

Responding to the events of September 11.

1. Authorizing military action.

Congressman Brad Sherman joined an overwhelming bipartisan vote giving President Bush the authority and financing to take strong military action to defeat terrorism.



2. Promoting economic recovery.

Brad Sherman helped develop the Democratic plan to provide greater unemployment insurance benefits to workers who have become unemployed as a result of the terrorist attacks, and to provide responsible short-term tax relief to get the economy moving again. Congressman Sherman has vigorously opposed efforts by Congressional Republicans to enact multi-billion dollar retroactive tax breaks for some of America's largest and most profitable corporations in the name of "economic stimulus."

3. Improving airport security.

Congressman Sherman supported the Democratic proposal to place federal law enforcement agents in charge of securing our nation's airports and airplanes. He also supported the bipartisan compromise recently signed into law. When this legislation is implemented, all check-on

luggage will be inspected, the number of sky marshals will be greatly increased and federal law enforcement personnel will screen baggage.

4. Combating bio-terrorism.

Congressman Sherman cosponsored the Bioterrorism Protection Act to provide \$7 billion to prepare for biological threats, secure our borders, improve intelligence and protect our food and water supplies.

5. Depriving terrorists of financing.

Congressman Sherman was cosponsored the Financial Anti-terrorism Act of 2001 and played an active role in moving this important legislation through the Financial Services Committee and Congress.

6. Our foreign policy response.

As a member of the House International Relations Committee and its Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, Congressman Sherman met with foreign leaders and participated in numerous hearings to advance our foreign policy objectives.



Working for Valley Families



Despite the pressing international and national agenda, Congressman Sherman has continued his work to improve the quality of life for San Fernando Valley families.

Transportation

- Congressman Sherman secured funding to complete engineering work on three projects to help improve the 101/405 interchange.
- Sherman secured more than \$2.8 million for a new bike path from the North Hollywood Metro Station to the Warner Center and to complete the Warner Center Transit hub. He has obtained more than \$6 million to improve our local streets.



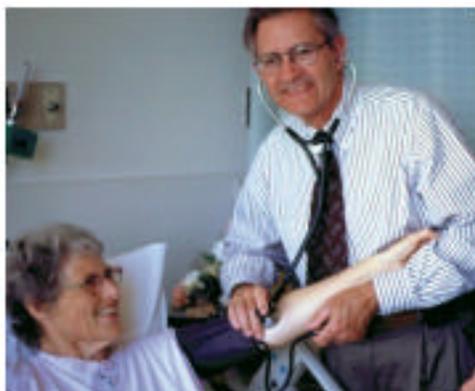
Recreation and the Environment

- Last month, Sherman secured an additional \$650,000 to restore open space and create more parkland in the Sepulveda Basin.
- Congressman Sherman is helping lead the effort to stop the Ahmanson Ranch project that would dump 45,000 additional vehicle trips onto Valley roads and the Ventura Freeway.
- Since taking office in 1997, Congressman Sherman has secured \$16 million to expand and improve the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, including an additional \$1 million this year.



Education

- Congressman Sherman worked for substantial increases in funding to improve teacher training, create after school programs, increase federal support for special education, and help 4.1 million students attend college.
- Sherman cosponsored the Expand and Rebuild America's Schools Act of 2001 and the Children's Access to Technology Act.



Social Security and Health Care

- Congressman Sherman cosponsored the Social Security Preservation Act of 2001 to ensure the integrity of Social Security trust funds.
- Sherman is continuing to work to pass a federal Patients' Bill of Rights and to provide prescription drug coverage for Medicare beneficiaries.