transportation Studies will also speak on congestion. This will be followed by a panel of transit experts that will include Metro CEO Roger Snoble and Terisa Price, Beach Cities Transit Manager, who will discuss current South Bay transportation options.

L.A. County Supervisor and Metro Board Member Don Knabe will moderate the panel.

The second panel of the morning will be on transportation alternatives and will feature speakers speaking about Segways, Neighborhood Vehicles, Vanpools, and Flexcar.

Lunchtime speakers will include State Senators Jenny Oropeza and Alan Lowenthal. John Barna, Executive Director of the California Transportation Commission, will also address "Programming Mobility Benefits: An Approach to Proposition 1B".

Although there is no charge for this event, registration is required. To register, go to www.southbaycities.org or e-mail to jacki@southbaycities.org For further information, call 310-377-8987.

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