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Action Apartment Association  
AIA - Los Angeles  
Airlines for America  
Alhambra Chamber  
American Beverage Association  
American Hotel & Lodging Association  
Antelope Valley Board of Trade  
Angeles Emeralds  
Apartment Association, California Southern Cities  
Apartment Association of Greater Los Angeles  
Arcadia Association of Realtors  
Asian Business Association  
Association of Independent Commercial Producers  
Azusa Chamber  
Beverly Hills Chamber  
Beverly Hills / Greater LA Association of Realtors  
BNI4SUCCESS  
Burbank Association of Realtors  
Building Industry Association, LA / Ventura Counties  
Building Owners & Managers Association, Greater LA  
Business & Industry Council for Emergency Planning & Preparedness  
CalAsian Chamber  
California Apartment Association, Los Angeles  
California Asphalt Pavement Association  
California Business Roundtable  
California Cannabis Industry Association  
California Construction Industry and Materials Association  
California Contract Cities Association  
California Employers Association  
California Fashion Association  
California Grocers Association  
California Hotel & Lodging Association  
California Independent Oil Marketers  
California Independent Petroleum Association  
California Life Sciences Association  
California Metals Coalition  
California Restaurant Association  
California Small Business Alliance  
California Sportfishing League  
California Trucking Association  
CALInnovates  
Carson Chamber of Commerce  
Carson Dominguez Employers Alliance  
CDC Small Business Finance  
Central City Association  
Century City Chamber of Commerce  
Cerritos Chamber  
Citrus Valley Association of Realtors  
Construction Industry Air and Water Quality Coalitions  
Consumer Healthcare Products Association  
Council on Trade and Investment for Filipino Americans  
Downey Association of Realtors  
Downtown Long Beach Alliance  
Downtown Pomona Owners Association  
El Monte/South El Monte Chamber  
Employers Group  
Engineering Contractor's Association  
F.A.S.T.-Fixing Angelenos Stuck In Traffic  
FilmLA  
Foreign Trade Association  
FuturePorts  
Gateway to LA  
Glendale Association of Realtors  
Glendale Chamber  
Glendora Chamber  
Greater Antelope Valley AOR  
Greater Lakewood Chamber  
Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber  
Greater Los Angeles New Car Dealers Association  
Harbor Association of Industry and Commerce  
Harbor Trucking Association  
Historic Core Bid  
Hollywood Chamber  
Hong Kong Trade Development Council  
Hospital Association of Southern California  
Hotel Association of Los Angeles  
Independent Cities Association  
Industry Manufacturers Council  
International Warehouse Logistics Association  
Investing in Place  
Irwindale Chamber  
Japan Business Association of Southern California  
La Canada Flintridge Chamber  
LAX Coastal Area Chamber  
League of California Cities  
Local Search Association  
Long Beach Area Chamber  
Los Angeles Area Chamber

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Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, Chair  
Metro Board of Directors  
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority  
One Gateway Plaza  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**SUBJECT: Crenshaw-LAX Operations Plan, Alternative C-1 (SUPPORT)**

To the Honorable Sheila Kuehl and Honorable Metro Board of Directors;

On behalf of BizFed, a grassroots alliance of more than 180 business organizations representing over 390,000 employers with 3.5 million employees in LA County, we are writing to express our support for Metro staff recommendation of Alternative C-1 with an amendment to increase service to Commuter Express Route 438 to serve South Bay riders who commute between Downtown LA and the South Bay portion of the Metro Green Line.

BizFed advocates to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation. LAX is the fifth busiest airport in the world and third busiest in the US. In addition, LAX and the surrounding area generates 620,610 local jobs according to LAEDC (April 2016). The centerpieces of the Crenshaw/LAX corridor are the two stations that will connect near LAX hotels and business; one at Century Blvd and the other at 96<sup>th</sup> Street.

The two locations will serve as regional multimodal transportation centers; at the 96<sup>th</sup> Street location the future Automated People Mover built by LAWA will connect passengers from the Crenshaw/LAX corridor directly to the Airport terminals in 2023. The 96<sup>th</sup> Street/Airport Metro Center station was one of the key projects that led to BizFed support of Measure M in 2016 and polled highest of all Measure M projects.

