

**710 Freeway Community Forum at Occidental College
Hosted by the Urban & Environmental Policy Institute (UEPI)
January 23, 2010**

**710 on Trial: Uniting Our Communities
Mosher 1 – Norris Hall of Chemistry
1600 Campus Road
9:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

9:00am: registration (sign-in)

9:30 – 9:50am: Welcome and Purpose of the Day - Martha Matsuoka, *Professor, Occidental College*

9:50 – 10:15am: Keynote presentation - Honorable Anthony Portantino, *Assemblymember, 44th District; representing the cities and communities of La Canada Flintridge, Pasadena, South Pasadena, and the Northeast L.A. neighborhoods of Glassell Park, Eagle Rock, Highland Park and Mt Washington*

10:15 – 10:30am: Overview of 710 Freeway Project - Antonio Rossmann, *Special Counsel, City of South Pasadena*

10:30 – 10:45am: Break

10:45 – 10:55am: Introduction of Community Impacts Panel – Martha Matsuoka

10:55 – 11:55am: Panel Presentations - Community Impacts

10:55 – 11:25am: Health and the Environment Panel

Moderator:

Bob Gottlieb, *Director and Professor, UEPI- Occidental College*

Panelists:

Andrea Hricko, *USC Keck School of Medicine*

Isella Ramirez, *East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice*

Douglas Carstens, *Chatten-Brown & Carstens, Environmental Law*

Laura Olhasso, *Mayor, City of La Canada Flintridge*

11:25-11:35am: Q/A Discussion

11:35 – 12:05pm: Economics and Housing Panel

Moderator:

Bob Gottlieb, *Director and Professor, UEPI- Occidental College*

Panelists:

Ara Najarian, *Councilman, City of Glendale*

Steve Del Guercio, *Councilman, City of La Canada Flintridge*

Christopher Sutton, *Attorney, Land Use*

12:05 – 12:15pm: Q/A Discussion

12:15 – 12:30pm: Participants get lunch, go to workshops

12:30 – 1:45pm: Working Lunch Workshops (75 minute workshops)

Workshops:

1. **Caltrans Property Issues** (Room Mosher 2) : Christopher Sutton, *Attorney, Land Use*
2. **Coalition Building – Cross Community Collaboration** (Room Fowler 111): Claire Bogaard, *Chairman of 710 Opposition Coalition*
3. **Media Advocacy** (Room Fowler 108): Amanda Shaffer, *UEPI Communications Director, Occidental College* and Glen Duncan, *Boardmember South Pasadena Preservation Foundation*
4. **Health Issues, Environmental Justice, and Safety** (Room Mosher 3): Isella Ramirez, *East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice*
5. **Non-Freeway Alternatives** (Room Fowler 111): Richard Schneider, *Mayor, City of South Pasadena* and Mark Vallianatos, *UEPI Policy Director, Occidental College*
6. **Funding issues** (Room Fowler 112): Dr. Clyde (Tom) Williams

1:45pm: Break: Workshops end/participants reconvene

1:45 –2:15pm: Workshops report back to large group in Mosher 1

2:15pm: Summary

****There will be an all-day video booth for participants to share their 710 Freeway stories (maximum of 2 minutes): Room Fowler 113***