



Building LA's Future

Ending Gridlock in Los Angeles



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Dear Executive:

I would like to personally invite you to join myself and key Los Angeles business leaders at a CEO Breakfast on Los Angeles Transportation Infrastructure at the City Club on Bunker Hill, on Wednesday, June 11 (7 a.m. registration; 7:45-9 a.m. program). I will be joined as a panelist by several prominent Los Angeles area business and civic leaders, including Robert Lowe (Lowe Enterprises), Melody Kanschat (LACMA President), Laura Yamanaka (NAWBO-LA), John Given (CIM Group), Allan Alexander (Beverly Hills Chamber Government Affairs Committee Co-Chair) and Richard Little (USC Keston Institute for Infrastructure). The event is hosted by Building L.A.'s Future, which is working to involve the business community on transportation issues; and BizFed, the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, and Metro are partnering organizations for the event.

This is an exclusive, invitation-only gathering, and your presence would be critical to its success, as it seeks to convene the region's top business leaders to learn the facts and discuss opportunities to address our region's crippling traffic congestion. While the environmental and labor communities have recently come together, it is critical that the business community also gather to discuss options to strengthen the economic health of the region by addressing congestion through infrastructure investment. As you may know, on June 26, the Metro Board will face a key vote on whether to move forward with a new half cent sales tax measure for transportation on the November ballot.

More information about the breakfast on June 11 is attached, and I do hope you will be able to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Building L.A.'s Future, which was founded by leaders from the business community and the public policy community (encompassing experience at VICA, the White House and on Capitol Hill); their President, David Murphy, may be reached at 310-409-6370 or dmurphy@endinggridlock.org and Executive Director, Robert Carpenter, at rcarpenter@endinggridlock.org or 909-851-8119. Thank you—I hope to see you on June 11!

Sincerely,

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