



Mobility-21

LA County Moving Together Los Angeles County Transportation Summit Resolution No. 2002-03 November 18, 2002

Aviation

Description: Resolution acknowledging the need to secure all available funds for air passenger and cargo safety/security and ground access improvements, which will enhance the economic vitality of the Los Angeles region.

WHEREAS, Air Transportation is a vital component to the economic well being of Los Angeles County and Southern California due to its positive impact upon regional, national and international trade, travel and tourism; and

WHEREAS, Air passenger and cargo is expected to double and triple, respectively in Southern California by 2025; and

WHEREAS, Ground access infrastructure improvements are necessary to accommodate the projected growth in passengers and cargo; and

WHEREAS, Safety and security needs are a significant consideration for every airport facility supporting passenger and cargo activities and services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MOBILITY-21 COALITION:

THAT Mobility-21 hereby endorses the State of California and Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Consensus Principles for Reauthorization of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) to provide increased federal funding for ground access infrastructure improvements that take into consideration safety and security needs of the regional and commercial airports as well as the surrounding communities; and

THAT Mobility-21 supports seeking increased Federal funding for regional multi-modal passenger and cargo access to Southern California's airports; and

THAT Mobility-21 supports developing and continuing public/private partnerships to further the implementation of safety, security, and ground access improvements; and

THAT Mobility-21 supports identifying the most pressing ground access needs and developing flexible cost effective solutions that can be implemented immediately. Solutions should leverage existing transportation infrastructure with the long-term goal of ensuring seamless connectivity among all modes serving the region's airports; and

THAT Mobility-21 supports education and increased public awareness of transit options to and from the airports; and

THAT Mobility-21 supports establishing a process for implementing compatible solutions which provide improved airport ground access through increased inter-agency cooperation; and

THAT this resolution shall be widely circulated to interested parties to include the Los Angeles County congressional delegation, the Governor, members of the California legislature, the cities within the County, the media and others, and is so accordingly Ordered.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE, Mobility-21 coalition, this 18th day of November 2002.

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