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## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

On Thursday, May 28, 2009, the Little Hoover Commission will conduct a public hearing on infrastructure policy and finance. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in Room 113 of the State Capitol in Sacramento.

In this study, the Commission is reviewing California's process for planning, financing and delivering infrastructure. At this hearing the Commission will learn about state leadership in infrastructure planning and financing. The Commission will hear from the director of the Department of Transportation about statewide transportation planning and coordination with local jurisdictions. The Commission also will get a legislative perspective on infrastructure planning and prioritizing from two state legislators. Finally, a UC Davis professor and director of the school's Institute of Transportation Studies will discuss planning for environmental sustainability and reducing green house gases as required by Assembly Bill 32 and Senate Bill 375.

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the hearing. The Commission also encourages written comments.

All public notices for meetings are on the Commission's Web site, [www.lhc.ca.gov](http://www.lhc.ca.gov). If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Stuart Drown at (916) 445-2125 or [littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov](mailto:littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov) by Thursday, May 21, 2009.



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**Public Hearing on Infrastructure Policy and Finance  
Thursday, May 28, 2009  
State Capitol, Room 113  
Sacramento**

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**Public Hearing: 9 a.m.**

***Statewide Transportation Planning and Coordination With Local Jurisdictions***

1. Will Kempton, Director, California Department of Transportation

***Legislative Perspective on State Level Planning***

2. Alan Lowenthal, California State Senator and Chair of the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
3. Roger Niello, California State Assembly Member and Member of the Assembly Transportation Committee

***Smart Planning for Environmental Sustainability per AB 32 and SB 375***

4. Daniel Sperling, Professor of Civil Engineering and Environmental Science and Policy and Director of the Institute of Transportation Studies, University of California, Davis

**Business Meeting Agenda**

***(The Commission will consider agenda items I-VI at approximately noon. The precise time will vary depending upon the testimony of witnesses and will be determined at the discretion of the chair.)***

- I. Business Meeting Minutes from April 23, 2009
- II. Draft Report – Bond Oversight
- III. Schedule/Project Selection
- IV. Subcommittee Reports
- V. Implementation Activity
- VI. Reports from Bureau of State Audits