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## **Public Works Director Retires**

(Santa Ana, CA) — Bryan Speegle, the Director of OC Public Works, has announced his retirement after more than 26 years of service to the County of Orange. Speegle became the department's director in January 2004 after previously serving as Planning and Development Director.

During his career, he developed the first comprehensive Land Use Element of the General Plan in 1973 and oversaw the comprehensive update of the plan in 1983. He also coordinated the completion of Environmental Impact Reports for the San Joaquin Hills, Foothill and Eastern Transportation Corridors, as well as establishing requirements for many planned communities in Orange County.

County Executive Officer Thomas G. Mauk has named Jess Carbajal to serve as Interim Director of OC Public Works, effective immediately. Carbajal, previously the department's Chief Deputy Director, has served in management positions of progressive responsibility during his 10 years with the County and has over 18 years of city government experience in community development and public works.