35th Annual RSBITE Golf Tournament

HI RSBITE members and friends,
The RSBITE March Meeting will be the 35th Annual Golf Tournament at Menifee Lakes Country Club. The event is Friday March 16th and starts at 8 am.

- Everyone is welcome to play in the golf tournament. Please invite your friends, family, and co-workers.
- Driving range practice available to golfers at 7 am.
- Lunch will be a delicious buffet. If you can’t join us for golf you are welcome to have lunch with us. Sign up for lunch using the golf flyer. Cost is $30.00. Lunch will start around 12:30 pm.
- Each person who plays in the golf tournament will be entered into a special raffle for a chance to win one of two great raffle prizes donated by RSBITE.
- Consultants and vendors – please bring items for the raffle to be held after lunch. Also, if you can provide items to go in the goodie bag for each golfer please contact Dennis Acuna at 951-955-6820.
- See the attached golf flyer for more details on page 6.

Questions? Please contact JR Morgan 951-780-8435.
Early bird registration must be received by Monday March 5. All team registrations need to be received by Friday March 9.

WHEN
Friday March 16

WHERE
Menifee Lakes Country Club
29875 Menifee Lakes Dr.
Menifee, CA 92584

Menu:
Lunch will consist of a BBQ buffet that will include tri-tip, chicken, chili beans, corn on the cob, assorted salads, and garlic bread.
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The February RSBITE meeting was held at Zendejas Mexican Grill in Ontario. The topic of the presentation was “SBCTA: Thinking Outside the Box DDI’s, Roundabouts, and Express Lanes” presented by Tim Byrne. The focus of the presentation was on San Bernardino County Transportation Authority’s out of the box projects under way. A Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) is to be implemented at the I-215 at University Parkway Interchange. A roundabout is to be installed at the I-215 Southbound Ramps at Barton Road and include the Frontage Road La Crosse Ave. Lastly Express lanes along the I-10 and I-215 Freeway.

Currently the I-215 and University Parkway Intersections are experiencing two significant movements. The significant movements are the northbound right turn at the Northbound off-ramp and the westbound left turn onto the southbound on-ramp. The interchange is constrained by the I-215 Freeway Bridge, creating an opportunity to think outside the box to improve mobility through the interchange. As such the Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) was selected to be implemented which will allow the Existing I-215 Bridge undercrossing remains in place, freeway ramp connections to be widen & improve operations, and enhanced pedestrian and non-motorized access. Bicyclist and pedestrians will be provided access along with the median with bike lanes occurring to the right of the travel lanes and an 8’ pedestrian path provided within the median.

The initial Interchange improvements proposed at the I-215 Southbound Ramps at Barton Road would require the closure of the frontage road La Crosse Ave. The businesses along the frontage road La Crosse Ave were not ok with this as a result it was back to the drawing board. The design team met with FHWA on site and the suggestion came about that a roundabout might be the solution that was needed to maintain access to the frontage road La Crosse Ave.

Express lanes in the works include the I-10 from the LA County line to the I-15 Freeway and I-15 Freeway from the I-60 Freeway interchange to just south of the I-210 Freeway interchange.

Thank you to Tim Byrne for his presentation on what @gosbcta is doing to think outside the box in consideration of implementing #DDIs, #roundabouts, and #expresslanes! The County of San Bernardino is taking steps to be on the forefront of innovative transportation design!

RSBITE is now on Instagram
And Linkedin
Stay Connected with RSBITE
ITE International VP Elections

Voting for the ITE international VP elections will be starting earlier this year on 2/14/18, beginning at midnight EST. Make sure to mark your Calendars and participate in the Voting. We would like to give the polls a strong WesternITE/RSBITE presence.

See link below for more information about these candidates.  
http://www.ite.org/candidates/default.asp

Legislative Corner

A new phase of California's SB 743 (LOS to VMT) process has been reached as the state Natural Resources Agency is requesting comments on the formal rules that will adopt SB 743 into the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Revised guidelines to implement SB 743 have been prepared by OPR and were sent to the Natural Resources Agency for incorporation into CEQA. The revised SB 743 guidelines are incorporated into two separate documents: (1) An update to CEQA Section 15.064.3, Determining the Significance of Transportation Projects and (2) Technical Advisory on Evaluating Transportation Impacts in CEQA.

See link below for the more information about SB-743 and also for the ITE community discussion.  
http://community.ite.org/communities/community-home?communitykey=f17a87de-57b5-4112-8ca4-ba8a80d05c58&tab=groupdetails  (Ensure that you have signed into your ITE account to see the content.)

For anyone who would like to submit comments directly to the Natural Resources Agency, written comments are due by March 15 and there will be public hearings on March 14 in Los Angeles and March 15 in Sacramento.

