



John Fasana Succeeds Yvonne Burke as New MTA Board Chair

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(July 27, 2001) - John Fasana of Duarte will take his seat as the new MTA Board Chair beginning July 1. He will succeed outgoing Chair Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, who has held the position since July 1999.

Incoming MTA Board
Chair John Fasana

Fasana will serve as Board Chair through June 2002, following last month's Board vote to change the term of service from two years back to one.

"I thank Yvonne Burke for her leadership as Board Chair," said Fasana. "I appreciate her commitment to better transportation in Los Angeles County."

"MTA will succeed by partnering with the communities it serves," he added. "As Chair, I look forward to working with the Board and our CEO to develop partnerships that leverage resources and lead to better mobility."

A city councilman and former mayor of Duarte, Fasana has served on the MTA Board since the agency's inception in 1993. One of four Board members appointed by the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee, he represents the San Gabriel Valley.

Fasana also serves on the Southern California Association of Governments transportation and communications committee, the Foothill Transit executive board, and serves as chair of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments' transportation committee.

Fasana graduated from Whittier College with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He and his wife, Kristin, have two daughters and a son.

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