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President's Message



Melissa Gomez

President, WTS San Diego

Principal Engineer

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Welcome Special Guests & Honorees

Mayor Todd Gloria, City of San Diego

Mayor John McCann, City of Chula Vista

Councilmember Stephen Whitburn, City of San Diego

Councilmember Henry Foster, City of San Diego

Councilmember Cesar Fernandez, City of Chula Vista

Councilmember Steve Goble, City of El Cajon

Chair Danielle Moore, Port of San Diego Board of Port Commissioners

Sharon Cooney, MTS, Chief Executive Officer

Heather Furey, MTS, Director of Capital Projects

Dawn Vettese, SANDAG, Chief Financial Officer



Welcome Special Guests & Honorees

Grace Miño, SANDAG, Senior Director of Data Science and IT

Antoinette Meier, SANDAG, Senior Director of Regional Planning

Clint Peace, SANDAG, Senior Director of Capital Delivery

David Cortez, SANDAG, Director of Engineering and Construction

Tuere Fa'aola, SANDAG, Deputy Director of Regional Planning

Shawn Donaghy, North County Transit District, Chief Executive Officer

Ann Fox, Caltrans District 11, District Director

Victor Mercado, Caltrans District 11, North Coast Corridor Director

Karen Jewel, Caltrans District 11, Central Corridor Director





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Evening Toast



Anna Lantin

Vice President

Southern California Area Operations Manager

HDR



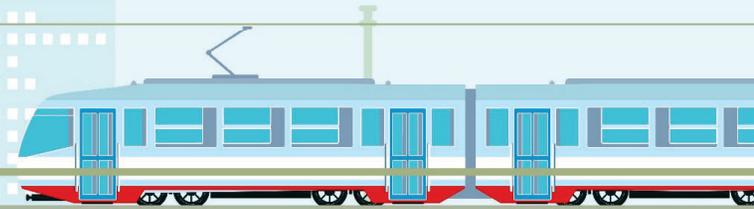
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Intermission & Raffle



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Keynote Speaker



Danielle Moore

Board of Port Commissioners, Chair



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Transportation YOU Chair and Committee Members



Kena Teon
MTS



Amanda Olgeirsson
Civic Communities



Dara Braitman
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2025 Capital Summit



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Presentation & Scholarships

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Scholarship Chairs



Janine Khrista Andres
HDR



Marie Lewis Adams
HDR



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Scholarship Judges Panel



Ashley Marani
NOVA Services



Bruce Urquhart
Caltrans/SDSU (Ret.)



Cecily Taylor
SANDAG



Janine Khrista Andres
HDR



Jennifer Rodriguez
HDR



Jennifer Wagner
Moffat & Nichol



Kim Magee
HDR



Lisa Madsen
NCTD



Marie Lewis Adams
HDR



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Kittleson & Assoc.



Taylor Freeman
RINCON Consultants



Viviana Martinez
HDR



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*High School
Scholarship Winner*

Sophia Gocan

Sage Creek High School





*High School
Scholarship Winner*

Kathryn Mokhov

Patrick Henry High School





*High School
Scholarship Winner*

Nicole Nguyen

Westview High School





*Undergraduate
Scholarship Winner*

Alexandra Fung

University of California, San Diego

UC San Diego





*Undergraduate
Scholarship Winner*

Julia Baxter

San Diego State University

SDSU





*Undergraduate
Scholarship Winner*

Landyn Neil

San Diego State University

SDSU





*Graduate
Scholarship Winner*

Madison Cranford

San Diego State University

SDSU





Congratulations!



Kathryn Mokhov
Patrick Henry HS



Nicole Nguyen
Westview HS



Sophia Gocan
Sage Creek HS



Alexandra Fung
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Julia Baxter
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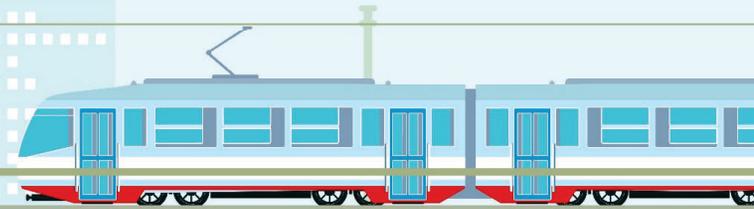
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Annual Awards Presentation



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Awards Recognition Co-Leads



Claudia Brizuela
City of San Diego



Catherine Thibault
Mott MacDonald



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Recognitions Jury Panel



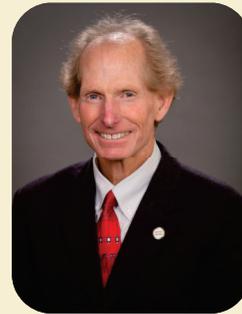
Paz Gomez
City of Carlsbad



Bethany Garretson
CR Associates



Danny Veeh
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Sharon Humphreys
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Monique Chen
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*Rosa Parks
Leadership Award*

