

Rob Himes, PE

President and principal of Mark Thomas & Company, he leads a staff of 155 engineers, planners, surveyors, and professionals in nine offices located throughout the state. He brings innovative solutions to the transportation projects he spearheads; beginning at initial planning and concept development through to stage construction. He has over 25 years' experience working with municipalities, resource agencies and Caltrans to bring much needed bridge, roadway and infrastructure improvements to the communities in California. Rob brings experience in managing the full-range of projects; however he specializes in large, complex projects, including interchanges, corridor widening, bridge replacements, grade separations, and complete streets.

As principal in charge for many of MTCO's important projects, Rob's focus is on client service. His primary duty for projects is to make sure the firm is delivering accurate work that serves the client's needs, while working within budget and targeted schedule. In addition to leading projects, he oversees a staff training program. Since 2007, Rob has been teaching a 3-day Geometric Design Class through the ITS Tech Transfer Program at UC Berkeley. Hundreds of local agency, Caltrans, and private consultant professionals have attended the class to learn the basics of geometric design based on both the Highway Design Manual and the AASHTO Green Book. An expertise can be seen in the creative and practical solutions delivered to clients on many challenging projects.