

Biographies

Panel I & Panel II

7/25/19

- **Panel I – Moderator/Panelists:**

- **Karen Philbrick [Moderator]** serves as the Executive Director of the Mineta Transportation Institute (MTI) at San Jose State University. MTI is a university transportation center focused on improving the mobility of people and goods.
 - **Dennis Schmidt** serves as the Director of Public Works for Butte County over the past three years and is responsible for the County's Operations Section.
 - **Don Hubbard** serves as the Senior Technical Principal at WSP Consulting and is responsible for leading the Transportation Planning Group's efforts on climate change vulnerability assessments.
 - **Liz O'Donoghue** serves as the Director of Sustainable Development Strategy for the Nature Conservancy and focuses on innovative mitigation approaches, greenprints, sustainable land patterns and transportation policy.

- **Panel II – Moderator/Panelists:**

- **Donna DeMartino – [Moderator]** serves as San Joaquin Regional Transit's Chief Executive Officer over the past fourteen years and is responsible for management, operations and leadership activities.
 - **Moses Stites** serves as the General Manager for the Fresno County Rural Transit Agency over the past five years and is responsible for management, operations, and leadership activities.
 - **Doran Barnes** serves as the Executive Director of Foothill Transit over the past 16 years and is responsible for management, operations, and leadership activities.

- ***Austin Heyworth*** serves as Senior Manager of Public Policy for Uber/JUMP and is responsible for state policy and regulatory issues.
- ***Michael Pimentel*** serves Legislative and Regulatory Advocate for the California Transit Association and is responsible for policies and programs that impact transit operations, air quality and the climate.