



## **Federal Highway Administration's Next Generation Traffic Simulation (NGSIM) Program**

Mr. Rick Dowling from Dowling Associates presented an overview of the Federal Highway Administration's Next Generation Traffic Simulation Program at the January lunch meeting. The goals of the NGSIM Program are "to improve the quality and performance of simulation tools, promote the use of simulation for research and applications, and achieve wider acceptance of validated simulation results." A tactical freeway lane selection algorithm has been developed and is available, along with other products, at the NGSIM website: <http://ngsim.camsys.com/>.



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## **District 6 Annual Meeting**

Save the date now for the 2005 meeting.

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

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## **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.