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**MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA STATEMENT ON
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
RECOMMENDATIONS ON GOODS MOVEMENT FUNDING FOR
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

LOS ANGELES – Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa made the following statement today regarding the recommendations made by the California Transportation Commission (CTC) in allocating Proposition 1B funds:

“The residents of Southern California bear the burden of the traffic associated with moving 85 percent of the state’s goods, and they deserve far more than 55 percent of the funds recommended by the CTC to address the traffic congestion plaguing our communities.

“I will work with state leaders to ensure that our communities receive their fair share of the infrastructure improvements needed to relieve traffic and mitigate the environmental impacts associated with goods movement.

“As Mayor of Los Angeles and incoming MTA board chair, I take seriously Speaker Nuñez’s claims regarding Mr. Snoble’s failure to effectively advocate for the interests of this region, and will ask the MTA board to review this matter with the urgency that these allegations require.”

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