Numerous research studies have identified living, working and going to school near major roadways as a risk factor for respiratory and cardiovascular problems and other health related issues. Several options have been proposed to mitigate near-road exposure; these include the use of road-side structures such as noise and vegetative barriers, and building features such as filtration or buffer zones. The purpose of this forum is to share the latest information on air pollution and health impacts in the near-road environment and on the effectiveness of various mitigation strategies. This forum will include experts from various governmental and academic institutions and from the private sector to stimulate an open discussion on the effectiveness of available measures and policies to mitigate near-road pollution.

**Topics will include:**
- Near-road Pollutant Measurements and Health Effects
- Effectiveness of Exposure Mitigation Technologies and Strategies
- Policy and Regulation Strategies

**Who should attend:**
Land use policy makers, planners, consultants, academic institutions, governmental agencies, housing development community members, and anyone interested in near-road exposure mitigation

**Where:**
South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, California 91765

**When:**
November 21, 2013
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Near-Road Mitigation Measures and Technologies Forum will be open to the public and free of charge. An agenda for the symposium will be available shortly and posted on our website at www.aqmd.gov. Information regarding webcasting will be provided when the agenda is distributed.

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