

CITY COUNCIL
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COUNCILMEMBER
DISTRICT 6

February 21, 2013

The Hon. Michael D. Antonovich and Members of the METRO Board
METRO
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisor Antonovich and Members of the Board:

Over the past several months, residents of the City of Pasadena and representatives from CalTrans and METRO have engaged in an on-going dialogue about the proposed 710 freeway tunnel alternative. As you are well aware, much of this dialogue has been contentious and extremely frustrating, to Pasadena's residents and, no doubt, to METRO officials as well.

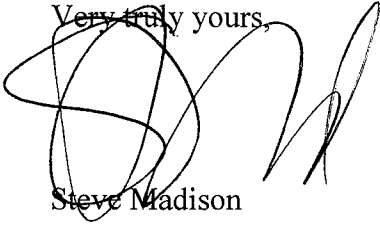
To alleviate some of the lingering questions and misunderstandings between METRO staff and community members, I am organizing an open forum, and I would be gratified if you would attend and participate in this event. Unlike the panel I organized in District 6 last fall, this forum would consist of yourself and any staff you felt would be appropriately suited for articulating METRO's position and aims. I would moderate the panel, and introduce you and any other speakers you selected and, as this would be a public event, there would be a brief period at the end for questions and answer from the community.

My office is prepared to make the arrangements. Please give me a date when your team will be ready. The City of Pasadena Public Information Office, KPAS and the resources of the City can be brought together to facilitate this important event.

I hope that you will accept my invitation to participate in this public dialogue, and that this forum will prove an adequate venue to allay many remaining questions and concerns in our community about this important issue.

Thank you; I hope to hear from you soon.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Steve Madison', written over the text 'Very truly yours,'.

Steve Madison

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CC: Field Representative Takako Suzuki