



## OUTSTANDING MANAGEMENT AND ENGINEERING IN TRANSPORTATION AT CALTRANS

These awards recognize valued contributions to the field of transportation by Caltrans registered engineers and engineering and non-engineering managers.



### **BIMLA G. RHINEHART AWARD**

**Ronald Kosinski**

**Caltrans**

**Deputy District Director District 7,  
Division of Environmental Planning**

Ronald Kosinski's legacy spans more than half a century. He is well-respected and an exemplary leader who has help deliver some of District 7's most notable projects including the I-110 Transit-Way, the I-5 HOV Projects, the I-405 Sepulveda Pass Project, the Alameda Corridor East Grade Separation Project, the US-101 HOV and Bike Lane Project and the \$1 billion HOV plan.

He has been instrumental in securing environmental clearance for many sensitive and complex projects. One of his more recent accomplishments was for the first ever wildlife crossing in Southern California. This achievement took years to navigate.

District 7 has multiple competing interests from political entities, to public voices, to environmental advocates. Ronald has a unique gift to understand and listen to all groups while advancing transportation projects that respect these differing viewpoints.

His knowledge of the environmental review process in transportation is unprecedented. His ability to navigate multiple bureaucratic processes to develop environmentally sound and prudent transportation projects is outstanding.