

Southern California Transportation Seminar

Partnering and Building With Communities on Major Projects

Join the Southern California Regional Chapter of the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) as we welcome our Guest Keynote Speaker, Former U.S. Secretary of Transportation Rodney E. Slater.

This one-day transportation seminar will bring together both public and private sector leaders who are responsible for driving innovation and change through their expertise, insights and voices of experience. Learn new solutions to address infrastructure, contracting opportunities, diversity in employment, and workforce development.



Former U.S. Secretary of Transportation Rodney E. Slater helps clients integrate their interests in the overall vision for the transportation system of the 21st Century—a vision he set as transportation secretary to promote a safer, more efficient, environmentally sound and sustainable worldwide transportation infrastructure. Mr. Slater also helps state and local government clients address the vexing challenge of closing the gap between transportation demand and capacity by employing public/private strategies and innovative financing solutions. Mr. Slater's practice focuses on many of the policy and transportation objectives that were set under his leadership, including aviation competition and congestion mitigation, maritime initiatives, high-speed rail corridor development, and overall transportation safety and funding. He continues to embrace the framework he established as secretary for making transportation decisions that called for more open, collaborative and flexible decision making across the transportation enterprise here and abroad.

One Day Transportation Seminar

DATE: Thursday, December 17, 2015

TIME: Registration 7:45 a.m.

Program 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Networking Reception 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Los Angeles Southwest College

1600 West Imperial Highway

Los Angeles, CA 90047

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Elected Officials and Staff

We hope to see you there!

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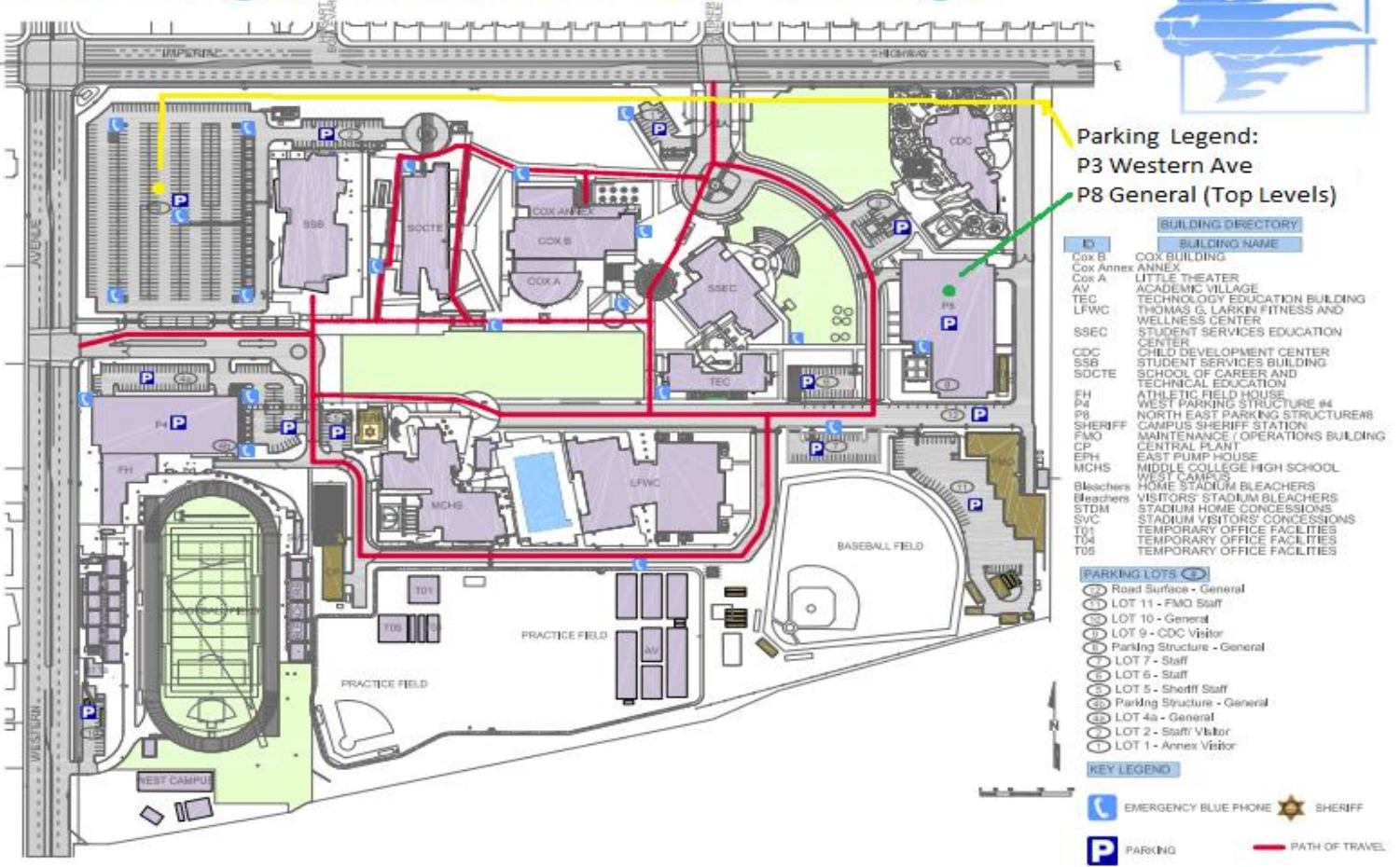
Southern California Regional Chapter of COMTO - Transportation Seminar
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Los Angeles Southwest College, Theater Building COX A
 1600 West Imperial Highway
 Los Angeles, CA 90047
****Working Program Schedule****

