PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

JOHN KERENYI

Members and friends,

Your Board is already hard at work on a full range of informative and entertaining activities this year, starting with a trip to San Bernardino to see their new BRT line in action and hear how it’s going. Please check inside the newsletter for a calendar of planned meetings, and add them to your calendar so you don’t miss out.

Thanks to Jonathan Hofert, Past President, who had the vision to lead our organization to the Section Activity Award which we received at July’s District Annual Meeting in Rapid City, South Dakota. This was the first time in recent memory that Riverside/San Bernardino was awarded this prestigious honor. Also, Jonathan and I came back from that meeting with plenty of new ideas to implement in our section.

Our long-overdue Web site is available for preview! Not only is it more informative and attractive, it will be easy to keep up-to-date and supports many new features. Please go to www.rsbite.org and you will be re-directed to the preview site.

As we continue to position ourselves for continued success as a section, the Board recently approved creation of another award, the RSBITE Best Paper award. Next June’s winner will be selected from the set of papers published by our members in the District’s last Annual Meeting. We implemented this award to encourage our members to actively participate in making the District

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ANOTHER ONE RIDES THE BUS!

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 16

Join RSBITE as we experience the new Bus Rapid Transit line called the sbX. We will be boarding a bus at the Park and Ride lot on Anderson Street in Loma Linda. Following a short ride to the Hunts Lane station, we will disembark and tour the bus stop. After that we will walk to our meeting location at 2086 S. E Street.

As we enjoy a lunch from Classy Café Catering, we will hear from Andres Ramirez and Jacob Harms of Omnitrans about how the new service is performing. RSVP with your lunch choice and save a spot on the bus by using our Eventbrite page for this meeting:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2014-rsbite-kick-off-meeting-registration-12035579743

Our catering order is due on Friday September 12 so please RSVP by noon on Friday!

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STATUS OF CALIFORNIA BILLS

Approved:

**AB 266 (2013)** – Allowed use of HOV lanes by certain low-emission, hybrid, or alternative fuel vehicles extended until January 1, 2019.

**AB 1371 (2013)** – Requires motorist to provide a 3-foot buffer when passing bicyclists. Codified in California Vehicle Code Section 21750 which becomes operative on September 16, 2014.

In Progress:

**AB 1447 (2014)** – Originally included provision to add traffic signal synchronization projects to the eligibility list for being funded by Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. ITE had taken a support position on this legislation. However, further amendments to the bill does not allow a stand-alone traffic signal synchronization project to be eligible for funding. Instead, only a traffic signal synchronization component of a sustainable infrastructure project would be eligible. Currently scheduled for a hearing on August 11th.

**AB 2707 (2014)** – Authorizes transit buses of no more than 40 feet in length to be equipped with a front-mounted bicycle rack that extends up to 40 inches from the front body of the bus when fully deployed rather than the 36 inches allowed under current law

**AB 1193 (2014)** – For bikeways, allows local agencies to adopt, by resolution, minimum safety design criteria other than those prepared by Caltrans. Also, changes the naming convention of Class I, II, III, and IV bikeways to bike path, bike lane, bike route, and cycle track respectively.

California High Speed Rail Updates:
www.hsr.ca.gov

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meeting the best it can be. Accordingly, we encourage everyone to think about ideas for publication and presentation at next summer’s District meeting in Las Vegas (July 19-22, 2015). The call for papers will be available soon, and abstracts are normally due in December. This newsletter also has more information on that meeting as well. For more information, please contact any Board member. Plan ahead to be there next summer!

Finally, if you haven’t attended one of our meetings in a while, please stop by, we’d love to have you. Attendance has been excellent, but there’s always room for more. Come meet with your colleagues and hear about the latest developments in our industry. Our meetings are for you!

IN THE NEWS....

Our very own Dr. Q, was re-appointed to serve on the California Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists (BPELSG). He was initially appointed in March 2014 for a term that ended in June 2014. His re-appointment will keep on the BPELSG through June 2018. His position represents all the California Title Acts of which Traffic Engineer is one.

Please submit news about any of our members to the RSBITE Board for inclusion in future newsletters.
This month RSBITE held their annual Business/Election Meeting at Dave and Buster’s at the Ontario Mills Mall. There were 46 in attendance and all enjoyed a complimentary lunch style buffet. A brief welcome and introduction was given by President Jonathan Hofert welcoming all attendees and informing them of the agenda for the meeting.

