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Business, Transportation and Housing Agency Convenes California Transportation Infrastructure Priorities Workgroup

SACRAMENTO—Acting Secretary of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, Brian Kelly, today announced the formation of the California Transportation Infrastructure Priorities Workgroup (Workgroup), which will help set priorities for transportation spending and explore long-term funding options to deliver California's infrastructure needs.

This year's budget directs the new Transportation Agency to work with stakeholders to develop transportation funding priorities and explore long-term funding options. The Business, Transportation and Housing Agency—which becomes the new Transportation Agency on July 1, 2013—convened this Workgroup to carry out that directive by refining the broader transportation infrastructure needs assessment developed by the California Transportation Commission.

The members of this Workgroup will work with the new Transportation Agency to identify critical transportation infrastructure needs in California and investigate funding options for meeting those needs. This effort will also be informed by the work of the California Freight Advisory Committee, a group announced yesterday, which is developing plans for freight-related transportation investments in California.

The Workgroup will explore long-term, pay-as-you-go funding options and evaluate high-priority investments. The Workgroup will develop a set of recommendations for consideration later this year.

The workgroup membership is attached.

2013 California Transportation Infrastructure Priorities Workgroup (CTIP) Roster

Participant	Organization	Participant	Organization
Ackerman, David	Associated General Contractors of California	Mammano, Vince	Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
Aguilar, Orson	Greenlining Institute	Massman, Robert	California Trucking Association (CTA)
Blanning, Bruce	Professional Engineers in California Government (PECG)	McCoy, Mike	California Strategic Growth Council (SCG)
Boutros, Andre	California Transportation Commission (CTC)	McKeever, Mike	Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG)
Broad, Barry	California Teamsters Public Affairs Council	Mejia, Jose	California State Council of Laborers
Buss, Kianna	California State Association of Counties (CSAC)	Morales, Jeff	California High-Speed Rail Authority (CaHSRA)
Cohen, Stuart	TransForm	Mortensen, Stacey	San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission (SJRRRC)
Corey, Richard	California Air Resources Board (CARB)	Myers, Joe	National Indian Justice Center, Inc. (NIJC)
Cremins, Tim	California-Nevada Conference of Operating Engineers	O'Donoghue, Liz	The Nature Conservancy - California Chapter
Curtin, Danny	California Conference of Carpenters	Osborn, Peter	Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)
Dang, Tony	California WALKS	Phillips, Kathryn	Sierra Club California
Deems, Randy	California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD)	Rogers, Joel	State Smart Transportation Initiative (SSTI)
Diaz, Cesar	State Building & Construction Trades Council of California	Scott, Craig	Automobile Club of Southern California
Dougherty, Malcolm	California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)	Shaw, Josh	California Transit Association (CTA)
Eaken, Amanda	Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)	Shelton, Kristin	California Department of Finance
Earp, Jim	California Alliance for Jobs	Scherzinger, Sharon	El Dorado County Transportation Commission (EDCTC)
Gallegos, Gary	San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)	Smith, Suzanne	Self-Help Counties Coalition (SHCC)
Gates, Richard	United Contractors (UCON)	Snyder, Dave	California Bicycling Coalition
Greer, Billie	Southern California Leadership Council (SCLC)	Sperling, Daniel	University of California, Davis (UC Davis)
Guardino, Carl	Silicon Valley Leadership Group (SVLG)	Ward-Waller, Jeanie	Safe Routes to School National Partnership
Heminger, Steve	Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)	Warner, Jane	American Lung Association in California
Higgins, Bill	California Association of Council of Governments (CALCOG)	Watts, Mark	Southern California Regional Rail Authority (Metrolink)
Ikhata, Hasan	Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)	Whiting, Jennifer	League of California Cities
Kempton, Will	Transportation California	Wiley, Mike	Sacramento Regional Transit (RT)
Kutrosky, David	Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority (CCJPA)	Wunderman, Jim	Bay Area Council
Leahy, Art	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro)	Zaremborg, Allen	California Chamber of Commerce