

National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission
February 21 & 22, 2007
Los Angeles, California
Field Hearing
As of February 15, 2007

Participants will be lodged at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel Los Angeles located at 506 S. Grand Avenue in downtown L.A.

Tuesday, February 20, 2007

5:30 -7:30 p.m. The host committee and the mayor will host a reception for commissioners and staffs at the beautiful Tom Bradley Room atop the Los Angeles City Hall located at Main and Temple.

Wednesday, February 21, 2007

Agenda for Los Angeles Field Hearing

Day 1: California and the National Economy

1:30 -1:45 pm Opening remarks by Secretary Mary Peters and Chair of the Commission

1:45 – 3:30 pm **Panel 1: *Trade and Commerce***

Barry Sedlik, Acting Secretary,
California Business, Transportation and Housing Agency - ***Confirmed***
California's value as an international gateway

Gill Hicks, Gill V. Hicks & Associates
Chair, California Marine and Intermodal Transportation System Advisory
Council (CALMITSAC) - ***Confirmed***
National freight policy as a tool for economic growth

Jerry Tidwell, Senior Vice President, Supply Operations, Safeway Corporation -
Confirmed
Fundamental principles for solutions

Ray Burgett, Director International Logistics and Transportation,
Pier 1 Imports – ***Confirmed***
Supply Chain logistical challenges and solutions

Tony Grasso, Executive Director,
San Bernardino Associated Governments

Chair, Regional Transportation CEO's - *Confirmed*
Funding options to sustain global competitiveness

3:30 – 3:45 pm

Break

3:45 – 5:15 pm

Panel 2: *Mobility, Congestion and Safety*

Eugene Skoropowski,
Managing Director Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority – *Confirmed*
Intercity rail policy and the California experience

Mehdi Morshed, Executive Director,
California High Speed Rail Authority - *Confirmed*
Intercity rail policy and the California experience

Pete Speer, President,
American Traffic Safety Services Association – *Confirmed*
New technologies and options to enhance mobility
Safety options to achieve zero deaths

Dr. Genevieve Guiliano, Senior Associate Dean,
Research and Technology, School of Policy Planning and Development,
University of Southern California
Director, Metrans Transportation Center - *Confirmed*
New technologies to enhance mobility

Will Kempton, Director, California Department of Transportation -
Confirmed
California's Approach to Solutions for Mobility and Congestion

5:15 - 5:30 pm

Public Comment Period

5:30 pm

Adjourn Field Hearing

5:30 – 5:45 pm

Media availability

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres at Union Station across the street from the MTA building

Day 2: National Policy and Efficiency

7:00 a.m.

Breakfast at Millennium Biltmore hotel (location TBD) and check out of hotel with baggage

8:00 a.m.

Depart hotel for MTA headquarters to start field hearing with baggage

8:30 a.m. Opening remarks from Chair of day two

8:35 – 9:00 a.m. **Keynote & Questioning of the following each having 5 minutes oral testimony**

Senator Alan Lowenthal, Chair
California Senate Transportation & Housing Committee - *Confirmed*

Assembly member Pedro Nava, Chair
California Assembly Transportation Committee - *Confirmed*

Gloria Molina, Los Angeles County Supervisor
Chair, Metropolitan Transportation Authority Board of Directors - *Confirmed*

9:00 -10:30 am **Panel 3: *Partnership and Collaboration***

Gary Gallegos, Executive Director,
San Diego Association of Governments – *Confirmed*
Federal partnering and project delivery

Art Leahy, CEO,
Orange County Transportation Authority - *Confirmed*
Private sector roles, opportunities and limitations - The Orange County Experience

Kent Woodman, Partner,
Thompson Coburn LLP - *Confirmed*
National transit policy and implementation in California

John Barna, Executive Director
California Transportation Commission – *Confirmed*
Streamlining, integration and delegation

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:15 pm **Panel 4: *Transitioning to the Next Generation Transportation System***

Jim Waltze, President,
The Griffith Company - *Confirmed*
System capacity and growth

Roger Snoble, CEO,
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority - *Confirmed*
California’s response

Sunne Wright-McPeak, CEO

California Emerging Technology Fund – *Confirmed*

Land use and regional collaboration, the California Regional Blueprint process

Dr. Martin Wachs, Director,

Transportation, Space and Technology – RAND – *Confirmed*

Beyond the gas tax, alternatives for a greener world

12:15 – 12:30 pm Public Comment

12:30 **Adjourn Field Hearing**

12:30 – 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Board Bus and depart for Las Vegas, NV