



**Mobility-2**

**LA County Moving Together  
Mobility-21 Coalition No. 2003-05  
June 5, 2003**

**State Transportation Budget**

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Description: Resolution endorsing the Assembly Budget Committee's recommendation allocating funds to the Traffic Congestion Relief Program.

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- WHEREAS, The Mobility-21 Coalition has adopted principles in response to the state budget deficit; and
- WHEREAS, These principles outline the Mobility-21 Coalition's support for preservation of the Traffic Congestion Relief Program; and
- WHEREAS, These principles strongly oppose suspension of Proposition 42 which dedicates the sales tax on gasoline to transportation purposes; and
- WHEREAS, The Mobility-21 Coalition has presented these principles to the members of the Los Angeles County Delegation in the State Legislature; and
- WHEREAS, The Senate and Assembly Budget Committees have made recommendations relating to the Traffic Congestion Relief Program; and
- WHEREAS, The Assembly Budget Committee Report is currently recommending that \$732 million be allocated to the Traffic Congestion Relief Program to allow projects to move forward in FY 2004 with the balance of funds loaned to the State General Fund; and

WHEREAS, The Senate is currently recommending that only \$209 million be allocated for Traffic Congestion Relief Program, with the balance of funds loaned to the General Fund

WHEREAS, The Senate recommendation would only allocate funds to existing projects and would not allow new projects to move forward; and

WHEREAS, The Assembly Budget Committee recommendation will stimulate the state's faltering economy and prevent the loss of jobs; and

WHEREAS, The Assembly Budget Committee recommendation, in allowing for project allocations in 2004 is consistent with the state budget principles adopted by the Mobility-21 Coalition.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The Mobility-21 Coalition:

Strongly supports the recommendation of the Assembly Budget Committee to preserve \$732 million in funds for the Traffic Congestion Relief Program.

That this resolution shall be widely circulated to all interested parties to include the Los Angeles County Congressional delegation, the Governor, members of the California State Legislature, California Transportation Commission, the cities within Los Angeles County, the media and others.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE Mobility-21 Coalition, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 2003.