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SAMTRANS CEO ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF THE UNITED WAY OF THE BAY AREA

SAN FRANCISCO, September 13, 2005 — The Board of Directors of the United Way of the Bay Area (UWBA) has elected board member Michael J. Scanlon as its new chairman. Scanlon will serve in this new role through the 2006-2007 fiscal year.

Scanlon, the general manager and chief executive officer of the San Mateo County Transit District, was appointed to the UWBA board in 2002. In 2004 he served as chair of United Way's Campaign Cabinet. He was also the board's Community Building Council Chair in San Mateo County.

"Mike brings great leadership and a passion for serving the community, and the United Way is lucky to be the beneficiary of his terrific talents," said Anne Wilson, chief executive officer of United Way of the Bay Area. "We are delighted to have him 'at the helm' of our board of directors as it guides UWBA in its mission to empower individuals to strengthen and support the community by investing in one another."

For more than 35 years, Scanlon has successfully balanced roles as a public transportation executive and as a community leader, serving in leadership positions with a number of charitable organizations and professional associations. In addition to his involvement with the UWBA, Scanlon chairs the American Heart Association's 2005 San Mateo County Heart Walk, the Bay Area Partnership Board, the Peninsula Policy Partnership and the Sequoia Awards Board. Nationally, he serves on the American Public Transportation Association's Legislative and Program Planning Committees and is vice-chair of the Public Transportation Partnership for Tomorrow Funding Cabinet.

Since 1999, Scanlon has been with the San Mateo County Transit District where he oversees the operation of SamTrans bus and paratransit service. He also serves as executive director for both the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board (Caltrain) and the San Mateo County Transportation Authority.

Before moving to the Bay Area six years ago, Scanlon served in executive roles with the transit authorities in Allegheny County (Pittsburgh), Pa., and Broward County (Fort Lauderdale), Fla. He

attended the University of Pittsburgh in his native Pennsylvania, and today resides in Redwood City with his wife and son. His daughter currently attends college in Southern California.

About United Way of the Bay Area

United Way of the Bay Area is the largest private funder of health and human services in Northern California. Our mission is to be the catalyst that enables people to strengthen their communities by investing in one another. Through the Bay Area Community Fund, United Way is creating meaningful change in local neighborhoods through targeted investments that focus on preventing poverty and strengthening vital community services. For more information, please visit www.uwba.org.

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