



APRIL LUNCH MEETING

SPEAKER: Charles Field, Executive Director, Amador County Transportation Commission

TOPIC: *Tour of Sutter Hill Transit Center – Anticipating the Future Transportation Needs of Rural Areas*

A variety of transportation, land use, economic, and environmental issues are converging with the potential to significantly shift the need for transportation services within rural areas. These same factors may also change the type and need for connections between rural areas and suburban and urban jobs/services. The Sutter Hill Transit Center is a 4.3 acre facility in Amador County that has been developed through a close partnership of the Amador County Transportation Commission (ACTC), Amador Regional Transit System, City of Sutter Creek, and Caltrans. Three construction phases have just been completed including a new five-bay bus transfer facility, 50 park-and-ride spaces, and a 1400 square foot passenger terminal.

To efficiently staff the facility ACTC has entered into a lease arrangement with the Amador Council of Tourism under which the passenger needs will be met without full-time public agency staff. The final two phases are ready for construction this spring, including enhanced landscaping and a 3500 square foot administrative center with teleconference and other potential uses. Construction has been financed with a combination of more than 10 funding sources, adding to the complexity of project administration.

DATE: Thursday, April 29, 2010

TIME: 12:30 – 2:00 PM

PLACE: American Legion Hall, 11800 American Legion Drive, Jackson, CA 95642
Tour site is 1 mile from luncheon. Carpools/vanpools between meeting and site will be arranged.

COST: \$10.00, **Cash or Check Only**, paid at the door (make checks payable to Northern California ITE)

RSVP: To reserve your space, *RSVP by 5:00 PM, Tuesday 4/27/10* to Raymond Santiago via e-mail at raymonds@cityofwestsacramento.org, or by phone at (916) 617-4850. Please note that a reservation is a commitment and we may request payment for no-shows.

MENU: A variety of sandwiches, chips, and drinks will be provided. Vegetarian options are available upon request.

Students: *The Northern California ITE Section covers luncheon costs for participating students*

Upcoming Events

- May 14, 2010 Annual Golf Tourney, Haggin Oaks GC
- June 17, 2010 June Luncheon Meeting

Student Endowment Fund

Last year, the ITE Northern California Section won the Western District award for Highest Overall Contribution to the Student Endowment Fund due to the generosity of our membership. We continue to make this effort a priority as it helps to assure the quality, growth and future of our profession. If you would like to contribute towards this year’s effort, you may submit a contribution form to Larry Wymer or any officer, or make your donation on-line at <http://www.westernite.org/endowment>. Thank you for your support!