7:45 AM	Continental Breakfast and Registration
8:30 AM Program Starts-Welcome Speaker Remarks	Honorable Mark Ridley-Thomas – Chair, Metro, County of Los Angeles Gwendolen Gray - President, Southern California Regional Chapter of COMTO Dr. Linda D. Rose – President, Los Angeles Southwest College Honorable Deborah Robertson - Mayor, Rialto, CA FTA - Invited
Guest Keynote Speaker	Honorable Rodney Slater - Former U.S. Secretary of Transportation
9:40 AM Discussion – Challenges Moderator	Removing Barriers - Level the Playing Field - DBE Program Updates – Reduce Obstacles Daniel Pearsall - Director Transportation, Premier Management Corp.
Panelists Invited	FTA – Transit – FHWA – Prime Contractor
10:45 AM	Break
10:55 AM Open Dialogue Discussion Session Facilitators	Concerns – Opportunities - Job Growth – Getting Certified – Compliance - Partnerships Diversity Economic Opportunity Department – Equal Employment Opportunity Historically Underutilized Business - Small Business Enterprise - Women Business Enterprise Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business - Disadvantage Business Enterprise - Stakeholders - Group Leaders – Primes – Construction Trade Union – Contractors - Minority Association
Participants	
10:55 AM Student Workforce Discussion Session Facilitators Participants	Professional Development - Career Pathways - Opportunities in Transportation Industry - Intern Programs – Scholarships - Mentoring Strategic Workforce Development Students - Facility Staff - Human Resource - Transportation Agencies - Contractors
12:05 PM	Lunch
12:45 PM Speaker Keynote Keynote	Beverly Scott – President, Beverly Scott and Associates Phil Washington – Chief Executive Officer, Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) Elected Official Invited
1:35 PM Discussion – Raise Awareness Moderator	Security – Cyber Security - Safety Joshua Schank – Chief Innovation Officer, Metro
Panelist	Premier Management Corp. - PEMCCO Inc. – Triad Consulting – Los Angeles Metro
2:20 PM Discussion – Making Head-Way Moderator Panelists Invited	Encouraging Prime Contractors to Subcontract Portions of Work - Industry Best Practices - Transportation and Education Partnership Stephone Montgomery – Technical Manager – Operation, SYSTRA LA Southwest College Foundation - FRA – Transit – Prime Contractor
3:25 PM Speaker Featured Keynote Speaker	Ms. Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker - Board of Director, Metro Elected Official Invited
3:50 PM	Closing General Session
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Networking Reception- Closing Remarks

* Please note, time may be adjusted based on pace of event

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