



February 10, 2009

Ronald Kosinski  
Deputy District Director  
Division of Environmental Planning  
Department of Transportation, District 7  
100 S. Main Street MS-16A  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Kosinski:

On behalf of the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, we are writing to express our support Schuyler Heim Bridge Replacement & SR-47 Expressway Project.

The project has significant benefits in that it replaces the seismically-deficient Schuyler Heim moveable bridge with a new safer fixed bridge. It also creates an expressway between Ocean Blvd. on Terminal Island and Alameda St. at Pacific Coast Highway. It will help divert trucks from local freeways, certain local arterials, and commercial and residential areas

The replacement of aging infrastructure is extremely important so that the Port of Los Angeles as well as the Port of Long Beach can remain competitively viable with other world ports, thus insuring increased economic stability for those who live and work within San Pedro and the other communities that surround these ports.

We urge that the Department of Transportation move forward with Schuyler Heim Bridge Replacement & SR-47 Expressway Project.

Sincerely,

Chairman, Board of Directors

President/CEO

