

## **Julie Pierce**

Julie is the President of the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Executive Committee. She is the ABAG delegate to MTC. She is a Council Member in the City of Clayton and Vice Chair of the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA). Julie is the president of the California Council of Governments (CALCOG) where she serves as the CCTA delegate. She has been working on transportation, land use and growth management policy issues for 27 years, beginning in 1987, when she was appointed to TRANSPAC, the Central Contra Costa Regional Transportation Planning Committee.

She has served on the Clayton City Council and the CCTA since 1992, serving five times as mayor, and twice as chair of CCTA. Julie was recognized for her leadership by the Contra Costa Council in 1995 for the adoption of Contra Costa's very first Countywide Comprehensive Transportation Plan, and was honored by the San Francisco Chapter of the Women's Transportation Seminar with their 1998 Woman of the Year award.

Julie served as chair of Contra Costa's Shaping Our Future Policy Committee, which brought elected officials and stakeholders from the cities and county together to develop a plan to strengthen the linkages between housing needs, jobs and transportation infrastructure. This effort led to the Urban Limit Line consensus included as a basic tenet in the renewal of Contra Costa's 2004 Growth Management policy in Measure J.

Julie also represents the Contra Costa cities on ABAG's Regional Planning Committee and on the ABAG Executive Committee, where she was instrumental in the negotiation of the Plan Bay Area Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS). Julie has been recognized locally, regionally and inter-regionally for her leadership, ability to build consensus from divergent views and for promoting a county and regionwide approach to transportation planning, land use and growth management.