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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Pass Area Achieves New Milestone: Beaumont Councilmember Lloyd White Becomes Chair of RCTC**

**Beaumont, CA**—Councilmember Lloyd White takes the helm as Chair of the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) in a unanimous decision held at their regularly scheduled commission meeting on Wednesday, December 13, 2023. The appointment became effective on January 1, 2024.

RCTC was created by state law in 1976 to oversee funding and coordination of all public transportation services within Riverside County. The board includes representation from 28 cities and one county seat, serving 2.3 million residents.

Having Councilmember White serve as RCTC's next Commission Chair brings a direct representative at the highest level who understands our city's unique needs and challenges and the entire pass area. This ensures discussions reflect the diverse interests of the whole county and address broader policy decisions with the understanding of local challenges within our community.

RCTC recommends projects that will be federally funded and identifies strategies to meet mobility, legislative, financial, and air quality requirements. RCTC also identifies long-term goals for transportation improvements and coordinates the input provided by local agencies to ensure consistency with city and county transportation plans and projects.

"I am honored to take on the responsibility as the next chair of RCTC," said Councilmember Lloyd White. "I am committed to enhancing our region's transportation infrastructure, easing congestion, and the overall development of our community."

RCTC is currently seeking input from residents and stakeholders to ensure its [2024 Traffic Relief Plan](#) reflects the county's current and future needs. The public is encouraged to submit feedback via <https://bit.ly/47aTcp3>.

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