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August 14, 2008

The Honorable Philip C. Putnam
C/O Tony Catenacci
City of South Pasadena
1414 Mission Street
South Pasadena, CA 91030

RE: State Route 710 Tunnel Technical Study

Dear Mayor Putnam:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the agenda as well as supporting documents that will be used at the scheduled Steering Committee meeting on Monday, August 18, 2008 from 6pm – 8pm at:

CHARO Community Development Corporation
4301 E. Valley Blvd.
Los Angeles CA 90032

Please review the agenda meeting minutes and provide any edits at your earliest convenience to Enrique Gasca at: egasca@thesierragr.com.

I can be reached at 213-897-9810, for further questions or you may also contact our State Route 710 Tunnel Information Office directly at (323) 222-1710.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Abdi Saghafi".

Abdi Saghafi
Project Manager
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

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SR 710 Tunnel Technical Study



**Steering Committee Meeting No. 2
August 18, 2008
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**CHARO Community Development Corporation
Auditorium
4301 E. Valley Boulevard
Los Angeles CA 90032**

- I. Welcome - Douglas R. Failing, District 7 Director, Caltrans Los Angeles/Ventura Counties**
 - a. Introductions
 - b. What We Heard
 - c. Tunnel Technical Advisors

- II. Meeting Overview: Rebecca Barrantes, The Sierra Group**
 - a. July 15, 2008 Minutes
 - b. Housekeeping
 - c. Ground Rules

- III. Study Scope & Organization**
 - a. Roles of the Steering and TAC: Rebecca Barrantes
 - b. Study Organizational Chart: Rebecca Barrantes
 - c. Milestone Development: Abdi Saghafi
 - d. Technical Tasks: Ayman Salama
 - e. Outreach Tasks: Rebecca Barrantes

- IV. Guiding Principles: Katherine Padilla, Community Facilitation Team**
 - a. Draft Guiding Principles for Input
 - b. Decision-making Approaches

- V. BREAK – 10 minutes**

- VI. Corridor Evaluation: Abdi Saghafi, Caltrans District 7 and Yoga Chandran, CH2MHILL**
 - a. Proposed Corridor Zone Options
 - b. Proposed Evaluation Criteria for Corridor Zone Options
 - c. Community Perspectives

- VII. Wrap-Up: Rebecca Barrantes**
 - a. Topics for Next Meeting
 - b. Future Meeting Schedule/Candidate locations



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