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Transportation activist Jacki Bacharach accepts her award as Citizens Advisory Council "Person of the Year." With her are Board Chair Pam O'Connor, CEO Roger Snoble and Council chairman Roger Christensen.



Photo by Bill Heard

## Transportation Activist Jacki Bacharach Named 'Person of the Year'

- Metro Citizens Advisory Council's honoree for 2007

(Nov. 30, 2007) The "mother of Metrolink," a founder of the SCRRA, charter member of the Alameda Corridor organization and longtime transportation activist Jacki Bacharach has been named Metro's Citizens Advisory Council Person of the Year for 2007.

Bacharach, who served for 12 years as an LACTC commissioner, received the honor during Thursday's Board meeting.

Advisory Council chairman Roger Christensen called her "a vibrant, living chapter in Southern California transportation history."

The plaque he presented to Bacharach cited her "lifelong dedication, leadership and vision in successfully advancing regional mobility and transportation in California."

Bacharach recalled her "incredible experiences as we shaped transportation in LA, especially the rail system."

"I feel that Metrolink has truly changed the way Southern California operates and I'm very proud of my part in that," she added. "But, as we all know, there's so much more that needs to be done and I hope to be here, along with you, shaping the future."

