



News from **Councilmember Todd Gloria**

City of San Diego ▪ District Three

Friends,

I hope you will join me for my first **State of District Three** presentation on Monday, February 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Old Globe's Conrad Prebys Theatre.

Good public service requires constant communication and dialogue, and the State of the District is an important means for reflection on the past year and planning for the year ahead.

I look forward to sharing some of the notable progress and challenges that marked my first year in office, and highlighting the issues facing the community in 2010. The impact of the City's continuing budget situation on District Three's top priorities of public safety and infrastructure and the importance of public transit will be highlighted.

The accomplishments of 2009 were possible because of community input, and I rely on continued public partnership to make even greater progress in 2010.

All members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend.

State of Council District Three

Monday, February 1

6:30 p.m.

The Old Globe in the Sheryl and Harvey White Theatre

RSVPs are requested by phone or email: 619-236-6633 or ToddGloria@sandiego.gov.

Coffee with your Councilmember

My first community coffee in 2010 is scheduled for January 30. I hope you will find time to stop in with your questions and comments on City-related issues and to meet some of our local San Diego City Firefighters. They will help neighbors better understand the impacts of the rotating fire apparatus closures that will begin soon as part of the budget cuts approved in December. Please join us for this critical public safety discussion.

Community Coffee

Saturday, January 30

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Velo Cult, 2220 Fern Street

Transit Cuts

Thank you to the transit riders and supporters who fought with me against the deep cuts to transit service over the past two months. While we were successful getting the Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) to continue some Sunday bus routes, our transit system has been severely reduced because of a lack of funding. Major service

changes will go into effect on February 28. To find out if your favorite routes were impacted, please visit www.sdmts.com.

I remain committed to strengthening public transportation in San Diego and am further motivated that several other regional leaders share my interest and passion for building a robust transit system. Together, we will pursue new funding streams that we hope will protect current service from further cuts and add frequency and routes in the long term. Like so many issues, this will not be easily or quickly solved, but the viability and quality of life for my neighbors and for all of San Diego depends on our creative and aggressive action.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Todd". The signature is stylized with a large, looped 'T' and a cursive 'odd'.

Todd

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