In our most recent BizFed Pulse Poll, nearly two-thirds of business leaders believe that investing in public infrastructure requires immediate attention. That is why we BizFed was on record supporting Measure M and protecting SB-1 gas tax funds to invest in our transportation infrastructure. The operation of the Crenshaw/LAX corridor and its connection to LAX will be a game changer for the residents of LA County and we must operate the line effectively to lure the most riders and most cost-effectively, both of which will be achieved with Alternative C-1.

We also recognize the concerns of our members in the South Bay region with their support of Alternative C-3 with respect to current riders of the South Bay portion of the Green Line to connect to the Silver Line and the Blue Line for destinations towards Downtown LA. For this reason, BizFed requests Metro consider adding additional Commuter Express Line 438 service to increase transit service for South Bay riders.

Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator  
 Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition  
 Los Angeles County Boards of Real Estate  
 Los Angeles County Waste Management Association  
 Los Angeles Gateway Chamber of Commerce  
 Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce  
 Los Angeles Latino Chamber  
 Los Angeles Parking Association  
 Maple Business Council  
 Motion Picture Association of America  
 MoveLA  
 NAIFA - OC  
 NAIOP Southern California Chapter  
 National Association of Royalty Owners  
 National Association of Tobacco Outlets  
 National Association of Women Business Owners  
 National Association of Women Business Owners, LA  
 National Hispanic Medical Association  
 National Latina Business Women's Association  
 Nederlands-America Foundation  
 Orange County Business Council  
 Pacific Merchant Shipping Association  
 Pacific Palisades Chamber  
 Panorama City Chamber  
 Paramount Chamber of Commerce  
 Pasadena Chamber  
 Pasadena-Foothills Association of Realtors  
 PhRMA  
 Planned Parenthood Southern California Affiliates  
 Pomona Chamber  
 Rancho Southeast Association of Realtors  
 Recording Industry Association of America  
 Regional Black Chamber - San Fernando Valley  
 Regional San Gabriel Valley Chamber  
 Rosemead Chamber  
 San Gabriel Chamber  
 San Gabriel Valley Civic Alliance  
 San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership  
 Santa Clarita Valley Chamber  
 Santa Clarita Valley Economic Development Corp.  
 San Pedro Peninsula Chamber  
 Santa Monica Chamber  
 Santa Monica Junior Chamber  
 Sherman Oaks Chamber of Commerce  
 South Bay Association of Chambers  
 South Bay Association of Realtors  
 Southern California Contractors Association  
 Southern California Golf Association  
 Southern California Grantmakers  
 Southern California Minority Supplier Development Council Inc.  
 Southern California Water Coalition  
 Southland Regional Association of Realtors  
 The Young Professionals at the Petroleum Club  
 Torrance Area Chamber  
 Town Hall Los Angeles  
 Tri-Counties Association of Realtors  
 United Chambers San Fernando Valley  
 United States-Mexico Chamber  
 Unmanned Autonomous Vehicle Systems Association  
 US Resiliency Council  
 Valley Economic Alliance  
 Valley Economic Development Corp.  
 Valley Industry & Commerce Association  
 Vernon Chamber  
 Vietnamese American Chamber  
 Warner Center Association  
 West Hollywood Chamber  
 West Los Angeles Chamber  
 West San Gabriel Valley Association of Realtors  
 West Valley/Warner Center Chamber  
 Western Manufactured Housing Association  
 Western States Petroleum Association  
 Westside Council of Chambers  
 Westwood Village Rotary Club  
 Wilmington Chamber  
 World Trade Center  
 Young Professionals in Energy - LA Chapter

In the long term, BizFed members believe and share the original visioning presented by leaders such as Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas, Congresswoman Diane Watson and the late Mayor Tom Bradley having the Crenshaw/LAX corridor be a north-south spine linking commerce, community and culture from business-friendly Torrance (with the future Green Line extension which BizFed strongly supports) north towards Wilshire Blvd, West Hollywood and Hollywood.

Sincerely,



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 BizFed Chair  
 Fixing Angelenos  
 Stuck in Traffic  
 (FAST)



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 BizFed Founding Chair



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