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Briefing for Members of Congress on Congestion Reduction Proposal

I have invited U.S. Representatives Xavier Becerra (D-CA), Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA) and Hilda Solis (D-CA) on Wednesday, January 9 at 9:00 a.m. to provide a briefing on the congestion reduction proposal we submitted to the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) on December 31, 2007. As you will recall from a previous Daily Brief item, these Members of Congress had written to me to express their concerns about the impact such a plan may have on commuters. On December 26, 2007, I responded by inviting the U.S. Representatives to Metro to learn more about our congestion reduction proposal. I have directed our Government Relations staff to inform all Congressional offices in Los Angeles County about this meeting, should additional Members of Congress also wish to attend or participate via conference call.

Board Members who wish to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact my office at (213) 922-6888 so we can make the necessary arrangements.

News Release on Go Metro to Noah's Ark at the Skirball Cultural Center

Media Relations has issued a [news release](#) encouraging the public to "Go Metro" to the Skirball Cultural Center's Noah's Ark exhibit. Inspired by the ancient flood story, the Noah's Ark exhibit invites visitors to board a gigantic wooden ark and to play, climb, build, discover, nurture, problem-solve and collaborate alongside handcrafted, 185 species of animals ranging from life-size elephants and giraffes to snow leopards, flamingos and iguanas. Five years in the making and occupying an 8,000-square-foot gallery space, Noah's Ark at the Skirball will remain on view permanently. Metro Rapid bus 761 stops right in front of the center. During the month of January, transit users who present a valid Metro ticket or pass at the box office can receive a \$2 discount off the price of admission.

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