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**Hello All:**

With the new year, Torrance is embarking on a new “Intelligent Transportation System” that will help ease traffic throughout the city. We are pleased that Ted Semaan, Transportation Planning Manager for the City of Torrance, will be our guest speaker for this month’s meeting, to provide more information about the City’s plans to improve the flow of our traffic. Please join us at the **Bartlett Center, Wednesday, January 21st**, at 7:00 PM for refreshments and 7:30 PM for the start of the meeting. At this meeting, we will also elect and install new OTNA officers.

**Neighborhood Clean-up — Saturday, January 24th, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

Mark your calendars, as OTNA will host a clean-up event on **Saturday, January 24th**, from **9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**. Meet at 8:30 AM at the home of OTNA Co-President, Charles Payne - 1318 Engracia, Torrance for morning refreshments - (310) 328-7549. Clean-up will focus on the tracks beneath the Southern Pacific Railroad Bridge on Torrance Blvd. Orange vests and trash bags will be provided - the City will pick up the bags after the clean-up is complete. A special treat will be given to all who participate!

**Renew Your Membership**

It’s time to *renew your membership* in OTNA for 2009 (Memberships are good until January 2010). Memberships are just \$10 per household – .83 cents, per month. All the funds we collect (less nominal operating expenses) are donated right back into our community.

**Meeting Sponsor**

This month’s OTNA meeting is sponsored by the **Red Car Brewery & Restaurant** (1266 Sartori Ave.). Established in 2000, the Red Car provides a casual, fun, upscale, family dining experience in Old Downtown Torrance. Menu options include wood fired pizzas, salads and sandwiches to main entree items of pasta, fish, hamburgers and more. Weekly specials add further variety, as do Happy Hour and kids' menus. The Brewery produces English-style ales on-site with beer names harking back to the bygone days of the Pacific Electric Railway Red Cars. Wine is also available. Live entertainment from classic cover bands to acoustic jazz can be enjoyed on Friday and Saturday nights. So, for your next night out . . . *Ride the Red Car*.

See you on the 21st!

Sincerely,

**Todd Hays & Charles Payne**

*OTNA Co-Presidents*