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# New Railways in California

Thursday, June 17, 2021 – 11:30am to 1:10pm



## Ms. LaDonna DiCamillo

Southern California Regional Director  
California High-Speed Rail Authority



### Thursday, June 17, 2021 (Virtual Luncheon)

11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Virtual Networking
12:00 pm - 12:05 pm	Opening Remarks
12:05 pm - 12:15 pm	Sponsorship Program
12:15 pm - 12:50 pm	Presentation by Ms. LaDonna DiCamillo New Railways in California
12:50 pm - 1:05 pm	Q & A Session
1:05 pm - 1:10 pm	Closing Remarks



### Registration

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## **Ms. LaDonna DiCamillo**

Southern California Regional Director  
California High-Speed Rail Authority

**Ms. LaDonna DiCamillo** was appointed Southern California Regional Director for the California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) by Governor Gavin Newsom in 2020. As the Southern California Regional Director, LaDonna is leading the planning and delivery of the high-speed rail program in the Southern California region, which includes four Phase 1 project sections from Bakersfield to Anaheim, with 4 of the 10 largest cities in the state, and a regional population of 23 million.

LaDonna leads project teams that coordinate with agency partners such as Caltrans, LA Metro, Metrolink, and local rail and transportation partners across six Southern California counties. As the Southern California Regional Director, LaDonna oversees the Authority's participation in large infrastructure projects that received funding from the Authority's Prop 1A funds, such as the Link Union Station (Link US) project to redevelop Los Angeles Union Station, and the Rosecrans/Marquardt Grade Separation Project, identified by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) as one of the most hazardous grade crossings in the state. Regional planning efforts also include coordinating with the cities of Palmdale, Burbank, and Anaheim on station planning to bring high-speed rail to these station locations. LaDonna also leads public outreach efforts across all four Phase I project sections in Southern California.

Prior to her appointment as Southern California Regional Director, LaDonna previously served in several roles with BNSF Railway (BNSF) for over 30 years. As Manager of Environmental Operations from 1991 to 1999, she negotiated with California and Arizona agencies concerning permit and regulatory matters, and remediation project management. As Regional Assistant Vice-President for Governmental Affairs/Director of Governmental Affairs from 1999 to 2020, she advanced the company's interests within California and other southwestern states, leading legislative initiatives, and working with federal, state, and local elected officials and community leaders. Most recently, LaDonna led the effort on the Southern California International Gateway (SCIG) project, a planned \$500+ million investment by BNSF to build an intermodal rail yard facility located within four miles of the San Pedro Bay ports, resulting in improvement of both traffic congestion and air quality in the region.

LaDonna holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and Minor in Physics from Washburn University. She later obtained a JD (Juris Doctor) in Law from the University of LaVerne, College of Law. Her honors and Awards include the Peter Drucker Award for Excellence in Supply Chain and Logistics in 2018, BNSF Railway Employee of the Year in 2013, and Regional Hispanic Institute Mujeres Del Año in 2011.