



### Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2035

Matt Carpenter, the Transportation Planning Manager at SACOG, came to speak to the Northern California Section of ITE about the Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2035.



Matt told us that the plan outlines the region's long range transportation needs, establishes policies, and identifies implementation strategies. The plan is a program of related actions designed to coordinate and manage future transportation improvements among the various jurisdictions and agencies operating within the Sacramento Region.



The MTP2035 covers a wide range of transportation issues, including how the land use pattern affects travel behavior, development of multiple modes of transportation, rush hour congestion, special needs of people with limited mobility, goods movement, long distance travel between the SACOG region and other areas, and the environmental impacts related to travel. Matt mentioned that the MTP2035 is designed to guide future transportation investment decisions in a balanced manner, sufficient to make needed improvements in all modes of surface transportation.

### 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Vendors Night

Please mark your calendar today for the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Vendors Night. This year we will hold this traditionally popular event on **Thursday, March 20, 2008** at Hutchins Street Square in Lodi, CA. Plan to come by and enjoy an evening of vendor displays, good food, and good company. The proceeds from this event help ITE fund its Student Initiative Programs. For additional information and for an RSVP form please visit our Section website at <http://www.norcalite.org> and remember that your RSVP is due by March 7, 2008.

### \* New Northern California ITE Legislative Dashboard \*

We are debuting the *Northern California ITE Legislative Dashboard*. The *Dashboard* links to news articles and reports covering major policies and legislation that affect the transportation industry. The purpose of the *Dashboard* is to provide you with a single destination where you can keep up-to-date on federal, state, and local policies as they evolve. We invite you to visit the site and let us know how we can tailor the website to best fit your needs. Check it out at: <http://transleg-nocalite.blogspot.com/>

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