

**Will Kempton
Bio**



Appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger in November 2004, Mr. Kempton is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of California's state transportation system, including more than 50,000 lane miles of state highways stretching from Mexico to Oregon and from the Pacific Ocean to Nevada and Arizona.

As leader of Caltrans, Mr. Kempton oversees an annual operating budget of more than \$13.8 billion, over 23,000 employees, and almost \$10 billion worth of transportation improvements under construction.

Mr. Kempton began his career in transportation with Caltrans in 1973. He translated his knowledge of transportation programs into the production arena during his employment as executive director of the Santa Clara County Traffic Authority. The sales tax program he managed is widely viewed as one of the most successful ever undertaken in the state, resulting in the delivery of nearly one billion dollars in highway improvements in less than 10 years.

In January 2003, Mr. Kempton joined the City of Folsom as Assistant City Manager, Community Services. He was responsible for overseeing the operations of the City's Community Development, Neighborhood Services, Parks and Recreation, Utilities, and Public Works departments. Prior to his appointment, he served as a City Parks and Recreation Commissioner for eight years.