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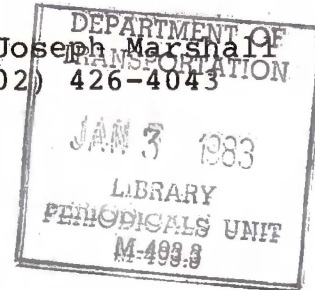
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BRIGID HYNES-CHERIN NAMED UMTA REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

Arthur E. Teele, Jr., Administrator of the Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA), has announced the appointment of Brigid Hynes-Cherin as Regional Administrator, UMTA Region 9.

As Regional Administrator Hynes-Cherin is responsible for overseeing federal mass transit assistance programs in Arizona, California, Hawaii and Nevada.

"We are delighted to have a person of Hynes-Cherin's background and mass transit experience head our San Francisco office," Teele said.

Hynes-Cherin comes to the post from Region 5 in Chicago where she held the position of Regional Counsel and later Deputy Regional Administrator from February 1981 until taking over her present position. Her appointment was effective October 31, 1982.

In her new post Hynes-Cherin represents the UMTA Administrator in discussions with elected and appointed officials of state and local governments, transit authorities and planning agencies.

Hynes-Cherin supervises a staff of 24, maintaining a close working relationship with federal, state and local governments on issues related to urban transportation policy, transportation planning and other facets of the federal mass transit program.

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From January 1980 to January 1981 Hynes-Cherin held the position of attorney advisor with the Office of Environment, Civil Rights and General Law in the Office of the Secretary of Transportation.

Before that she served as attorney advisor with the department's Federal Railroad Administration from March 1978 to January 1980 and with the UMTA Office of Planning from February 1977 until March 1978.

Hynes-Cherin was born in St. Cloud, Minnesota. She received a Bachelor of Business Administration from George Washington University in 1971. Attending evening classes at George Washington University she received a Juris Doctor in 1977.

Hynes-Cherin and her husband, Bernard Cherin, reside in the San Francisco area.

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