TRANSPORTATION & GOODS MOVEMENT COUNCIL MEETING
May 2, 2017
10-11:30 a.m.

1. **WELCOME & SELF-INTRODUCTIONS**

2. **PRESENTATIONS**
   - 2017 Regional Update from SCAG
     Hasan Ikhrata, Southern California Association of Governments
   - LA Metro Updates
     - ExpressLanes- Shahrzad Amiri, Executive Officer, Congestion Reduction Programs
     - Regional Connector Construction- Juan Carlos “JC” Montenegro, Sr. Construction Relations Officer
     - Metro Policy Advisory Council

3. **ACTION ITEMS**
   - 2017 ACCESS DC Transportation & Goods Movement advocacy draft

4. **INFORMATION**
   - 2016 AQMP Facility Based Measure Working Group meeting: May 8th

5. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
   - World Trade Week kick-off breakfast: May 4, 2017
   - Mid-Year Economic Briefing with Chris Thornberg: June 6, 2017

*Next Transportation & Goods Movement Council
June 6, 2017*
Hasan Ikhrata
Executive Director
Southern California Association of Governments

Considered one of the preeminent transportation planning experts in the nation, Hasan Ikhrata is the Executive Director of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), the largest metropolitan planning organization in the United States. Appointed in January 2008, Mr. Ikhrata has over 25 years of public and private sector experience in Transportation Planning in Southern California. At SCAG Mr. Ikhrata implements the policies of an 83-member Regional Council and directs day-to-day operations of the agency. He is credited with being a transformational and unifying leader who has enhanced SCAG’s value to member agencies and fostered unprecedented levels of public input and participation in the development of regional transportation plans.

Prior to joining SCAG in 1994, Mr. Ikhrata worked for the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA), the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD); and Mr. Ikhrata also worked abroad for the USSR government, Moscow Metro Corporation.

Mr. Ikhrata has received several awards and honors from various organizations and agencies including MOVE LA, for Outstanding Leadership as Executive Director of SCAG in preparation of the 2012 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy. He has also been recognized by the American Society of Public Administration (ASPA), Southern California Leadership Council (SCLC), Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG), Orange County Business Council, Orange County Division, League of California Cities, California Legislature 49th District Assembly Resolution by Hon. Mike Eng, City of Los Angeles, State of California Certificate of Recognition, Association of the San Bernardino County Special Districts, Four Corners Transportation Summit, City of Big Bear Lake and numerous others.

Mr. Ikhrata holds a Bachelor’s and a Master’s degree in Civil and Industrial Engineering from Zaporozhye University in the former Soviet Union; a Master’s degree in Civil Engineering from UCLA and a PhD Candidacy in Urban Planning and Transportation from USC.
Shahrzad Amiri
Executive Officer of Congestion Reduction Initiatives
Metro

Shahrzad Amiri is Executive Officer of Congestion Reduction Initiatives at the Los Angeles County Metro responsible for overseeing the Metro ExpressLanes Program, Southern California 511, Freeway Service Patrol (FSP), RIITS and other programs. In her 27 year tenure at Metro, Shahrzad has been involved in multiple disciplines including transit, Intelligent Transportation Systems, goods movement, active transportation and sustainability. Shahrzad holds a master’s degree in Community and Regional Planning from the University of Texas at Austin.
Raffi Hamparian  
Director of Federal Affairs  
Metro

Raffi Hamparian is the Director of Federal Affairs for LA Metro, where he leads one of the nation’s most ambitious federal transportation programs. Over the last twelve months, he has worked with the Congress and the Executive Branch to conclude over $3 billion in federal grants and loans for major transit projects across Los Angeles County. Raffi is also charged with ensuring the free flow of over $600 million annually in federal formula funds to Metro. He also heads up Metro’s efforts with respect to the branding and content of the America Fast Forward initiative, which was embedded, in part, into MAP-21 (Title II/Sec.2001).

Prior to his post at Metro, Raffi served as the Senior Legislative Aide for U.S. Congressman Steven Rothman. He served as the Congressman’s chief liaison to the House International Relations Committee, on which he served for four years. He also served as a liaison with the House Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs. His duties on Capitol Hill also included drafting and analyzing legislation, crafting opinion articles and press releases on foreign policy and international trade matters affecting the Middle East, Europe, Africa and Latin America. Raffi lives in the City of Pasadena with his wife, Dr. Mireille Hamparian, and their four children.
Juan Carlos Montenegro
Consultant
Lee Andrew Group

Juan Carlos “JC” Montenegro is a communications consultant from Lee Andrew Group serving as a Sr. Construction Relations Officer for Metro’s Regional Connector Transit Project. He has extensive experience serving on communications and community outreach staffs of large-scale projects and civic organizations. Montenegro completed his undergraduate studies at Notre Dame de Namur University in Belmont, California, double majoring in Business Administration and Communication with concentrations in marketing and management. He completed a Master of Business Administration degree from Notre Dame de Namur University. Montenegro is also an active member in the Boyle Heights and East Los Angeles communities and currently serves as a Board Member of the non-profit organization Navidad En El Barrio.
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JACK DANGERMOND
President, ESRI

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MONDAY, MAY 22
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  Welcome Reception
Newseum
Knight Conference Center, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20001

TUESDAY, MAY 23
7:45 - 9:00 a.m.  Delegation Breakfast
Willard InterContinental
Willard Room

10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  Team Meetings /Briefings
Capitol Hill

5 - 6:30 p.m.  Delegation Reception
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 24
7:45 - 9:00 a.m.  Delegation Breakfast
Willard InterContinental
Willard Room

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  Team Meetings /Briefings
Capitol Hill

5 - 6:30 p.m.  Delegation Dinner
Occidental Grill
& Seafood Restaurant

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