

Transportation Leadership Day
Sponsored by California Business Leaders
Monday, August 22, 2016
State Capitol, Sacramento, CA

PURPOSE: To provide business, labor, association and industry leaders with an opportunity for a direct conversation with legislative and administration officials regarding the impact of the state transportation funding crisis on California's economy, jobs, safety and the condition of our transportation system.

August 8, 2016



Dear Transportation Advocate:

As the Legislature enters the last month of the 2015-16 regular session, the outcome of efforts to secure legislative approval of a transportation reform and revenue package is still in doubt. While the special transportation session extends the opportunity for legislative consideration this year to the end of November, it is imperative that we take advantage of every opportunity to get a bill passed. We are hopeful that the Chairs of the two legislative transportation committees will introduce a bill in the next two weeks combining their previous proposals for increased program funding and, in spite of the approaching general election, there is a chance that the measure could be taken up before the Legislature adjourns on August 31st.



Given the significant impact that declining revenues are having on California's economy and the condition of the state's mobility network, it is vital that legislative leaders and the Governor recognize the importance of taking immediate action to increase investment in our deteriorating road and transit systems. To that end, business leaders are sponsoring a Transportation Leadership Day in Sacramento on Monday, August 22nd, and inviting key legislators, administration officials and the Governor to meet with attendees to discuss the critical need for additional transportation funding and necessary reforms in transportation operations. Your participation is essential to the success of this event.



Meetings will be held in Room 112 at the State Capitol as officials will be asked to attend at a scheduled time to address attendees. Invitees include:



- President pro Tempore Kevin De Leon
- Senate Minority Leader Jean Fuller
- Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon
- Assembly Minority Leader Chad Mayes
- Transportation Secretary Brian Kelly
- Governor Jerry Brown

Senate Transportation & Housing Committee Chair Jim Beall and Assembly Transportation Committee Chair Jim Frazier will kick off the program which will begin at 10 a.m. and adjourn by 3 p.m. We are arranging for a hosted lunch at a restaurant located near the Capitol.

Please confirm your attendance by contacting Shari Koepplin at (916) 446-1280 or emailing her at skoepplin@transportationca.com. Thank you for your support of the state's transportation program. We look forward to seeing you at this important event.

Sincerely,

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