

STAFF REPORT

Board Meeting of February 19, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: 6-A

PREPARED BY: Patricia Taylor, Executive Director

SUBJECT:

Michael Navarro Appointed Director of Caltrans District 6

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has appointed Michael Navarro as the District 6 Director, overseeing the State Highway System in Fresno, Madera, Kings, Tulare, and Kern counties.

Mr. Navarro has been a key member of the Caltrans District 6 Executive Team since 2020, previously serving as Deputy District Director of Planning, Local Assistance, and Environmental Analysis. With over 25 years of experience in transportation planning, he has established strong relationships with internal teams and external partners.

Throughout his career, Mr. Navarro has collaborated with Metropolitan Planning Organizations, local agencies, and communities to advance transportation initiatives. He has played a crucial role in developing strategies for the State Route 99 corridor and prioritizing transportation improvements for underserved communities. His leadership will focus on enhancing mobility and accessibility across the region.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2024-25 Overall Work Program and Budget.