



TRANSPORTATION CALIFORNIA
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THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR FEDERAL POLICY RESEARCH
invite you to attend a

***Luncheon Briefing – Featuring
Transportation California***

**Friday, June 20, 2003
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
1539 Longworth House Office Building**

Transportation California, an organization representing the business, labor and construction community in California, is interested in working toward a new Federal Transportation Reauthorization measure that meets the transportation needs of the country and, most particularly, of California. The group supports the reauthorization proposal set forth by Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chair Don Young and Ranking Member James Oberstar as a means to meet the nation's countrywide transportation agenda via substantial program growth.

You are invited to a luncheon briefing on Friday, June 23, at 12:00 noon in Room 1539 of the Longworth House Office Building, to hear comments by Bert Sandman, Executive Director of Transportation California. He will discuss a number of issues related to reauthorization of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), including efforts to achieve six year funding of \$375 million, reform of the treatment of ethanol and other alternative fuel taxation, commitment to both highway and transit funding, adoption of alternative revenue sources, recognition of the special burdens placed on surface transportation infrastructure in states like California that serve as trade gateways, streamlining of environmental review processes, and funding equity for California.

If you plan to attend the briefing, please reply (acceptances only, thank you) to randsell@calinst.org, fax to 202-546-2390, or call 202-546-3700.