

**NEW APPOINTEE BIOGRAPHY AND QUALIFICATIONS**

**VALERIE GIBSON**

**Nominee for San Gabriel Valley Service Council**

Valerie Gibson has worked in transportation planning since 1994, and has held the position of Transit Manager for the City of Pasadena since December 2002. In that role, she oversees locally funded fixed-route transit program, Pasadena Transit, which serves Pasadena and a portion of Altadena, as well as a paratransit service (Dial-A-Ride) that serves Pasadena, Altadena, San Marino, and unincorporated San Gabriel. She is actively involved in interagency coordination, service planning, operations, administration, funding, procurement, and customer service on a day to day basis.

Ms. Gibson also serves as a board member for the California Association for Coordinated Transportation(CalACT), where she works with transit agencies throughout the state that share in the goal of improving service to customers and providing effective community transportation. She recently concluded a two-year seat on the Access Services Board of Directors, representing locally funded transit systems in Los Angeles County.

A resident of Pasadena and a transit user in the San Gabriel Valley for nearly 40 years, Ms. Gibson continues to be a frequent user of public transit. Ms. Gibson holds a Bachelor degree in Urban Studies from Loyola Marymount University and a Master in Urban Planning from UCLA.