



August 1, 2017

Greetings,

Please join me on August 25th for my 2017 Transportation Forum, **“Funding the Vision: New Opportunities and Approaches for Regional Transportation Priorities.”** Held in coordination with the Butte County Association of Governments, Caltrans District 3, and Congressman Doug LaMalfa, the event will convene local, state, and national policymakers and transportation leaders, along with freight operators, farmers, small businesses, and other community stakeholders, to discuss how our unique region can join together to pursue new developments in state and federal funding availability. We will also highlight the State Route 70 Corridor project, an important regional transportation priority that will improve public safety, reduce transportation related fatalities, streamline evacuation procedures in the event of natural disasters, and enhance and support the region’s manufacturing and agricultural economies.

Date: August 25th, 2017
Time: 9:00am – 11:00am
Location: Caltrans District 3 Office
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

Program: 9am-10am **Laying the Foundation: State and Federal Opportunities, and Why our Region Should be a Top Competitor**
Welcome
Ricky Samayoa, Mayor, Marysville
Opening Remarks
Congressman John Garamendi
Federal Overview
Vince Mammano, CA Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration
State Overview
Norma Ortega, Chief Financial Officer, Caltrans
Regional Competitiveness
Amarjeet Benipal, Director, Caltrans District 3
10am-11am **Case Study in Focus: State Route 70**
Congressman Doug LaMalfa; Butte County Association of Governments

Strong infrastructure investments and efficient freight corridors will ensure our region remains connected and competitive in the global economy, bringing new opportunities for tomorrow. Thank you for your interest and partnership toward this important goal, and I hope to see you on August 25th. To RSVP, or for additional information, please contact Emily Burns on my staff at Emily.Burns@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

John Garamendi
Third District, California