



DECEMBER 2004 NEWSLETTER

INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS - Northern California Section

Annual ITE/WTS Joint Event A Great Success!

On December 16, 2004, the Northern California Section of ITE was pleased to hold our annual holiday joint event with Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS). All proceeds from the lunch meeting, nearly \$450, were donated to the Sacramento Area Emergency Housing Center. For more information on WTS visit www.wtsnational.org.

Celia McAdam, Executive Director of the Placer County Transportation Planning Agency (PCTPA), was our featured speaker. Ms. McAdam gave an overview of current PCTPA projects including Placer Parkway and the Lincoln Bypass. The Placer Parkway is envisioned to be an approximate 15-mile long high-speed transportation facility to connect State Route (SR) 65 in Placer County and SR 70/99 in Sutter County. The Lincoln Bypass project will provide a new alignment of Highway 65 through the Lincoln area. Currently, Highway 65 goes through the heart of downtown Lincoln on F Street. The Lincoln Bypass will build a new road starting at Industrial Boulevard, going around Lincoln and hooking back to the existing Highway 65 alignment near Sheridan.

Ms. McAdam also addressed the development of the South Placer Regional Transportation Authority (SPRTA), which is a Joint Powers Authority comprised of the Cities of Lincoln, Rocklin, Roseville and the County of Placer. The Authority was formed for the purpose of implementing a Regional Transportation and Air Quality Mitigation Fee to fund specified regional transportation projects. For more information on PCTPA visit www.pctpa.org

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District 6 Annual Meeting

Save the date now for the 2005 meeting. Abstracts for the Technical Program are due by January 14, 2005.

2005 District 6 Annual Meeting
July 10 – 13, 2005
Kalispell, Montana

Visit www.westernite.org for more information.

Future Meetings

February 18, 2005 – Regular lunch meeting at Luau Garden. Larry Green from SMAQMD will be our guest speaker.

March 10, 2005 – Annual Vendor's Night in Lodi.