Melina Pereira

Acting Deputy District Director,
Planning and Local Assistance

Caltrans District 11

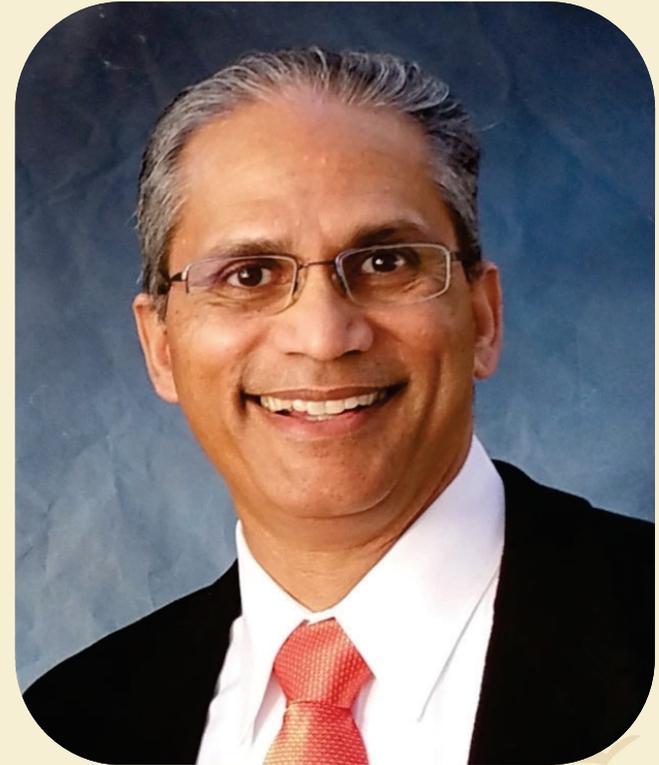


*Honorable
Ray LaHood Award*

Brian Pecus

Chief – ITS Maintenance Support/
Asset Management

Caltrans District 11 (Retired)





Employer of the Year

Caltrans District 11



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Technology for Transportation

MTS Pronto System



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Solutions*

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City of El Cajon, SANDAG, San Diego
River Conservancy, CR Associates

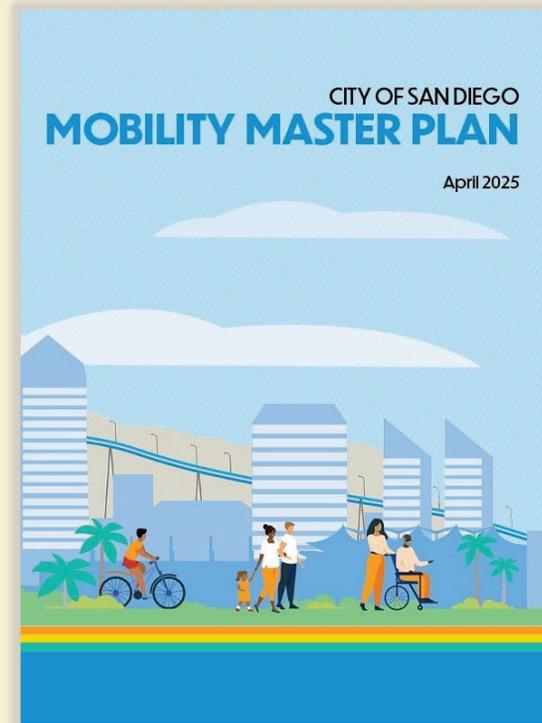


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*Alternative Modes & Active
Transportation*

Mobility Master Plan



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Member of the Year

Lisa Madsen

Bus Stops & Zones Program Manager
North County Transit District





Pursuit of Excellence Award

Janine Khrista Andres

Transit Deputy Project Manager

HDR



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Woman of the Year

Tuere Fa'aola

Deputy Director of Regional Planning
SANDAG





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**Congratulations
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Award Recipients!**



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Closing Remarks



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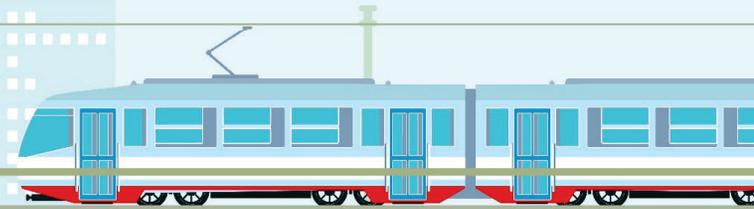
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Final Raffle



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