

Rick Richmond



Mr. Richmond has served as Chief Executive Officer of the Alameda Corridor-East Construction Authority (ACE) since shortly after the agency was established in 1998 and until his retirement on May 17, 2013. Mr. Richmond has been responsible for successfully implementing the Alameda Corridor-East program, including 15 rail-roadway grade separation projects completed or underway and the completion of safety improvements at 39 at-grade rail crossings in the San Gabriel Valley. Mr. Richmond also oversaw efforts to successfully secure nearly \$1.5 billion in federal, state, county, local and railroad funding commitments for the Alameda Corridor-East program. Due to its successful implementation, the Alameda Corridor-East Construction Authority program has been cited as a model for addressing the impacts of national freight rail traffic on local communities.

Mr. Richmond brought leadership, integrity, good judgment and a strong focus on budget and schedule to his work and is to be thanked for his years of dedicated service. Though he will be missed, in addition to achieving a remarkable record of accomplishments, Mr. Richmond developed a strong team and organization at the Alameda Corridor-East Construction Authority which will enable the agency to continue its successes.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Richmond served as Assistant Executive Director for Engineering, Development and Construction at New Jersey Transit where he was responsible for managing most of New Jersey Transit's capital improvement projects. Mr. Richmond previously served as Executive Director of the Los Angeles County Transportation Commission, a predecessor agency to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, overseeing construction of the Blue and Green light rail lines and implementation of a local sales tax program for transit funding. Mr. Richmond began his career with the Urban Mass Transportation Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation, where he was responsible for the development of capital and operations projects in the Pacific Northwest and the New York–New Jersey areas.

A native Californian, Mr. Richmond received a Bachelor of Arts from Stanford University and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Southern California. Mr. Richmond has retired to his family home in the Bay Area, where he and his wife, Salma, reside.