



**Item #07-1-3  
Consent**

## **SACOG Board of Directors**

January 11, 2007

### **Resolution Honoring Nancy Kays Upon Her Retirement**

**Issue:** Recognition of Nancy Kays' 18 years of dedicated service to the region.

**Recommendation:** That the Board approve the attached resolution honoring Nancy Kays upon the occasion of her retirement.

**Committee Action/Discussion:** Nancy Kays retired on January 4, 2007 after serving more than 18 years as a SACOG planner. The attached resolution speaks to Nancy's most recent notable accomplishments; over the years, there have been many others including coordination of the Suburban Mobility Symposium in 1992 in which 50 community leaders envisioned the region's transportation future with a computer at each table to record their ideas. She drafted the 1999 MTP even as she was working with Valley Vision, Director Cabaldon and others to form the Roundtable, which helped craft the landmark MTP 2025.

Nancy retires from SACOG, but not from planning; as a consultant she will be helping other regions in California to implement Blueprint-style projects.

Approved by:

Mike McKeever  
Executive Director

MM:KH:ts

Attachment

Key Staff: Kenneth Hough, Director of Community Planning & Operations, (916) 340-6229



**RESOLUTION NO. 1 - 2007**

**THANKING AND CONGRATULATING  
NANCY KAYS UPON RETIREMENT**

**WHEREAS, NANCY KAYS** has been employed by SACOG since 1988; and

**WHEREAS, NANCY KAYS** began at SACOG as a Planner II and was promoted to Associate Planner in 1996, and then to Senior Planner in 1999; and

**WHEREAS, NANCY KAYS** managed the development of the landmark Metropolitan Transportation Plan for 2025, which is cited by UC Berkeley as the model regional transportation plan for California; and

**WHEREAS, NANCY KAYS** managed the implementation of the new regional funding programs established in the MTP 2025—Community Design, Bicycle/Pedestrian, Air Quality, and Transportation Demand Management—and prepared subsequent updates of the MTP 2025; and

**WHEREAS** in the mid 90s, **NANCY KAYS** managed the US 50 Corridor Major Investment Strategy, which crafted a vision for the corridor from Sacramento to El Dorado Hills, almost all of which has now been implemented; and

**WHEREAS, NANCY KAYS** managed the Rideshare Program and her excellent work was recently recognized by the Association for Commuter Transportation's Northern California Inland Chapter, which presented her with the 2006 ACT NOW Individual Award;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Area Council of Governments thanks **NANCY KAYS** for her dedicated and loyal service, commends her for her high level of professionalism in carrying out her responsibilities and wishes her well in her retirement and future endeavors.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 2007, by the following vote of the Board of Directors:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:**

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Rusty Dupray  
Chair

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Mike McKeever  
Executive Director