



**Mobility-21**

**LA County Moving Together  
Los Angeles County Transportation Summit Resolution No. 2002-09  
November 18, 2002**

**Building an Effective Lobbying Coalition  
That Unites Los Angeles County**

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Description: Resolution endorsing the creation of an advocacy coalition comprised of transportation stakeholders and their representatives to advocate on behalf of Los Angeles County transportation needs.

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WHEREAS, Los Angeles County is home to one of the world's most diverse population and economy, with competing constituencies that have difficulty coming to consensus on public policy issues, especially transportation resulting in the lack of a united voice for the county's transportation priorities in Washington, DC and in Sacramento; and

WHEREAS, The absence of a united voice for transportation priorities in Los Angeles County pits good projects against each other in a fight for funding coming from the same pool forcing legislators to pick and choose whom to support; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles County does not receive adequate federal and state discretionary funding for public transit and highways and competes both within California and across the nation with more organized cities, counties and states for transportation funding; and

WHEREAS, A unified transportation coalition in Los Angeles County will speak with one strong voice that can ultimately provide more resources for Los Angeles County's transportation needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Mobility-21 PARTICIPANTS:

THAT Mobility-21 endorses the creation of the Mobility-21 Coalition; and

THAT Mobility-21 adopts the following mission for the Coalition:

The Mobility-21 Coalition is a countywide bi-partisan organization of transportation stakeholders and their representatives. The MOBILITY-21 Coalition will advocate for and educate with respect to Los Angeles County's transportation priorities at the federal, state and local levels; and

THAT Mobility-21 adopts the following as the Coalition's primary goals:

1. Develop practical solutions to LA County's transportation challenges including its sub-regions.
2. Mobilize local support for Coalition priorities.
3. Unite political leaders around common priorities for transportation.
4. Identify additional transportation funds for the county's needs.
5. Promote Coalition priorities at federal and state levels of government; and

THAT Mobility-21 adopts the following as the Coalition's primary objectives:

Formulate and carry out an effective advocacy plan including but not limited to:

1. Travel to Washington, DC and Sacramento at least annually to advocate legislative and policy priorities determined at the Mobility-21 Summit.
2. Communicate through regular action alerts, emails and newsletters to Coalition and Summit participants and other stakeholders on progress related to identified legislative and policy priorities.
3. Educate government officials and the community at large on the importance of a united vision for transportation in LA County through regular contact and possibly seminars by coalition participants; and

THAT Mobility-21 adopts the following structure for the Coalition:

The Mobility-21 Coalition will be organized by MOBILITY-21 cofounder and partner, the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce who will also staff the coalition; and

THAT Mobility-21 adopts the following membership for the Coalition's Board:

The Board of the Mobility-21 Coalition will be made up of transportation stakeholders and their representatives, including but not limited to the following groups:

- Businesses and business associations;
- Community groups;

- Government officials;
- Organized labor;
- Transportation providers; and
- Transportation users.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002.

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