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Press Event for Governor Schwarzenegger to Take Place Along the 110 Freeway Busway

Today, Ex-Officio Board Member Doug Failing informed me about a press conference by Governor Schwarzenegger, along with Pennsylvania Governor Edward G. Rendell and New York City Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg, to announce his plans to form an Infrastructure Coalition. The press conference will take place on Saturday, January 19th at 11:30 a.m. adjacent to the 110 Freeway busway station near the 110/105 interchange (at the north end of the station in the 45' wide striped area). The busway will not be shut down to accommodate this event; however, operators will be advised to reduce their speeds as people will be on the busway.

Green Milestone Achieved: the 2,500th CNG Bus Placed into Service

Today, I joined Board Chair Pam O'Connor in commemorating the placement of our 2,500th new clean-burning compressed natural gas (CNG) bus into service. A photo opportunity and ride aboard the new CNG bus marked this major milestone, which took place at Bus Division One in downtown Los Angeles. With this new addition, 95% of our fleet is now comprised of CNG buses – helping us get greener and helping us sustain our position as the transportation leader in operating a clean air bus fleet; the largest in the nation. Numerous media attended the event including KTLA News and the Chinese Daily News. Stories on this major clean air milestone are expected to run tonight and tomorrow.

Postponement of January 23rd Congestion Reduction Meeting

We are postponing this meeting originally scheduled for January 23. Please be assured we will be forwarding a new meeting invitation in the very near future. Thank you for your continued interest in this important topic. We apologize for any scheduling inconvenience.

Upcoming CEO Meetings & Events

Next week, I will be meeting individually with Directors Antonovich, Burke, Knabe, Lowenthal, Villaraigosa, and Yaroslavsky. I will also be participating in the Metro San Gabriel Valley Sector and Division 9 Grand Opening Event. This event recognizes and commemorates the new building that will house the San Gabriel Valley Sector offices and Division 9 Transportation offices.

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