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TO GCTD Board of Directors

FROM Vanessa Rauschenberger, Director of Planning and Marketing

SUBJECT **Special Recognition to Kathy Connell, Senior Transportation Analyst on her Retirement from the County of Ventura and Recognition for 26-years as a GCTD Technical Advisory Committee Member**

Please join me in congratulating Kathy Connell, Senior Transportation Analyst on her Retirement from the County of Ventura Public Works Department and Special Recognition for her 26-year tenure serving as a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) member.

Ms. Connell's retirement marks the end of an era here at GCTD. Although not an official GCTD employee, she has been a constant source of knowledge and guidance for staff in her 26-years as TAC Chair, Vice Chair, and member. Just a few of the transformational projects that Kathy has been involved with as a TAC member include initiating ADA paratransit service, introducing CNG buses, transition from SCAT to GCT, transition of GCT to *GCTD* and numerous service improvements and technological changes. Through her dedicated work, Kathy has demonstrated her vast knowledge of transit policies and practices and has inspired us to continually improve as a public transit provider. Kathy's dedication to public service has resulted in a significant contribution to the evolution and improvement of public transit service in Ventura County.

Of behalf of the GCTD Board and staff, we recognize and appreciate Ms. Connell for her devoted efforts to improving transit in Ventura County and the GCTD service area and extend our sincere thanks for her service.

General Manager's Concurrence

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