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Ms. Siwek has worked for 15 years in the public sector at transportation and air quality agencies in New Jersey and California. Positions included Assistant Executive Director for Capital Programs at New Jersey Transit, Director of Capital Programs at the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District, Director of HOV Lanes, TSM, and TDM Programs at Los Angeles County Transportation Commission, and Director of Transportation Programs at the South Coast Air Quality Management District in Los Angeles. She started a transportation and air-quality consulting firm in 1994 and has worked on transportation and air quality issues for Federal, State, and regional agencies and the private sector. In addition, Ms. Siwek teaches courses in transportation conformity, metropolitan transportation planning, and transportation and air quality for the National Transit Institute, the National Highway Institute, and the University Center Program at University of California, Berkeley.

Ms. Siwek recently initiated and now oversees a heavy-duty truck scrappage program in southeast Los Angeles County. This voluntary program is funded with Federal, State, and regional funds and is achieving immediate and cost-effective NO_x and PM reductions in the subregion that includes the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. Other recent accomplishments include the completion of a domestic scan on transportation conformity issues for the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and a research project on complex nonattainment and maintenance areas.

She is currently working for a number of clients on issues associated with reauthorization of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) and with the new National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone and fine particulates. Goals for FY2004 include assisting the FHWA in implementation of the new ozone standard through outreach, training, and technical assistance to metropolitan planning organizations, State departments of transportation and air quality agencies.

Ms. Siwek holds a B.A. from Syracuse University and an M.A. from Syracuse University. She is also Chair, Transportation and Air Quality Committee of the Transportation Research Board.