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INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS - Northern California Section

Future Placer County Transportation Projects

Celia McAdam, the Executive Director for the Placer County Transportation Planning Agency (PCTPA), spoke to a full house with a record number of attendees (73) at the November luncheon. Her topic was "Keeping Placer Moving."



Celia spoke to our group about future Placer County transportation projects. Celia stated what is obvious to us all, that Placer County is a growing region. She mentioned that the charge of the PCTPA is to "get money into the ground." In other words, fund and construct projects that will help the region keep up with the transportation demands it is and will continue to experience.



Some of these recently completed projects and projects that are in the planning and environmental stage are the I-80/Douglas Interchange, the I-80/Sierra College Boulevard Interchange, the SR 65 Lincoln Bypass, and the Placer Parkway.

Celia also mentioned that PCTPA helped to establish a South Placer Regional Transportation Authority (SPRTA) regional fee in 2002 that has helped or will help fund many of these projects. Thanks Celia for coming to speak to ITE.

District 6 Student Endowment Fund

To promote the District 6 Student Endowment Fund, we are encouraging contribution pledges by awarding a \$25 door prize during each luncheon meeting to someone who submits a completed contribution form at the meeting pledging at least \$100, which can be spread over as much as 4 years. To date, our three \$25 door prizes have resulted in a total of \$550 in donations or pledges. Thanks to all who have contributed so far.

For more information about the District 6 Student Endowment Fund, including contribution forms for both individuals and corporations, please visit <http://www.westernite.org>, or email Section President Larry Wymer. at larry@thornecivil.com.

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