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## **Congressman Adam Schiff Joins New Coalition of Cities, Communities, and Allies to Launch “Beyond the 710,” New Plan to Replace SR-710 Tunnel Debate with 21<sup>st</sup> Century Smart Mobility Measures to Connect People and Relieve Congestion for All Communities**

The Connected Cities and Communities, comprised of five San Gabriel Valley cities and community allies will join Congressman Adam Schiff to announce “**Beyond the 710: Moving Forward**,” a new plan to replace the tired debate over the proposed 710 Tunnel with a set of forward-thinking mobility and smart growth proposals that will better connect people to important destinations and relieve congestion throughout the San Gabriel Valley, while ending the debate over a tunnel proposal that has generated widespread and passionate opposition.

**Beyond the 710** will also distribute written copies of its Plan, which will be presented to the Metro Board at its meeting following the press conference, and will launch a new website to encourage community participation.

- EVENT:** Launch of “Beyond the 710: Moving Forward”
- DATE:** Thursday, May 28, 2015
- TIME:** 8 am
- LOCATION:** Front Entrance to Metro Gateway Plaza (Bus Plaza)  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Parking available in Gateway Plaza garage
- WHO:** The Hon. Adam Schiff, Member of Congress  
The Hon. Ara Najarian, Mayor of Glendale, and Member, Metro Board  
The Hon. Marina Khubesrian, Councilwoman, South Pasadena  
Michael Beck, City Manager, City of Pasadena  
The Hon. Jonathan Curtis, Mayor pro tem, La Cañada Flintridge  
The Hon. John Capoccia, Mayor, Sierra Madre  
Christina Morris, National Trust for Historic Preservation  
Damon Nagami, National Resources Defense Council  
Claire Bogaard, No 710 Action Committee  
The Hon. Anthony Portantino, former member, Calif. State Assembly

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