



Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles

MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH
MAYOR

February 23, 2006

Dear Councilmember:

As you know, Los Angeles City Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa wants to raid the County's local, state and federal resources to add a \$5 billion dollar Wilshire extension to the MTA Red Line subway -- money that was to be used for our regional transportation system.

This drain to the sea will cost more than the Gold Line, the Blue Line, the Green Line and the Orange Line combined.

If the cities of Los Angeles and Beverly Hills desire a subway, they should use their own communities' resources - - rather than draining vital transit dollars from a regional transportation program which will alleviate regional traffic congestion.

Your future transit dollars are at stake if the subway is extended. Please show your opposition to further subway construction by passing a City Resolution and sending a City letter to Governor Schwarzenegger and MTA Chairman Villaraigosa expressing your opposition to using your City's money to build more subways in Los Angeles County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Antonovich".

MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH
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Director, MTA