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Samantha Bricker is the Chief Operating Officer for the Exposition Light Rail Construction Authority in Los Angeles, CA. She has been at the Authority since 2005, when it was established by the California State Legislature with a mandate to design and build the Exposition Light Rail transit project. As COO for the Authority, Ms. Bricker oversees community and government relations, real estate, legal, procurement, human resources and the budget.

Before joining the Authority, she worked for almost 15 years as a senior policy advisor to Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, who is also a member of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority. As an advisor to the Supervisor, she focused on transportation, environmental and other policy issues that impacted the residents of Los Angeles County. During her tenure, she worked on major transportation projects such as the Red Line subway to Hollywood and North Hollywood, the Orange Line Busway in the San Fernando Valley as well as the Exposition Light Rail line. She was actively involved with the planning, design and construction of these projects, working closely with constituents, other elected officials and major stakeholders to move these projects forward.

Samantha holds a master's degree in Political Science from UCLA and a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Northwestern University.