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**UMTA NAMES STEWART TAYLOR
AS REGIONAL MANAGER, REGION IX**

Brian W. Clymer, administrator of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA), has appointed Stewart F. Taylor as regional manager for UMTA's Region IX in San Francisco.

"Stewart brings 30 years of transportation experience and expertise to his new position," Clymer said. "He is an important addition to the UMTA team and will contribute significantly to the achievement of the agency's goals."

Taylor served for five years as the chairman of the Light Rail Committee of the Transportation Research Board, National Academy of Sciences. As transportation department manager for Sanders & Thomas, Inc., an engineering consulting firm, Taylor conducted a year-long study of the feasibility of light rail transit and buses operating in high-occupancy vehicle lanes in alternative corridors of the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan region.

In his former position with Railway Systems Design, Inc., Taylor participated in the project management oversight efforts of the Los Angeles Metro Rail Project.

Taylor is a graduate of Yale University and Harvard Law School, a senior member of the Institute of Industrial Engineers and a former national director of its Transportation Division.

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