



Los Angeles Area  
Chamber of Commerce

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# Transportation & Goods Movement

The Transportation & Goods Movement Committee addresses all issues related to our region's mobility — highway, rail, air and transit. The committee advocates on federal, state and local issues and champions positions that will provide system-wide, regional solutions. The committee highlights the importance of transportation and goods movement to the region and nation's economy, while encouraging balanced and sustainable communities.

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## Advocate for L.A. County's 30/10 Initiative

Work with federal officials and local stakeholders to accelerate construction of \$40 billion in Measure R transportation projects from 30 years to within the next decade. This innovative public-private financing effort is already being considered a possible template for similar projects around the nation. If successful, 30/10 will generate thousands of jobs, improve mobility and benefit the environment in Southern California.

## Support prioritization of federal investment in goods movement infrastructure

Modernizing the nation's goods movement infrastructure is vital to protecting and creating jobs in Southern California. The Chamber strongly supports the creation of a National Infrastructure Innovation & Finance Fund to spur federal funding for large-scale infrastructure projects as well as establishing a new strategic freight plan within the U.S. Department of Transportation.

## Secure Positive Train Control safety funding

Ensure maximum federal funding for Positive Train Control technology to provide additional train technology necessary to prevent train-to-train collisions, such as the deadly 2008 Metrolink disaster in Chatsworth. This technology is proven to reduce accidents resulting from human error and improves overall track safety.

## Protect transportation funding in 2010

California's transportation network is a vital foundation for the State's economy. Maintain funds for basic infrastructure transportation improvements in the State's 2010 budgeting process. Further, ensure that transportation bonds approved by voters are sold to provide funding for new infrastructure.

## Advocate for pro-jobs policies at the Port of Los Angeles

Modernizing the Port of Los Angeles is essential to maintaining our region's competitiveness in the global economy. The Chamber is a major advocate for moving forward on terminal improvement projects and supporting job-creating businesses at the port. Increasing the port's competitiveness and completing modernization projects will create thousands of direct and indirect jobs.

## Support smart growth through transportation policies

Transportation planning is a powerful tool to develop transit-oriented cities and enable economic development. Support transportation policies at the City and County to develop dense transit oriented urban areas and promote alternative commute options.

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