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### **Welcome**

**Robert Scott**, Executive Director, San Fernando Valley COG  
Host: Welcome and Overview

**Richard Katz**, Chair Metrolink, Member, Metro Board of Directors  
Host: Introduction of Presenters and Elected Officials

### **Opening Remarks** - The Valley Perspective on Regional Transportation

**Paul Taylor**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, L.A. County Metro  
San Fernando Valley and North Los Angeles County

**Zev Yaroslavsky**, Los Angeles County Supervisor, Member Metro  
and SFV COG Board

### **A Historical Perspective of Valley Transportation**

**Gerald Fecht**, President, Museum of the San Fernando Valley

**Martin Cooper**, Author, "North of Mulholland"  
President, Cooper Communications

**Tom LaBonge**, L.A. City Council, Member SFV COG Board  
Learning from the Past

### **Unlocking the Grid** - Opportunities, Innovations and Smart Solutions

**Adrian Moore**, Author, 'Mobility First' - Reason Foundation

**Paul Koretz**, L.A. City Council, Member SFV COG Board  
Personal Rapid Transit/The Last Mile

**Bart Reed**, Executive Director, The Transit Coalition  
System Opportunities

**Hilary Norton** - Executive Director, FAST  
Comprehensive Corridor Improvement Plan

**Michael Shires**, Pepperdine University, School of Public Policy  
Economic Development, Jobs and Global Competitiveness

### **Honored Guests In Attendance**

**Carol Liu** - California State Senate, 21st Dist.

**Marsha McLean** - Mayor, City of Santa Clarita

### ***Regional Assets, Partners & Cities***

**Robert Rodine**, Polaris Group

Van Nuys Airport - History and Role - Optimizing LAWA

**Frank Quintero**, Authority Member, Bob Hope Airport

Transportation Hub

OLDA Development Authority, Chairman

Inter-City Express Rail

**Don Sepulveda**, Metro, Executive Officer, Regional Rail

LOSSAN Corridor, Energizing Existing Rails & Rights-of-Way

**Victor Lindenhelm**, Executive Director

Golden State Gateway Coalition

**Aaron Gross**, Port of Los Angeles

Regional Assets & Global Competitive Advantage

**Gus Hein**, "Beat the Canal" - Meeting the Challenge of Expansion

### ***Role of Metro*** - Completed Projects - On the Drawing Board

**Renee Berlin**, Executive Officer Countywide Planning and

Development, LA County Metro

**Doug Falling**, Executive Director, Highway Projects,

LA County Metro

### ***Leadership Comments*** - Trains, Planes and Automobiles

**Ken Bernstein**, Principal Planner, City of Los Angeles,

as a Collaborative Regional Partner

**Jess Talamantes**, Mayor, City of Burbank

**Marlo Hernandez**, Mayor, City of San Fernando

**Laurie Ender**, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Santa Clarita

**Michael Feuer**, Assembly Member, 42nd District

State Funding - Measure R

Local Strategies for Federal Funding

### ***Future Directions*** for the San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys

**Ara Najarian**, Chair, SFV COG Board, Glendale City Council

Investments, Innovation, Connections and Corridors

**Katz/Scott** - Discussion/Recommendations

by Summit Stakeholders



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