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# CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION APPOINTS JOHN BARNA AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SACRAMENTO

Chairman Joseph Tavaglione today announced the appointment of John Barna as Executive Director of the California Transportation Commission, effective December 19, 2005.

Mr. Barna comes to the position of the Commission's Executive Director with several years of experience with the State of California, as well as experience in the private sector. He served two tours of duty as Deputy Secretary of Transportation at the California Business, Transportation and Housing Agency and previously served as a Deputy Director of the California High Speed Rail Authority. Mr. Barna was also president of his own transportation consulting firm, Anrab Associates.

Mr. Barna received a B.S. in Communications Studies from Northwestern University.

The Executive Director of the California Transportation Commission reports to the nine-member Commission and is responsible for overseeing the Commission's staff of 13 and its annual budget of \$2.1 million. The Commission is responsible for programming and funding several billion dollars annually for transportation projects throughout California in partnership with regional transportation agencies and the California Department of Transportation. The Commission is also responsible for advising the California Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing and the California Legislature on key transportation policy matters.