



Christine Inouye

Director of Capital Program – San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission

Christine Inouye is the Director of Capital Programs at the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission joining the team in March 2025. In this role, she is responsible for complex capital projects in the area of commuter and intercity rail related to the ACE and San Joaquin Rail corridors and the executive oversight over capital project activities from environmental document, project approval, right of way, design, construction, and project acceptance.

Prior to this position, Christine served as the Chief Engineer of Strategic Delivery at the High-Speed Rail Authority responsible for the development and delivery of the High-Speed Rail Phase 1 project beginning with environmental clearance, into design, through procurement, and into construction. She joined the Authority team in 2019, serving as the Authority's Director of Engineering leading the engineering services branch of civil engineering, design and construction support, geotechnical engineering, tunneling, structural engineering and seismic engineering.

Christine served as Undersecretary of the California State Transportation Agency, appointed by the Governor in 2018. She supported the development and coordination of the policies and programs for the state's transportation departments, including the California Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicles, Highway Patrol, and High-Speed Rail Authority, to achieve the state's mobility, safety, and air quality objectives. She also served as Deputy Secretary for project management and implementation overseeing the coordination and implementation of Senate Bill 1, Road Repair and Accountability Act.

Christine is a California civil engineer with over 36 years of leadership experience, engineering knowledge, and project management expertise. She was the specifications engineer for the San Francisco Bay Bridge West Span Seismic Retrofit project, project manager for the Caltrans Improvement Project and the Affordable Sales Project, and a Design/High-Speed Rail Coordinator at Caltrans. She assisted the Authority as the capital procurements manager and started her career as a bridge engineer on Caltrans construction projects in the Bay Area.

Christine graduated with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering, minoring in Asian American Studies, from the University of California, Berkeley. She is a recipient of the Federal Highway Administration Partnering Excellence Award for her contributions to the State Programs Team and Implementation of the Recovery Act.



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