Investing in America’s Competitiveness:  
An Infrastructure Strategy for the Nation and the Megaregion  
An America 2050 Forum

Sheraton Grand Hotel, Sacramento, California  
Tuesday, December 2, 2008  
8:00 am to 3:30 pm

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8:00   Breakfast

8:45   Welcome  
Jim Wunderman – President and CEO, Bay Area Council  
Mike McKeever – Executive Director, Sacramento Area Council of Governments

9:00   Morning Keynote Address:  Senate President-Elect Darrell Steinberg

9:30   America 2050  
Robert Yaro – President, Regional Plan Association

9:50   Policy Issues for a National Infrastructure Plan  
Moderator:  Petra Todorovich – Director, America 2050  
- [Transportation]  Polly Trottenberg – Executive Director, Building America’s Future  
- [Energy]  Dian Grueneich – Commissioner, California Public Utilities Commission  
- [Broadband]  Joe Camicia – Chief of Staff, California Chief Information Officer

Audience Q&A

11:15   Keynote:  Hon. Doris Matsui, U.S. House of Representatives (D-CA)
11:30  Hon. Earl Blumenauer, US House of Representatives (D-OR)

12:00  Break

12:15  Lunch

1:15  Funding and Financing California Infrastructure in a Time of Economic Turmoil
Paul Rosenstiel – Deputy Treasurer, Office of California Treasurer

1:45  Bringing the Megaregion Together: Is There a New Approach to Infrastructure for Northern California?
Opening presentation
  ▪  Gabriel Metcalf – Executive Director, SPUR
Panel discussion with:
  ▪  Andy Chesley – San Joaquin Council of Governments
  ▪  Mike McKeever – Sacramento Area Council of Governments
  ▪  Therese McMillan – Metropolitan Transportation Commission
  ▪  Carol Whiteside – Founder and President Emeritus, Great Valley Center

2:45  Closing Conversation: Moving the Agenda Forward
Moderator: Hon. Earl Blumenauer, US House of Representatives (D-OR)
  ▪  Mike McKeever – Sacramento Area Council of Governments
  ▪  Gabriel Metcalf – SPUR
  ▪  Jim Wunderman – Bay Area Council
  ▪  Robert Yaro – Regional Plan Association

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3:30  Adjourn