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Supervisor Don Knabe  
Chairman  
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Authority  
One Gateway Plaza  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisor Knabe,

The City of Industry and Diamond Bar have been working closely with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) and the California Department of Transportation to resolve the severe safety and mobility problems at the confluence of the 57 and 60 freeways, and the 57/60 Confluence Project was the most efficient and cost-effective solution that resulted from this collaboration. As stated by the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership in its recent letter to you, this Project "seeks to provide near-term solutions to existing and future mobility, congestion, goods movement, safety and air quality challenges posed by this critical link in the region's transportation system."

It is my understanding that the current Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) adopted by the MTA assumes the completion of the Confluence Project in the year 2030. I strongly feel that this Project can and must be completed well in advance of this date and am writing to urge that you consider pushing forward the Project's completion date to the year 2016.

The City of Industry has demonstrated its strong commitment by providing \$35 million in local funding to advance the 57/60 Confluence Project to a “shelf-ready” state by 2013.

Consequently, if the requisite additional funding is made available in the near term, the Project could advance to the final design and construction stages much sooner than expected and could be completed by 2016.

As the MTA is considering accelerating select highway projects such as Mayor Villaraigosa’s 30/10 Transit Initiative, I would like to stress the importance of the 57/60 Confluence Project and urge your support for advancing its timeline. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy Chu". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**JUDY CHU, Ph.D.**  
Congressmember, 32<sup>nd</sup> District