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ACTA NAMES FORMER PORT OF LOS ANGELES EXECUTIVE JIM PREUSCH CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIF. – Jim Preusch, a transportation industry finance veteran who spent 14 years as chief financial officer (CFO) and treasurer at the Port of Los Angeles, has been named CFO of the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority (ACTA), officials announced Friday.

Preusch served as treasurer and CFO of the Port of Los Angeles from 1985 to 1999 and most recently worked as a principal consultant with HTNB Management Consulting. His 32-year career includes positions with PepsiCo, Rockwell International, Infra-Trans, LLC and AG Edwards & Sons.

A certified public accountant, Preusch is very familiar with the financial operations of the corridor. He served as ACTA treasurer from 1989 to 1999.

As a consultant, the Long Beach resident has focused on assisting public-sector agencies and designing and implementing funding strategies for capital development and infrastructure projects, including rail.

“Jim has been an important member of the ACTA team,” said ACTA Chairwoman Janice Hahn, a Los Angeles city councilwoman. “He knows ACTA’s financial structure and understands the ports and maritime industry.”

Preusch replaces CFO Dean Martin, who is leaving ACTA after five years of distinguished service to become executive manager of finance and administration for the Inland Empire Utilities Agency. Martin joined ACTA in 1999 after nearly a decade as CFO at the Riverside County Transportation Commission.

“Dean has served ACTA with integrity and exceptional expertise,” said ACTA Vice Chair Frank Colonna, a Long Beach city councilman.

Martin, of Rancho Cucamonga, supervised the financial activities of ACTA through its 2002 opening of the Alameda Corridor. In April 2004, he structured ACTA’s repayment of \$573 million in federal loans.

“It is not often that a government loan is paid back 28 years early, but Dean Martin helped make it possible,” ACTA CEO John Doherty said.

Preusch begins with ACTA on September 30, 2004.

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