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2011 Fresno COG “One Voice”

February 27 - March 2, 2011

Sunday, February 27th

5:00pm **Briefing for “One Voice” attendees by Len Simon**

Monday, February 28

7:30am Meet at the Hilton Garden for Briefing and travel to **Congressional Visitors Center**

9:30am **One Voice Funding and Policy Priorities**
Meeting with staff of Reps. Nunes, Costa, Denham and Cardoza
Policy and Project Presentations

11:30am **“Pledge for America” – A New Republican Governing Agenda**
<http://pledge.gop.gov/resources/library/documents/pledge/a-pledge-to-america.pdf>
Presentation by House leadership on “Pledge” implementation by new majority

12:30am **Lunch: Congressional Visitors Center Cafeteria**

2:00pm **Group Priority Federal Agency Visits**

(1) SAFETEA- LU Reauthorization with DOT Staff
(2) DOT TIGER II Office
(3) Federal Railroad Administration High-Speed Rail Office

4:00pm **Group Priority Federal Agency Visits**

(1) HUD Sustainable Communities Office
(2) Community Development Block Grant Office
(3) Affordable Housing Office

6:00pm *Group or Individual Dinners*

Tuesday, March 1

8:30am Meet at the Hilton Garden for Briefing and Morning Meeting and reports on Monday *Group Priority Federal Agency Visits*

9:30am **White House Perspectives on Regional and Urban Policies**

- (1) Office of Intergovernmental Relations
- (2) Office of Management and Budget
- (3) Council on Environmental Quality

11:30am **Senator Dianne Feinstein**

Meeting with Senator and/or staff for presentation of “One Voice” projects and priorities

12:30pm **Lunch** - Dirksen Senate Office Building Cafeteria

1:30pm **Senator Barbara Boxer**

Meeting with Senator and/or staff for presentation of “One Voice” projects and priorities

3:00pm **Group Priority Federal Agency Visits**

- (1) Army Corps of Engineers
- (2) Department of Interior
- (3) Environmental Protection Agency

4:30pm **Group Priority Federal Agency Visits**

- (1) Department of Labor
- (2) Economic Development Administration
- (3) Immigration and Customs Enforcement

6:00pm *Group or Individual Dinners*

Wednesday, March 2

- 8:00am Meet at the Hilton Garden for Briefing, reports on Tuesday *Group Priority Federal Agency Visits* and travel to **Congressional Visitors Center**
- 9:00am **Valley leadership, 2011** –Rep. Devin Nunes
- 10:00am **Perspectives on Federal Regional Policies**
Fred Abousleman, Executive Director,
National Association of Regional Councils
- 10:00am **State of California Federal Priorities**
- 12:00pm **Valley leadership, 2011** –Rep. Jim Costa
- 1:00pm **Lunch: Congressional Visitors Center**
- 2:00pm **Valley leadership, 2011** –Rep. Dennis Cardoza
- 3:00pm The Loyal Opposition: Outlook from House Democratic Leadership
- 4:00pm **Valley leadership, 2011** –Rep. Jeff Denham
- 6:00pm **Closing Group Dinner** - Hilton Garden