

PM 2: In the Face of Wildfires, Earthquakes, and Climate Change: Transportation Readiness and Resilience

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MODERATOR



Danielle Borja

President/CEO, Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce and Board Member, Mobility 21

Danielle Borja is the President/CEO for the Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce representing over 700 business members in the cities of Thousand Oaks, Westlake Village and Agoura Hills. Danielle oversees the 5- star accredited Chamber and Visit Conejo Valley, which promotes tourism to drive overnight stays at 15 hotel properties in Thousand Oaks and Agoura Hills.

She serves on the Board of Directors for Mobility 21, Tri-County Chamber Alliance and the Conejo/Las Virgenes Future Foundation. A lifelong resident of Ventura County, she is deeply committed to the region's economic vitality and community development.

PANELISTS



Jennifer L. Bergener

Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Orange County Transportation Authority

Jennifer L. Bergener is the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Orange County Transportation Authority.

As Deputy CEO, Jennifer works directly with CEO Darrell E. Johnson in advancing efforts to fulfill OCTA's mission of keeping Orange County moving with an innovative, balanced and sustainable transportation system. She also helps oversee the agency's more than 1,300 employees and an annual budget of \$1.4 billion.

Jennifer works to ensure the safe and efficient implementation of a transportation system that reflects the diverse travel needs of the county's 34 cities and 3.2 million residents. This includes freeways and express lanes, bus and rail transit, rideshare, commuter rail, active transportation, and environmental sustainability programs.

Jennifer is a transportation industry veteran with diversified experience in programming, finance, project development and delivery, as well as government affairs. She began her career at Amtrak where she provided project development and cost controls and she also worked at the San Mateo County Transit District as a grant and program writer.

For over 20 years, Jennifer has been at OCTA serving in roles with increasing responsibility, primarily in rail planning, project and program delivery and new transit services development. She also served as the Managing Director for LOSSAN, which is the managing agency for the state-supported, Amtrak-operated Pacific Surfliner intercity passenger rail service.

Jennifer is married with three sons and lives in Villa Park.

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Monica Bouldin

Deputy Chief of Customer Experience, LA Metro

Monica Bouldin serves as the Deputy Chief, Customer Experience at the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, also known as Metro. Monica joined Metro in September 2022 and oversees the Marketing, Social Media, PR, Events Creative and Brand.

Prior to joining Metro, Monica served as the Director of Marketing and Partnerships for Metrolink, Southern California's regional passenger rail service. During her tenure, she co-led ridership recovery campaign efforts and the launch of Metrolink's SoCal Explorer loyalty program.

Monica began her career in entertainment as one of the original PR team members that launched the Fox Broadcasting Company network, working on shows including "America's Most Wanted," "COPS," "21 Jump Street," "In Living Color" and "The Simpsons." After Fox, Monica joined Warner Bros. where she worked on licensing programs and Studio Store initiatives including Looney Tunes, DC Comics, Cartoon Network, Hanna Barbera, and Turner Classics. From 2000 to 2022, served in local and regional leadership roles at Ruder Finn, Ogilvy, Edelman, Hill + Knowlton Strategies and R&R Partners, working on a variety of national and global clients in the automotive, travel & hospitality, entertainment, technology, and consumer-packaged goods industries.

Monica received her Bachelor of Arts in Communications from California State University, Fullerton.



Martin Erickson

Executive Director, Ventura County Transportation Commission and Board Member, Mobility 21

Martin Erickson has been executive director of the Ventura County Transportation Commission since January 2022. He joined VCTC in 2016 as director of public transit. Martin has more than 25 years of public transit and transportation experience, including as manager of government affairs at the Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District and deputy city manager for the City of Oxnard, where his responsibilities included management of the city's transit services program.



Gloria Roberts

District 7 Director, Caltrans

Gloria Roberts is the Caltrans District 7 Director. Gloria leads over 2,500 employees dedicated to serving the eleven million residents in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. Gloria and her team are responsible for an annual \$4 billion capital program that improves, operates, and maintains 42 freeways and state highways. These roadways serve 25% of the state's population, as well provide access to the Ports of Los Angeles, Long Beach and Hueneme through which 40% of the nation's imported goods enter the

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country. Gloria has been instrumental in driving cultural change that embraces people, engagement, and partnerships. She combines her passion for collaborative partnerships with sound business acumen to implement a holistic approach that advances transportation programs and projects. Gloria serves as an ex-officio member of the boards of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority, the Ventura County Transportation Commission, and the Southern California Regional Rail Authority. Gloria received her Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University and her MBA from UC Davis.



Carrie Schindler

Executive Director, San Bernardino County Transportation Authority and Board Member, Mobility 21

Recently appointed as Executive Director of the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority and San Bernardino Council of Governments, Carrie brings a thoughtful, diplomatic approach to collaboration - guided by a shared vision of elevating the region together through innovative transportation strategies and strong partnerships across the Council of Governments.

With roots in engineering and public service, she led the expansion of Metrolink in the East Valley and championed the nation's first FRA-approved hydrogen-powered passenger rail. Her tenure at SBCTA includes key roles in transit, funding strategy, and infrastructure delivery - all grounded in deep planning and construction expertise from her time with San Bernardino County, and as a designer in the private sector.

A licensed Professional Engineer and San Diego State alum, Carrie balances high-impact leadership with family fun and a passion for discovery.