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5:00 PM Reception

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USC Doheny Memorial Library, Rooms 233/240

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## Juggling Crystal Balls: Tackling LA County's Transportation Future

Presented by *Therese McMillan*  
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### Abstract

The Los Angeles County is at a transportation cross roads—at once exhilarating and daunting. The passage of Measure M has provided enormous opportunity to advance a truly multi-modal transportation future for all who live, work, play and often struggle in this area. But the accountability attached to carrying out that mobility vision is equally great, and must be exercised at a time when national transportation policy is shifting, and innovation is challenging the technology we use and the institutions that define us.

Therese McMillan, Chief Planning Officer of Metro, will outline the next steps LA Metro is taking to meet these challenges, including a reimagined Long Range Transportation Planning process that will help the agency “juggle the crystal balls” in new and different ways.

*Therese McMillan* assumed the position of Chief Planning Officer for the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (“LA Metro”) in April 2016. In that capacity, she provides executive leadership for Metro’s planning, grant funding, and real estate functions. Prior to joining LA Metro, McMillan served as the Acting Administrator for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) of the US Department of Transportation. She also served as Deputy Executive Director of Policy at the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), the regional planning and funding agency for the San Francisco Bay area.



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