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Assemblymember Feuer Introduces Package of Transportation Bills

On Friday February 22, 2008, Assemblymember Mike Feuer issued a [press release](#) announcing the introduction of his package of transportation bills which we are currently considering. While most of the package had been introduced previously, two new measures were introduced on Friday and now have bill numbers assigned. The revisions to our sales tax authority are contained in AB 2321 and the authorization for us to pursue a greenhouse gas emission fee is contained in AB 2558.

Reserve the Dates

"Metro Lobby Day" - Board Members' Trip to Sacramento, Wednesday, February 27, 2008

Board Members who wish to attend can contact my office for more information so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

FTA New Starts Projects Quarterly Meeting, Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Gateway Headquarters, Gateway Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Los Angeles, California

The meeting is being held to update FTA representatives about our ongoing construction projects and other management related items.

CTC Meeting with CEO's & Senior Staff Regarding Southern California Consensus Group TCIF Submittal, Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Gateway Headquarters, Malibu Conference Room, 25th Floor, Los Angeles, California

During this meeting, CTC Executive Director John Barna will discuss issues regarding the Tier 1 submittal and any potential questions regarding Tier 2. CTC staff will also provide an indication of their preliminary staff recommendation.

Board Members who wish to attend can contact my office for more information so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

I-710 Executive Committee Meeting, Thursday, February 28, 2008, 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Gateway Headquarters, Metro Board Room, 3rd Floor, Los Angeles, California

Board Members who wish to attend can contact my office for more information so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

Joint Metro/OCTA Coordination Meeting, Friday, February 29, 2008, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Buena Park City Hall, 6650 Beach Blvd., Buena Park, California

The meeting is to discuss inter-county transportation issues affecting both LA and the Orange Counties with the mutual goal of enhancing mobility in the region.

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I-91 Freeway Tour, Friday, February 29, 2008, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., 91 Express Lanes Office, 180 N. Riverview Drive, Suite 200, Anaheim, California

Metro & Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) members will tour the I-91 Express Lanes to obtain information on the Traffic Operations Center and the Toll Road.

Board Members who wish to attend can contact my office for more information so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

“Concentric Circles: LA Metro Revealed” Opening Reception & Exhibit, Saturday, March 1, 2008, 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m., Beady Minces Gallery, 1311 Abbot Kinney Blvd., Venice, California

This exhibit is a special collaboration between the Location Managers Guild of America (LGMA) and us featuring works of location managers photographing Metro Rail Stations and surrounding areas.

Board Members who wish to attend can contact my office for more information so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

Breda Cars Media Event, Wednesday, March 5, 2008, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.,

Union Station Platform, Los Angeles, California

This event will roll out the first two Breda rail cars into revenue service.

Board Members who wish to attend can contact my office for more information so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

City of Glendale Honors Dario Frommer (Reception), Wednesday, March 5, 2008, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Alex Theater, 216 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale, California

The City of Glendale will hold a reception to honor Dario Frommer on his appointment to the California Transportation Commission.

Mobility 21: Focus on the Valley, Thursday, March 6, 2008, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Marriott Warner Center, 21850 Oxnard Street, Woodland Hills, California

This is part of Mobility 21's quarterly meetings in Los Angeles. The event will focus on the San Fernando Valley's transportation issues.

Board Members who wish to attend can contact my office for more information so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

Douglas Street Opening Event, Friday, March 7, 2008, 2:00 p.m., El Segundo California

The event will highlight the Douglas Street Gap Closure project which represents a very important link in the region's transportation system, providing additional north and south access between Rosecrans Avenue and the community to the north.

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APTA Legislative Conference, Friday, March 8, 2008 through Thursday, March 12, 2008, Washington, DC

The American Public Transportation Association (APTA) will hold its Annual Legislative Conference from March 8th-12th in Washington, D.C.

Solair Project "Topping Off" Construction Milestone Ceremony, Monday, March 10, 2008, 9:00 a.m., 3785 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, California

This "Topping Off" ceremony will commemorate the completion of construction of the final floor in the 22-story "Solair" development, which is a modern Asian-designed building at the Wilshire/Western Metro Purple Line Station.

Board Members who wish to attend can contact my office for more information so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

Urban Lecture Series, Thursday, March 20, 2008, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California

The annual Series brings together top government officials and community leaders for discussion, interaction with students and the public and movement towards collective action.

SCAG Regional Transit Summit – Envisioning Regional Transit’s Future, Thursday, March 20, 2008, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Wilshire Grand Hotel, 930 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, California

The Summit will present opportunities for our region’s leaders to shape the direction of transit policy for years to come. Sessions include funding and land use.

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Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber of Commerce (GLAACC) Awards Dinner, Thursday, March 20, 2008, 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Metropolitan Water District, 700 N. Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California

Greater Los Angeles Vendor Fair Reception, Monday, March 24, 2008, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Metropolitan Water District, 700 N. Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California

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Greater Los Angeles Vendor Fair, Tuesday, March 25, 2008, 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., LA Convention Center, Los Angeles, California

The event offers an ideal opportunity for contracting officers and businesses to meet face-to-face in one location.

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Chair O’Connor Live Call-In Show on City TV Channel 16 & on LA 36, Thursday, March 27, 2008, 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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