

RICHARD NORDAHL

Biography

Richard Nordahl is currently the Chief, Office of Goods Movement, of the California Department of Transportation. His office, as part of the Division of Transportation Planning, is responsible for statewide goods movement planning, including the analysis of goods movement by truck and rail, and movement through California's airports, seaports, and border crossings. His office responsibilities have included developmental support of the recently completed California Business, Transportation and Housing Agency/California Environmental Protection Agency's Goods Movement Action Plan. It is also supporting the California Transportation Commission in its development of the \$2 billion Trade Corridor Improvement Fund program as established by the November 2006 voter-approved Proposition 1B.

Mr. Nordahl has worked in the goods movement field for over 14 years. Previously, his office was responsible for the development under legislative request of the Global Gateways Development Program, completed in January 2002. His other major assignments have included being the Department's Acting Chief of Planning in San Diego, staff to Governor Gray Davis' Commission on Building for the 21st Century, and project manager/assistant project manager for the 1993 California Transportation Plan. Mr. Nordahl is a 1976 graduate of the California State University, Sacramento with a degree in Environmental Studies (Planning Concentration). He also holds a 1984 certificate in Rail Transportation from the University of California, Institute for Transportation Studies.