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"As we continue to work together, it makes us all more powerful than any one of us alone. Having key business, city and labor voices together with a coordinated strategy for transportation is how we can win in Washington, D.C."

— Denny Zane, Move LA executive director, at the Chamber's Transportation & Goods Movement Committee meeting Tuesday.

## Chamber hears from mayor's office on Measure R transportation projects



L.A.'s Deputy Mayor for Transportation Jaime de la Vega discussed Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa's ["30/10" plan](#) to implement Measure R projects, which will accelerate the construction of the [12 Measure R](#)

[transportation projects](#) to 10 years instead of the proposed 30, at the Chamber's Transportation Committee meeting Tuesday. Mayor Villaraigosa is advocating for streamlining the project, in addition to securing additional funding, to ensure rapid implementation for the \$40 billion in new transportation infrastructure approved by the Chamber-supported Measure R in 2008. "These 12 projects are part of the mayor's focus to get jobs on the ground now," de la Vega said. "We're trying to double the size of the transit system in a decade." Contact Samuel Garrison, 213.580.7568 or [sgarrison@lachamber.com](mailto:sgarrison@lachamber.com).