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COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

June 11, 2008

Mr. Roger Snoble, CEO  
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority  
One Gateway Plaza  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Snoble:

**Nominees for the Gateway Cities MTA Service Sector Council**

Acting in its capacity as the convening coalition of the Gateway Cities Service Sector, the Board of Directors of the Gateway Cities Council of Governments has nominated five Governance Council members to fill the positions of the five terms expiring June 30, 2008.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of June 4, 2008, the Gateway Cities Council of Governments nominated Mr. Larry Nelson, Artesia City Council Member and Ms. Cheri Kelley, Norwalk City Council Member, for the positions held by elected officials. Both Council Members served a previous term on the Sector Council. Also nominated to fill the three expired terms held by members of the community are Mr. Wally Shidler, Mr. George Bass and Ms. Cynde Soto, all three nominees have served a previous term on the Sector Council. All five nominees will serve a three year term from July 1, 2008 June 30, 2011. A copy of each nominee's application is enclosed.

We would appreciate your assistance in agendizing these nominations for confirmation by the MTA Board of Directors as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Richard Powers  
Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Alex Clifford, Executive Director

**MICHAEL CANO**  
**Transportation Deputy**  
**Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich**

**Michael Cano is the Transportation Deputy to Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich. He has worked for Supervisor Antonovich for four years. During his current tenure the High Desert Corridor JPA was implemented. Prior to being appointed Transportation Deputy, Michael worked as a private school teacher.**

**Michael received his Undergraduate from Georgetown University (BA '99), Master, Public Administration from USC ('05), and is currently working toward a Doctorate in public policy from USC. He is a resident of Glendale and serves on the TDA Article 8 Hearing Board and is Alternate Director on the High Desert Corridor JPA.**