RSBITE Secretary/Treasurer, Gianfranco Laurie, gave a year end status report of the financials of RSBITE. He discussed the dollar amount associated to each meeting that was held this year along with their final profit and cost. He also presented a detailed breakdown of the projected and actual costs of miscellaneous items such as RSBITE scholarships, Cal Poly Pomona student sponsorships, Cal Poly Pomona traffic counting equipment and software licensing, President Jonathan Hofert and Vice President John Kerenyi attendances at the ITE Western District Meeting, and several others. Mr. Laurie concluded his discussion with a summary of the projected total cash flow of the section.

RSBITE Social Chair, JR Morgan, followed Mr. Laurie by giving an overview of 31st annual golf tournament that took place this year on March 21st, 2014 at Menifee Lakes Country Club. There were 72 golfers in total that all were given the opportunity to receive trophies, medals, and raffle prizes. Cal Poly Pomona ITE student chapter also set up a fundraiser booth during the tournament in which they found to be a success.

A summary of the meeting topics was given by the program chair, Dr. Mohammad Qureshi, presenting an outline of the discussion topics from each month’s meetings and also the vendor show. This year RSBITE had the honor of hearing presentations on the Omni eX ATC Controller, the sbX E Street Corridor Project, I-15 Corridor Express Lanes, Connected Vehicles, Inland Empire’s Design Build Projects, and the Great Streets projects in Los Angeles.

Mr. Laurie summarized the year’s newsletters that provided monthly meeting information, officer and chair contact information, and job openings. Along with the critical meeting information, he was able to discuss other specialty articles such as “Anwar’s Corner”, Myth Busters, and the monthly scribe report which were provided in the newsletter.

The Legislative Chair, Anwar Wagdy, presented a brief synopsis of California Assembly Bill 1447 and 612, and also mentioned a proposal was made to the California Traffic Control Device Committee (CTCDC) to amend Section 7B.15 of the MUTCD to define “WHEN CHILDREN ARE PRESENT” sign. Assembly Bill 1447, known as the greenhouse gas funds, specifies that it is the sponsoring agency that will determine whether the project will achieve cost effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. Assembly Bill 612 was initiated by Caltrans and presented to the CTCDC to make recommendations on policy for determining the minimum yellow change interval timing of signalized intersections.

President Jonathan Hofert mentioned that the new RSBITE website design has been implemented with a more user friendly design. The new design allows visitors to search for topics and keywords across all archived newsletters. It also has integrated the eventbrite calendar allowing visitors to see upcoming events and meeting. The new website provides a photo gallery of past RSBITE events and is designed to display well on mobile devices.

A recap was given regarding the 8 scribe reports written this year for RSBITE that was captured each meeting to date along with supplemental pictures. Along with the scribe’s duties, an update of the student chapter activities of the year were given, mentioning the annual student presentation and scholarships given to the student chapter. RSBITE then awarded Cal Poly Pomona’s Bowen Yang with the 2014 Complete Streets Student Scholarship for his thorough understanding and vision of complete streets.

RSBITE took the time to recognize the City of Rancho Cucamonga for the Complete Streets Agency of the Year Award. The Route 66 Trailhead project was selected as the improvements provide a centralized location where users can access different modes of transportation. Project specifics were presented by City Traffic Engineer Jason Welday.

The meeting was concluded by thanking all the members, chairs, and attendees for making this year in RSBITE a great success.
Another One Rides the Bus!
Tuesday September 16

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**Bus Ride Location:** Park and Ride lot on Anderson Street (south of Redlands Blvd.), Loma Linda

**Time:** 11:30 am departure from bus station

**Meeting and Presentation:** 2086 E Street, Room 204. Note: there is limited parking on site and no elevator. The room is on the 2nd Floor.

**Time:** approximately 12:15 pm.
RSBITE 2014-2015 Sponsorships

Support Levels

- Silver—$300
  Logo placement in each newsletter, on website, and during social period of meetings

- Gold—$600
  Five-minute presentation at a regular luncheon meeting (one of six available meetings), and all silver benefits

- Platinum—$1200
  Preferred placement at vendor show, pre-paid table at show with electrical, and all gold benefits

Get your name in front of your customers all year long!

As a product manufacturer or distributor, you want your customers to see and hear your company name as much as possible, and our Section has a long list of activities to plan. By partnering at the start of our year, your company will be featured repeatedly in our communications to our members, on our brand-new website, and at our meetings.

Your sponsorship goes to support:

- Subsidizing public-sector members' attendance at luncheons
- Activities and equipment for Cal Poly Pomona's ITE student chapter
- Plans to start a new student chapter at Cal Baptist University
- And many more initiatives!

For more information, please contact:

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DATE: Sunday, July 19 – Wednesday, July 22, 2015

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2015 ITE WESTERN DISTRICT MEETING