Job Announcements

The City of San Bernardino is seeking to fill a Traffic Operations and Systems Analyst position. For more information, please call 909-384-5104 or to apply visit www.sbcity.org/jobs

City of Ontario: Senior Associate Civil Engineer
Salary Range:$8,411.86 - $10,221.46 Monthly
OPENING DATE: 02/26/18
CLOSING DATE: 03/09/18 05:00 PM
http://www.ontarioca.gov/jobs
https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/ontario

SDITE, SoCalITE and RSBITE Joint Workshop

Friday March 9th at Plaza de Magdelena, San Juan Capistrano

- SB-1 Funding Overview - Patricia Chen, LA Metro
- SB 1 Funding opportunities for the San Diego Region - Dawn Vettese, SANDAG
- Active Transportation Program – Louis Zhao, OCTA
- Transportation Funding Overview (The “Alphabet Soup”)– Philip Chu, SBCTA
- Protecting State and Local Transportation Funding – Kiana Valentice, California State Association of Counties

Register at https://2018_ite_joint_workshop.eventbrite.com
See attached flyer on pages 7-8 for more details.
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**35th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

| When:     | Friday, March 16, 2018 at 8:00 am- Shotgun Start, Scramble Format |
| Where:    | Menifee Lakes Country Club |
|           | 29875 Menifee Lakes Dr. Menifee, CA (951) 672-4824 |
|           | I-215 to Newport Rd. East on Newport Rd to Menifee Lakes Dr. |
|           | WWW.Menifee-Lakes.com |
| Who:      | Everyone is welcome to play. You need not be a member to participate. |
|           | Dress Code: Slacks or Bermuda-length shorts only. NO Denim. Shirts must have collars. |
| Cost:     | $75- Early bird special if received on or before Monday March 5, 2018 |
|           | $85- if received by deadline date Friday March 9, 2018 |
|           | Includes green fee, cart, and buffet lunch. |

Golfing Awards and Raffle prizes will be made possible by money and items donated by our vendor and consultant friends. Each golfer who signs up for the tournament will be entered into a raffle for two awesome prizes.
Questions ?? contact JR Morgan (951) 780-8435

Make checks payable to “RSBITE” and send to:

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Riverside, CA 92506

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*Institute of Transportation Engineers*  
*Riverside-San Bernardino Section (Charter Effective January 1, 1989)*
Join ITE Southern California, Riverside/San Bernardino, & San Diego Sections for this informative, valuable Friday program.

**DATE:** Friday March 9, 2018  
**TIME:** 9 AM to 1 PM  
**PLACE:** Plaza de Magdelena  
31781 Camino Capistrano,  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

**Early Registration** (RSVP by 3/2)  
Professionals $50  
Students $25

**Late Registration** (Must RSVP by 3/7)  
Professionals $55  
Students $25

**Program**

**SB-1 Funding Overview**  
Patricia Chen, LA Metro  
9:45 – 10:15 AM

**SB 1 Funding Opportunities for the San Diego Region**  
Dawn Vettese, SANDAG  
10:20 – 10:50 AM

**Active Transportation Program**  
Louis Zhao, OCTA  
10:55 – 11:25 AM

**Transportation Funding Overview (The “Alphabet Soup”)**  
Philip Chu, SBCTA  
11:25 – 11:55 AM

**Protecting State and Local Transportation Funding**  
Kiana Valentine, California State Association of Counties  
12:30 – 1:00 PM

*No Walk-Ins on March 9*  
*For Student Registration, please contact Ed Alegre (AlegreE@metro.net) for the Promotional Code.*

**Thank you to our sponsors!**

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**SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO**

**Must RSVP by March 7**

Click here to register  
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*Note: Program subject to change*
Speaker Biographies

**SB-1 Funding Overview | Patricia Chen, LA Metro**

Patricia has 24 years of experience guiding Metro’s multimodal programs to improve mobility throughout Los Angeles County. She coordinates Metro’s policy development and planning activities surrounding state funding programs. Recently, the emphasis has been on the development of policies for the implementation of Senate Bill 1 (SB1), the new state transportation funding package approved in April 2017 that will generate approximately $5 billion per year for new and expanded transportation programs across California. Patricia is serving this year as the Moderator for the Regional Transportation Planning Agencies (RTPA) Group. In this role, she facilitates discussions between planning and programming agencies throughout the state and staff of the California Transportation Commission and Caltrans. These discussions help to develop effective and practical policies and programs for achieving state and regional goals.

**Transportation Funding Overview (The “Alphabet Soup”) | Philip Chu, SBCTA**

Philip Chu is a Senior Management Analyst (III) in the Department of Fund Administration with San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA) where he manages the programming of various Federal, State and Local transportation funds such as the Federal FAST Act, State Senate Bill 1 and San Bernardino County’s Measure I Transportation Sales Tax. Prior to his tenure at SBCTA, Philip was an Associate Planner with San Luis Obispo Council of Government (SLOCOG) where he managed long range region-wide transportation projects including the development of the San Luis Obispo Regional Traffic Model, Regional Park & Ride Lot Study and "Community 2050" the Regional Vision Plan. He is also an adjunct faculty at Cal Poly Pomona Civil Engineering Department and Cal State San Bernardino Public Administration Department. Philip holds a Bachelor of Science degree in City and Regional Planning and a Master degree in Public Policy from California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo.

**Protecting State and Local Transportation Funding | Kiana Valentine, California State Association of Counties**

Kiana Valentine is a Senior Legislative Representative with the California State Association of Counties for housing, land use, transportation, and tribal gaming issues. In this capacity, Ms. Valentine performs legislative and budget advocacy on behalf of California’s 58 counties at the state and federal levels as well as provides technical expertise on related implementation and administrative issues. She also staffs the County Engineer’s Association of California and works closely with county public works departments to inform legislative, budget, and administrative proposals. Kiana holds her Master of Public Policy and Administration from CSU, Sacramento and attended CSU, Chico to earn her undergraduate degree in Political Science and International Relations. Kiana has experience working with Congress, both in Washington D.C. and in California district offices, the State Legislature, and California’s counties.