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UPDATE: Secretary Paulson to Visit Florida, Missouri, California to Discuss the Administration's Efforts to Reduce Foreclosures

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Secretary Henry M. Paulson, Jr. will travel to Orlando, Kansas City, Stockton, Calif. and Los Angeles next week to discuss the Administration's efforts to address mortgage market issues and help families struggling with their mortgage avoid foreclosure.

Paulson will meet with local officials, community leaders, and representatives from local businesses to discuss what has been proposed and what can be done to help more people. Last week Paulson joined President Bush and HUD Secretary Jackson to commend a private sector effort to streamline the refinancing and modification process and deliver quicker help to homeowners facing foreclosure. (For more information on this announcement go to: [http://www.treasury.gov/topics/financial-markets/.](http://www.treasury.gov/topics/financial-markets/))

He will also participate in an event to highlight the importance of open investment in Los Angeles on Wednesday.

The following events are open to the media:

What Discussion on Housing

When Monday, December 17, 2:45 p.m. EST

Where

East Orange Community Center

12050 East Colonial Drive

Orlando, Fla.

Note Media should arrive by 2:30 p.m.

What Discussion on Housing

When Tuesday, December 18, 10:00 a.m. CST

Where

Bruce Watkins Cultural Heritage Center and Museum

3700 Blue Parkway

Kansas City, Mo.

What Discussion on Housing

When Tuesday, December 18, 1:30 p.m. PST

Where

Van Buskirk Community Center

734 Houston Avenue

Stockton, Calif.

What Roundtable on Trade

When Wednesday, December 19, 9:30 a.m. PST

Where

World Trade Center

Investment Room 1&2

1 World Trade Center

Long Beach, Calif.

