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## EXECUTIVE CORNER

### *New opportunities through Cap and Trade*

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We often say it, and it bears repeating: one of our core missions at the California Transit Association is to protect existing transit funding and work to secure new funding sources. Elsewhere in this issue of Transit California, you can read about one such endeavor that provides financial assistance to members through means that don't so much depend upon convincing legislative decisionmakers to allocate more money to transit. Turning the focus back inside the halls of the Capitol, a new funding opportunity has arisen that will most definitely be a central emphasis of our advocacy efforts.

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## FEATURES

### Green IT up and running

Angela Miller, Chief Technology Officer at North County Transit District, reports on the planning, design and implementation of a project that resulted in NCTD installing public transit's first "green" data center.



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### Funding help is at the ready



For more than 20 years, the California Transit Finance Corporation has been helping Association members to finance critical capital and equipment projects while reducing the time and cost of borrowing.

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### On board with ... Paul Jablonski

The longtime Association member and newest Chair of its Executive Committee reflects on achievements that have grown the value of membership, and looks at what's ahead, both for the organization and service offered by the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System.



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