

**Mark Watts**  
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Mark has been a statewide leader on transportation issues, as an advocate, administration official or legislative staff, at every level of transportation policy in California. Mark has served as the principal advocate on behalf of Transportation California, the leading statewide coalition in the transportation industry, responsible for the strategic implementation of the adoption of ACA 4 (Proposition 42) producing \$1.4 billion annually, and SCA 7 (Proposition 1A), which further tightens Proposition 42, and SB 1266 (Proposition 1B), the \$19.925 billion transportation bond. Mark participated as a technical adviser in support of the campaigns for both Proposition's 1A and 1B.

He has served as Under Secretary for Transportation under Governor Pete Wilson where he was responsible for policy direction for Caltrans, the California Transportation Commission and the California Highway Patrol.

In the Legislature, he served as Chief of Staff to Assembly Speaker Curt Pringle, assisting in the daily management of the Assembly. Watts also served as Chief Administrative Officer of the Assembly Rules Committee and as Staff Director for Minority Ways and Means, guiding the Assembly Republican staff in 5 state budget cycles.

Mark is also a Principal at Smith Watts and Company in Sacramento, CA. He is a graduate of the University of California, Santa Barbara, with a B.A. in Economics.