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Daren Gilbert is the Program Manger of the Rail Transit and Crossings Branch with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). Daren has been working at CPUC since 2001, first as a Utilities engineer, then as Supervisor of the CPUC Rail Crossings Engineering Section. In 2011 he was promoted to Program Manager of the Rail Transit and Crossings Branch.

Daren is responsible for 21-CPUC staff members that provide oversight for 11-transit agencies, seven (7) that receive federal funding. Additionally he is responsible for the CPUC rail crossing staff of 17.

Daren started his career with the State of Missouri - Public Service Commission as a staff engineer. He relocated to Nevada in 1993 to work with the Nevada Public Utilities Commission, where he became manager of the Safety Division, with jurisdiction over gas pipeline and railroad safety programs. In 2001 he joined the California Public Utilities Commission.

Daren lives and works out of Sacramento, CA. Daren is originally from St. Louis and is proud of his World Series Champion Cardinals (which he still claims!)