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Fran Inman and James Earp Named as Chair and Vice Chair of the California Transportation Commission

[Sacramento] – At its January 31, 2018 meeting, the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approved the appointments of Fran Inman as its next Chair and James Earp as Vice Chair, effective March 1, 2018.

Fran Inman directs government relations and community affairs for Majestic Realty Co., one of the nation's largest privately-held real estate development companies. She is also the founding president of the Majestic Realty Foundation. She was first appointed to the Commission by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in 2010 and was later reappointed by Governor Jerry Brown. Ms. Inman was also a founding member of the National Freight Advisory Committee, served as Chair of the Board of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce and serves as Vice Chair for the California Business Properties Association. She is also a long-time member of the Coalition of America's Gateway and Trade Corridors.

James Earp was appointed to the Commission by Governor Schwarzenegger in 2007 and reappointed by Governor Brown in 2011 and March 2015. Commissioner Earp is the former Executive Director of the California Alliance for Jobs, where he previously served as a Board Member since the organization's inception in 1994. Under Mr. Earp's leadership, the Alliance was a key supporter in the successful 2002 campaign to pass Proposition 42, which dedicated the state sales tax on gasoline to transportation projects. Mr. Earp also chaired the Yes on Proposition 1A-1E campaign, which was successful in passing all five measures in 2006 that led to the creation of \$37 billion in infrastructure bonds and dedicated \$1.5 billion in gasoline sales tax revenue to transportation.

The California Transportation Commission is an independent commission charged with responsibility for making project-specific and location-specific decisions in the programming and allocation of state and federal transportation funds. The Commission also advises and assists the California State Transportation Agency Secretary and the Legislature in formulating and evaluating state policies and plans for California's transportation programs.



Incoming Commission Chair
Fran Inman



Incoming Commission Vice Chair
James Earp

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