**District Days – Telling Our Story Activities**

**Everett, WA – Community Transit**
Sending via e-mail a Swift Testimonial video highlighting business leaders talking about the benefits of Swift and providing our "How to Ride Swift" video to our legislators.

**Fort Worth, TX – Fort Worth Transportation Authority**
Texas’ U.S. Representative Kay Granger will be attending a dedication event on Jan. 7 for the T’s new downtown passenger shelters – FWTA invited federal, state and local elected officials.

**Kansas Public Transit Association**
Setting up meetings with legislators.

**Memphis, TN – Memphis Area Transit Authority**
On Thursday, January 7 at 1:30 pm, Congressman Steve Cohen will join the Memphis Area Transit Authority Board for a Briefing to tour the transit facility. APTA Chair M.P. Carter will also be participating.

**Oakland, CA – San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District**
BART will be briefing Congressman John Garamendi about reauthorization and our rail car replacement project and how vital it is to sustain and grow BART ridership over the next few decades. There will also be a site tour of our eBART project that will expand the reach of BART to additional communities in Eastern Contra Costa County (both events on January 7).

BART has partnered with American Express to provide 15,000 students with free BART rides for school field trips. We've been doing outreach to schools hard hit by cuts in funding, trying to do our part to help them continue to offer non-classroom learning experiences even in these economic times. We are tentatively planning to do some media outreach on this and involve elected officials to call attention to this program.

**Pompano Beach, FL - South Florida Regional Transportation Authority / Tri-Rail**
We have sent invites to legislators to ride the system while in the district.

**San Carlos, CA - SamTrans, Caltrain, SMCTA**
The Caltrain Board holds monthly public meetings and typically hears a summary of relevant legislative issues as they develop. Local print media typically attend these meetings. As a part of the January agenda, we’d like to invite Congresswoman Speier to address the Board and discuss federal transportation issues including:

- FY 2010 Appropriations including the funding she helped secure for Caltrain’s Positive Train Control project.
- Her role in passing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which provided funding for ongoing track rehab and (most importantly) funding for long sought capacity increases in Caltrain’s Bike on Board program.
- Additional infrastructure funding included in the Jobs for Main Street Act of 2010.
• Opportunities to provide increased transit and rail funding through Surface Transportation Authorization legislation.
• Her work on the TARP Assistance for Local Government Act and the Close the LILO/SILO Loophole Act (both critical issues for Caltrain).