



**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**  
Metropolitan Transportation Commission  
January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

**PERSONNEL CHANGES:**

**Retirements**

**Rosy Leyva** – Rosy started with MTC in August 1997 as an Administrative Assistant III. Her last day with MTC is January 10, 2020 as an MTC Commission Secretary in the Executive Office section.

**JoAnna Bullock** – JoAnna started with ABAG in July 2001. She started with MTC as a Senior Planner in the Planning section on July 1, 2017 as part of the ABAG and MTC staff consolidation. Her last day with MTC was January 6, 2020.

**Departures**

**Saranya Sundaramani** – Saranya started with MTC in April 2017 as an Accounting Assistant III. Her last day with MTC is January 22, 2020 as an Accountant/Auditor II in the Finance and Accounting section.

**New Appointments**

**Albert Chiu** – Albert started with MTC on January 13, 2020 as an Associate Technical Project Manager-Clipper Program in the Electronic Payments section.

**Jeffery Liang** – Jeffery started with MTC on January 13, 2020 as a Project Manager, BayREN Single Family Program in the Energy section.

**Yuqi Wang** – Yuqi will be starting with MTC on January 27, 2020 as an Associate Regional Planner/Analyst in the Regional Planning Program section.

**Lily Wong** – Lily will be starting with MTC on January 27, 2020 as an Accounts Payable Assistant in the Finance and Accounting section

**KEY HIGHLIGHTS FOR JANUARY:**

**Plan Bay Area 2050**

MTC/ABAG hosted three meetings – focused on Housing and Economy (December 10<sup>th</sup>), Equity (December 11<sup>th</sup>) and the Environment (January 7<sup>th</sup>) – to discuss potential strategies for the Draft Blueprint for Plan Bay Area 2050. A meeting focused on Transportation was held in November.

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Each event was well attended and input from these sessions will be used to help craft the Draft Plan Bay Area 2050 Blueprint.

**Solano Transportation Authority Board Presentation**

On January 8<sup>th</sup>, at the invitation of Commissioner Jim Spering, I attended the Solano Transportation Authority Board meeting to discuss Plan Bay Area 2050 and the relationship between the region's transportation and housing challenges.

**2020 Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting**

Along with several staff, I attended the 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, held this year from January 12-16<sup>th</sup>. The meeting, *A Century of Progress: Foundation for the Future*, provided an opportunity to learn about the latest research, share best practices, and discuss hot policy topics in transportation.

**Upcoming Events:**

MTC Workshop

The Commission Workshop will take place on Thursday, January 30 and Friday, January 31. The first day will provide an opportunity to discuss key decisions before the Commission, understand the timeframes and set priorities. On the second day of the workshop, the Commission will be joined by members of the ABAG Executive Board to discuss near-term and important decisions related to Plan Bay Area 2050 and Assembly Bill 1487, the San Francisco Bay Area Regional Housing Finance Act.



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