

**Grace Crunican, CASA Steering Committee**

**General Manager | San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit**



**Grace Crunican** was appointed General Manager of San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) by the BART Board of Directors on August 31, 2011. She oversees a staff of 3,137 full-time employees and a \$15 billion transportation infrastructure. The Board of Directors selected Ms. Crunican because of her 32 years of experience in the public transportation industry, her proven leadership abilities, and her focus on providing safe and reliable transportation services for all Bay Area communities. She brings to BART a reputation for transparency and accountability.

Prior to coming to BART, Ms. Crunican was Director of the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT). She guided SDOT in meeting the goals of Bridging the Gap, Seattle’s transportation maintenance levy, and implemented the Transit Master Plan – Seattle Connections, Bike Master Plan, Freight Mobility Strategic Plan, and Pedestrian Master Plan. These are aimed at building a system to move more people and goods with fewer cars and helping Seattle achieve the U.S. Kyoto Protocol goals. Ms. Crunican holds a bachelor’s degree from Gonzaga University and a master’s in Business Administration from Willamette University.



The San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) connects the San Francisco Peninsula with Oakland, Berkeley, Fremont, Walnut Creek, Dublin/Pleasanton, and other cities in the East Bay.

For more than 40 years, BART has provided fast, reliable transportation to downtown offices, shopping centers, tourist attractions, entertainment venues, universities, and other destinations for Bay Area residents and visitors.