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SCAG congratulates First Vice President Randon Lane on his DOT appointment; agency will begin the process of filling his role on the leadership team

The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) offered its gratitude and congratulations to its First Vice President, Randon Lane, who has resigned to accept a presidential appointment in Washington, D.C.

On Tuesday, Lane announced his resignation as Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of Murrieta, as well as his appointed roles at SCAG, the League of California Cities and the Riverside Transit Agency, to accept a role within the U.S. Department of Transportation.

"Randon has shown extraordinary leadership on regional transportation issues throughout Southern California. His city and our region will miss him, but we know he will accomplish great things in Washington," said SCAG President Bill Jahn.

Rex Richardson, a Long Beach City Councilmember, will replace Lane as SCAG's First Vice President. The agency's Regional Council will select Richardson's successor as Second Vice President at its September meeting.

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"We are so grateful for Randon's support and leadership during his tenure at SCAG, we will miss his energy and passion for the work we do, but wish him the best and look forward to working with him in his new capacity," said Kome Ajise, SCAG Executive Director.

Said Lane: "I'm extremely grateful for having had the opportunity to serve Murrieta and this incredible region we call home. I'm proud of the work we've done together at SCAG, and am confident that the team in place here will continue to provide the leadership Southern California needs to meet its challenges and deliver on its opportunities."

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