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Art Leahy is Chief Executive Officer for the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro). Mr. Leahy started his career in public transportation in 1971 as a bus operator with Metro. After working his way up to Executive Officer of Operations and laying the foundation for the Metro Red, Green, and Blue Line rail systems, he went to Minnesota where he was the General Manager of Metro Transit in Minneapolis-St. Paul. Since January 2001, Mr. Leahy served as the CEO for the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), overseeing the \$550 million dollar expansion to State Route 22 and the purchase of the toll lanes from State Route 91. His leadership earned the OCTA the award for the “Outstanding Transportation System” of the year by the American Public Transportation Association in 2004. Mr. Leahy succeeded Roger Snoble as Metro CEO on April 6, 2009.