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## GUTIERREZ AND MACIAS ELECTED TO ACE BOARD CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

(Feb. 8, 2013) – San Gabriel Councilman David R. Gutierrez has been re-elected to Chair and El Monte Mayor Pro Tem Norma Macias has been elected as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of the Alameda Corridor-East Construction Authority (ACE), which is responsible for a \$1.7 billion program of constructing 22 roadway-railroad grade separation projects in the San Gabriel Valley.

“I am honored to have the confidence of my colleagues as we lead the ACE Construction Authority into the busiest period ever in its 15-year history,” said Chairman Gutierrez. “ACE offers a model for the cost-effective construction of transportation improvements that will provide mobility, air quality, safety and economic vitality benefits to our region.”

“I appreciate the support of my colleagues as we look to a new year of challenges and accomplishments at the ACE Construction Authority,” said Macias. “We look forward to maintaining ACE’s admirable record of effective and efficient construction project management and delivery.”

Macias and Gutierrez were elected unanimously at the ACE Board meeting on Jan. 28. The construction authority currently has three grade separation projects in construction in San Gabriel, El Monte and the City of Industry and another five projects in design. ACE has completed seven grade separation projects at busy streets in the Cities of Industry, West Covina, Pomona, El Monte, and Diamond Bar as well as safety improvements at 39 grade crossings in the San Gabriel Valley.

Gutierrez has served as Chairman since January 2012 and has been a member of the ACE Board of Directors for four years. First elected to the San Gabriel City Council in 2001, he has served as Mayor three times and has represented the City on the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments and Independent Cities Association, where he previously served as President. Macias has been a member of the ACE Board of Directors since January 2012. First elected to the El Monte City Council in 2009, she currently serves as the City's delegate for the League of California Cities.

Elected officials from the cities of El Monte, Industry, Montebello, San Gabriel, Pomona, the County of Los Angeles and the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments serve on the seven-member ACE Board.

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**About the ACE Project:** The ACE program calls for constructing safety improvements at 39 crossings and 22 roadway-railroad grade crossing separations. The ACE Project will relieve traffic congestion, improve safety and reduce emissions and noise at rail crossings while helping ensure the San Gabriel Valley’s continued economic vitality. For a copy of the ACE Project DVD, please call (888) ACE-1426 or visit [www.theaceproject.org](http://www.theaceproject.org).