



**Mobility-21**

**LA County Moving Together  
Los Angeles County Transportation Summit Resolution No. 2002-06  
November 18, 2002**

**Bringing More State Transportation Funding to Los Angeles County**

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Description: Resolution endorsing maintenance and expansion of State funding opportunities to Los Angeles County to provide maximum flexibility in meeting its transportation challenges.

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WHEREAS, Securing adequate state revenues for transportation funding is critical to the entire California economy; and

WHEREAS, Securing adequate state transportation funding for implementing short and long range plans is vital to keeping the Los Angeles County economy moving; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles County receives less than its needed share of state funds when compared to the state taxes paid by its population and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Unmet transportation needs in Los Angeles County amount to more than \$30 billion over the next 25 years; and

WHEREAS, There may be opportunities to secure more state transportation revenues and to protect those revenues already dedicated to transportation through the state legislative process this coming year.

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

THAT Mobility-21 supports the preservation of the Traffic Congestion Relief Program and the projects in that Program by ensuring that loans to the General

Fund are paid back and that Proposition 42 funds continue to be allocated to transportation; and

THAT Mobility-21 addresses the adequacy of the state fuel tax and supports increasing the ability of local agencies to raise the transportation-related taxes and fees through a reduced voter threshold and an increased maximum allowable local sales tax, and ensures that bonds may be issued against such revenues; and

THAT Mobility-21 supports the preservation of local decision-making and flexibility in the preparation of the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and other programs; and opposes legislation that would restrict the flexibility to deliver cost-effective transportation services; 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002.

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