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PORT OF LOS ANGELES HOSTS COMMUNITY WORKSHOP ON WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT



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LOS ANGELES, October 23, 2003 — The Port of Los Angeles is hosting a community workshop on Saturday, October 25, 2003 to kick-off the Waterfront Promenade and Plaza project. The project area spans 7-miles along the San Pedro waterfront from Fire Station 112 (Harbor Blvd. and Fifth Street) at the north end to the federal breakwaters at the southern end. The workshop will be held at the Sheraton Los Angeles Harbor Hotel, Salon Rooms A & B, located at 601 South Palos Verdes Street in San Pedro from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This workshop represents the first of several opportunities for members of the community and other stakeholders to provide input and actively participate in the design and development process. The main objectives of Saturday's workshop will be to introduce project goals and objectives, as well as to build upon the significant efforts that have taken place to date. The agenda will also include a review of prior studies and projects, and an introduction of the Ehrenkrantz Eckstut & Kuhn (EE&K) Architects/Gafcon consultant team and Port of Los Angeles staff.

The workshop will be facilitated by the consultant team of EE&K/Gafcon, who will share their vision and approach to large-scale downtown development projects, describe the scope of the development plan, define the boundaries of the geographic districts and review the proposed project schedule. Breakout sessions, conducted in the afternoon, will include specific discussions about economic development, public open space, water plans, cultural and educational opportunities, and downtown and residential development potential.

This meeting is open to all interested members of the community and general public, and all are invited to participate. Spanish language translation services will be available. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Reservations are not necessary and attendance for the full day workshop is not required.

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