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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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## Invest in U.S. transportation infrastructure as part of a new authorization

The 2009 SAFETEA-LU reauthorization represents an opportunity to prioritize transportation infrastructure funding, which is especially important to stimulate economic growth. The Chamber will advocate for greater investment in infrastructure and reexamine how federal programs are structured to maximize system performance and include public-private partnerships (P3).

## Allow flexible state funding and alternative mechanisms

As California struggles to fund transportation infrastructure investments, alternative funding mechanisms such as P3 and Design-Build should be used to maintain and grow the state's transportation network.

## Protect California's transportation funding in 2009

Our state's transportation network is a vital foundation for the economy. The Chamber will advocate to maintain funds for basic infrastructure transportation improvements in the 2009 state budgeting process.

## Promote smart growth in Los Angeles through comprehensive parking policy

Los Angeles parking requirements and policies encourage overuse of automobiles and significantly increase the cost of developing housing and commercial property. The committee will reexamine parking policies in the City of Los Angeles to develop smart growth on a citywide scale and supports city policies that allow for flexible use of parking facilities to encourage economic development.

## Support goods movement infrastructure and industry

The logistics industry in Los Angeles is struggling to maintain its viability in the face of increasing regulation and an economic downturn. The Chamber will work with government and community groups to ensure workable regulations and timely completion of major infrastructure projects.