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## California Transportation Commission Appoints Tanisha Taylor as Executive Director

**SUISUN CITY, Calif.** –The California Transportation Commission this week appointed Tanisha Taylor to the position of Commission Executive Director. In this role she will oversee implementation of all policies and actions adopted by the Commission, including the programming and allocation of several billion dollars annually for the construction of highway, passenger rail, transit, and active transportation improvements throughout California. Ms. Taylor has served as Interim Executive Director since March 2023 and previously served as Chief Deputy Director since May 2020.

“We are pleased to have Tanisha assume this important role,” said Commission Chair Lee Ann Eager. We know she will do an excellent job representing the Commission and overseeing the careful stewardship of our state’s transportation dollars.”

“I’m grateful to the Commission for their vote of confidence in me,” said Ms. Taylor. “I look forward to continuing to execute the work of the Commission as we work towards a transportation system that is cleaner, safer and more equitable, and supports economic opportunity for all Californians.”



Before joining the Commission, Ms. Taylor held positions at the California Association of Councils of Governments and the San Joaquin Council of Governments. In each of these positions, Ms. Taylor was responsible for advocating for the diverse voices of regional transportation agencies statewide.

In 2022, Ms. Taylor was awarded the WTS Sacramento Chapter’s Woman of the Year Award for her accomplishments with the Commission. While with the San Joaquin Council of Governments, Ms. Taylor received the 2015 Certificate of Appreciation from the Stockton Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for her work leading the regional transportation planning process.

Ms. Taylor is a graduate of Alabama A&M University, one of the nation’s Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

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