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| **Metropolitan Mobility Caucus** |
| 07-24-2008 |
| Congresswoman Ellen Tauscher (D-CA) & Congressman Tom Petri (R-WI) are forming the Metropolitan Mobility Caucus. This caucus will  focus on federal transportation policy. As Congress continues to examine the structure of the next highway bill, this caucus will advocate for stronger partnerships between federal, state, and local transportation officials; greater use of public transportation, including intercity passenger rail; regional mobility goals; and performance standards. As of today, the following members have joined the caucus: Rep. Ellen Tauscher (D-CA), Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR), Rep. Brad Carson (D-IN), Rep. Bob Filner (D-CA), Rep.Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC), Rep. Robert Wexler (D-FL), Rep. Doris Matsui (D-CA), Castle (R-DE), Rep. Howard Coble (R-NC), Rep. Virgil Goode (R-VA), Rep. Thomas Petri (R-WI).    ACTION:   \* If you are able to, please contact your Representative and urge them to join the Metropolitan Mobility Caucus. Below is the  list of target offices.  To view the Dear Colleague letter being circulated click the following link or visit the AMPO website. <http://www.ampo.org/assets/library/162_metropolitanmobilitycaucu.pdf>  DEMOCRATS  Rep. Brian Baird -WA  Rep. Timothy H. Bishop -NY  Rep. Michael E. Capuano- MA  Rep. Steve Cohen - TN  Rep. Jerry F. Costello    - IL  Rep. Elijah E. Cummings - MD  Rep. Peter A. DeFazio - OR  Rep. Bob Filner - CA  Rep. John J. Hall - NY  Rep. Brian Higgins - NY  Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson    - TX  Rep. Nick Lampson - TX  Rep. Daniel Lipinski    - IL  Rep. Jerry McNerney    - CA  Rep. Harry E. Mitchell - AZ  Rep. Jerrold Nadler - NY  Rep. Grace F. Napolitano - CA  Rep. Laura Richardson - CA  Rep. Albio Sires - NJ  Rep. Timothy J. Walz    - MN    REPUBLICANS  Rep. John Boozman - AR  Rep. Charles W. Boustany, Jr. - LA  Rep. Henry E. Brown    - SC  Rep. Vern Buchanan    - FL  Rep. Shelly Moore Capito - WV  Rep. Charles W. Dent     - PA  Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart - FL  Rep. Thelma D. Drake  - VA  Rep. John J. Duncan Jr. - TN  Rep. Vernon J. Ehlers     - MI  Rep. Mary Fallen - OK  Rep. Jim Gerlach - PA  Rep. Wayne T. Gilchrest - MD  Rep. Sam Graves - MO  Rep. Robin Hayes - NC  Rep. Timothy V. Johnson - IL  Rep. Steven C. LaTourette - OH  Rep. Connie Mack - FL  Rep. John L. Mica - FL  Rep. Candice S. Miller - MI  Rep. Gary G. Miller - CA  Rep. Jerry Moran - KS  Rep. Todd Russell Platts - PA  Rep. Ted Poe    - R  Rep. David G. Reichert -WV  Rep. Jean Schmidt - OH  Rep. Bill Shuster - PA  Rep. Lynn A. Westmoreland R-GA  Rep. Don Young -AK |