

Jacki Bacharach has been the Executive Director of the South Bay Cities Council of Governments since 1998. Her duties include program and project management and grant administration – including oversight responsibility for the South Bay Environmental Services Center, demonstration pilot projects dealing with fleet conversion to electric vehicles and the South Bay’s Measure R and Measure M transportation programs. Special initiatives are as diverse as services for homeless and for seniors, regional broadband and climate action plan implementation strategies. She also directs policy development, city outreach, and works with state and regional agencies on behalf of the subregion. She also is a member of the Los Angeles County Quality and Productivity Commission. Previously, she served for 14 years as Mayor and Councilmember in the City of Rancho Palos Verdes and on the Los Angeles County Transportation Commission (LACTC) for 12 years. (LACTC is the agency that was responsible for transportation planning in Los Angeles until 1993 when Metro was formed) chairing the development of the rail development and construction programs. She served as the Founding Chair of the Southern California Regional Rail Authority - the five county agency that is operating the Metrolink commuter rail system.