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Public Hearing on the Schuyler Heim Bridge Replacement and the Terminal Island Freeway (SR-47) Expressway Project at the Port of Long Beach

Wilmington - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority (ACTA) will hold a public hearing to discuss and receive comments on the Schuyler Heim Bridge Replacement and the Terminal Island Freeway (SR-47) Expressway Project on Tuesday, September 25, 2007, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Banning's Landing Community Center, 100 East Water Street (at Avalon Boulevard) in Wilmington, CA 90744.

This hearing allows the public an opportunity to address the staff with any information or potential impacts of the project prior to selecting the final alternative. The six alternatives are: 1) Bridge Replacement and SR-47 Expressway; 2) Bridge Replacement and SR-103 Extension to Alameda Street; 3) Bridge Demolition Avoidance; 4) Bridge Replacement Only; 5) Transportation Systems Management; and 6) No Build.

The public comment period continues until Tuesday, October 16, 2007. Comments can be directed in writing to: Ronald Kosinski, Deputy District Director, Division of Environmental Planning, Caltrans District 7, 100 South Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIS/EIR) was released on August 17, 2007, and is available for review at the Caltrans District 7 Office (100 South Main Street, Los Angeles); through the Department of Transportation website <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist07/resources/envdocs> and also is accessible through the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority website at www.acta.org. Copies of the Draft EIR/EIS are available for public viewing at these public libraries located near the project area: Carson Regional Library; Victoria Park Library; East Rancho Dominguez Library; Harbor Gateway Branch Library; San Pedro Regional Library; Wilmington Library; Long Beach Main Library; Mark Twain Neighborhood Library and the Los Angeles Central Library.

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