

# Transportation Commission appoints new executive director



SHARON SCHERZINGER

Placerville City Councilwoman Patty Borelli, chairman of the El Dorado County Transportation, announced Dec. 20 that the commission has selected Sharon Scherzinger as their new executive director.

“We are especially excited that Sharon has been with California Department of Transportation, which gives her great knowledge about the processes for local agencies to work successfully with the state to obtain funding for local roads and the state highway system” said Borelli. Scherzinger has 23 years of transportation planning experience. She was head of the California Department of Transportation’s Planning and Mass Transit Divisions. Prior to her work at Caltrans, she managed a \$2 billion bond program for the California Transportation Commission.

Scherzinger has degrees in geography and architecture from the University of California, Berkeley. A resident of El Dorado Hills, she has lived in El Dorado County with her husband and two sons for 22 years.

“I am honored to be selected as the new executive director. I look forward to working with the commission to plan and implement the transportation program for the benefit of the residents, businesses, and visitors of El Dorado County,” she said.

Scherzinger will replace Kathryn Mathews who retired after 30 years of public service and 10 years as executive director of the commission.

The El Dorado County Transportation Commission is a state-authorized agency with a governing commission that includes four members of the Board of Supervisors and three members of the Placerville City Council. It is responsible for the transportation planning, funding, and program management in the western portion of El Dorado County (not including the Lake Tahoe region).