

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

August 2, 2010

President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We write to invite you to the official debut of a major Recovery Act accomplishment taking place in our region. Foothill Transit of the San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys of Los Angeles County is using Recovery Act funding to deploy the world's first rapidly-recharging, battery powered electric bus. The American-made "Ecoliner" public transit bus is manufactured in Colorado, and is the first electric bus of its kind able to recharge in less than 10 minutes at a drive-in docking station. This project is a major public transit improvement and has created jobs in both Los Angeles and Colorado.


The grand unveiling of the Ecoliner presents a unique opportunity to highlight some of the administration's most important objectives and accomplishments:

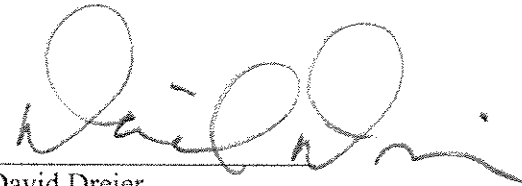
- Increasing American competitiveness by encouraging American-made green technology innovation.
- Using ARRA funds to create good-paying, high quality jobs.
- Improving air quality and energy independence by decreasing our reliance on foreign oil.

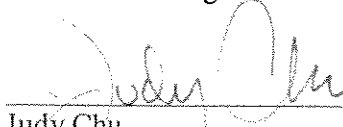
Please accept our personal invitation to be part of the official debut of the Ecoliner. Our region is blue collar and suffering from an unemployment rate of more than 12% - an official visit would draw attention to some of the positive changes that often go unnoticed.

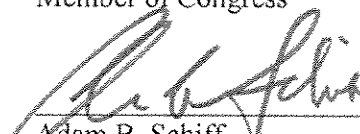
The event will take place on September 3rd, 2010, at 10:00AM at the Foothill Transit Pomona Operations Facility at 200 South East End Avenue, Pomona, California 91766. We look forward to your participation at this historic moment in public transit history.

Sincerely,


Grace F. Napolitano
Member of Congress


David Dreier
Member of Congress


Judy Chu
Member of Congress


Adam B. Schiff
Member of Congress

CC: Vice President Joseph Biden, Jr.
Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood