

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Metrolink Briefing
10/31/2024



- Education
- Policy
- Advocacy



Chaired by Hon. Patrick Harper
Council Member, City of Fountain Valley

AGENDA

- Check In and Lunch
- Opening Remarks - Chair Patrick Harper
- Presentation by Darren Kettle, CEO, Metrolink
- Closing Remarks - Kris Murray, Executive Director, ACC-OC

METROLINK



Darren Kettle is Chief Executive Officer of Metrolink, Southern California's regional passenger rail service that provides a safe, easy, affordable, and stress-free alternative to car travel for the more than 18 million residents of the six-county mega-region. He became the Metrolink CEO in September 2021.

Kettle has more than 30 years of experience with local and regional government agencies. Before joining Metrolink, Kettle was the Executive Director of the Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC) for 14 years. Previously, Kettle was with the San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) from 2000 through 2007. Early in his SANBAG tenure, Kettle was Director of Intergovernmental and Legislative Affairs for both SANBAG and the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC).

Kettle has a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from the University of California, Santa Barbara and a Master's in Public Administration from California State University, San Bernardino.



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The Association of California Cities – Orange County (ACC-OC) represents the interests of Orange County cities on regional public policy issues. The Association believes in education that empowers, policy development that is collaborative, and advocacy that is service orientated. The ACC-OC membership base consists of the cities of Orange County, dozens of local government special districts, businesses, non-profits and partnerships with higher education institutions.

Upcoming Events



Combatting Veterans' Homelessness with Jamboree Housing November 7, 2024

Learn more about regional efforts on housing solutions and addressing veteran homelessness in Orange County including Hero's Landing and Estrella Springs which provide housing and services for formerly homeless veterans, fostering hope and a chance to thrive.

Orange County Regional Holiday Mixer December 11, 2024



Join ACC-OC and our Partners - the Orange County Business Council, OC Forum, Orange County Public Affairs Association, and the League of California Cities OC Division at our annual Holiday Mixer hosted at the Orange County Museum of Art!



Save the Date - Newly Elected Council Member Orientation & Training January 15, 2025

Newly Elected Council Members complete their AB 1234 and AB 1661 training and meet the region's leaders. This event also includes a reception and the installation of the 2025 ACC-OC Board of Directors!



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