



The Industry Conference Resource

April 2017

CRITICAL DATES

- **2017 North Carolina Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (NCAMPO) Conference** - *SAVE \$50 by registering before April 7. Click [HERE](#) to register before the deadline.*
- **FICE Transportation Conference** - *To register and save \$35 click [HERE](#).*
- **California Transit Association Spring Legislative Conference** - *To register before the deadline of April 18 click [HERE](#).*
- **AASHTO Bridge and Structures Meeting** - *The early registration deadline is May 1. To avoid receiving a late fee of \$75.00 click [HERE](#). Please note sponsorship opportunities are also available and filling up.*
- **Community Transportation Association of America** - *The early registration deadline is May 5. To avoid a \$100 late fee register now by clicking [HERE](#).*

NEW MEETINGS

- **TRB Summer Workshop** - *registration is now available. To register for this workshop click [HERE](#).*
- **AASHTO Spring Meeting** - *registration is now live and can be found [HERE](#) along with sponsorship opportunities.*
- **AASHTO Traffic Engineering Meeting** - *registration, sponsorship and exhibits are now available. To secure a registration, sponsorship and/or exhibit click [HERE](#).*

Article

One Thing is for Certain - Transportation Investment Keeps America Working

If you walk the halls on Capitol Hill, the air of doubt permeates most conversations. From foreign relations to environmental regulations, there appears to be no solid foundation to lean on as we advance through the first 100 days of the Administration. Even in one of the more common-ground areas of government, the need for improving our nation's infrastructure, there lacks any clear understanding of what funding programs will be on and/or off the table in the coming months.

While uncertainty is the theme of the day, what is certain is that investment in transportation boosts jobs, boosts the economy, and ultimately boosts the quality of life of friends and neighbors. This is no more evident than in a major freeway project in California that opened to the public just a couple weeks ago.

The State Route 91 Project is a \$1.4 billion Express Lane project that extended the proven 91 Express Lanes from Orange County to Interstate 15 in Riverside County and added regular lanes to the 91 between SR 71 and Interstate 15. In the end, more than 320,000 feet of sound walls were added, 110,000 linear feet of new drainage installed, and 32 bridges built.

The numbers that really resonate, however, are the 16,200 jobs that were created, the direct and indirect local purchases in excess of \$60 million, and the nearly 1,300 workers that were on site every day. All for a project that will ultimately free up capacity to move the 280,000 daily commuters to and through the region more effectively while creating better throughput for the 40% of the nation's freight generated from the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles.

So, if you're in an industry that supports the delivery of transportation projects like this, there is no better time than now to engage in the conversation to encourage the capital investment programs with your state and federal legislators. At the same time, continue to nurture the relationships that illustrate the readiness of you and your partners in the business.

2017 Conference List

April 2017

- **Innovative & Effective Partnering Conference**

April 4 - 6 | Reno, NV
Sparks - Reno Convention Center

The national conference will emphasize the need for partnering; highlight the top two or three state of the art partnering practices; and, showcase how these recognized leaders are supporting and advancing the use of partnering on highway construction projects. The sessions will provide a forum for participants to share their experiences "lessons learned" and identify opportunities for advancement. To learn more or register click [HERE](#).

- **AASHTO Transportation Curriculum Coordination Council Annual Mtg**

April 9 - 12 | Annapolis, MD
Doubletree by Hilton Annapolis

To learn more about the conference click [HERE](#).

- **CESASC 55th Annual Convention**

April 15 | Universal City, CA
Sheraton Universal Hotel

The 55th Annual CESASC Convention will bring leaders and top science and engineering professionals together for the annual luncheon, technical symposium and evening gala and award reception on April 15, 2017 at the Sheraton Universal Hotel. This year's theme is "Building for the Future". Click [HERE](#) to register today.

- **Geotechnical & Materials Engineers Council (GMEC) Meeting**

April 20 - 21 | Orlando, FL
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Orlando East

To learn more about this conference click [HERE](#).

- **IBTTA Spring Board of Directors & Committees Meeting**

April 21 - 22 | Jersey City, NJ
Hyatt Regency Jersey City on the Hudson

To learn more about this conference click [HERE](#).

- **IBTTA Summit on Finance, Policy, VMT**

April 23 - 25 | Jersey City, NJ
Hyatt Regency Jersey City on the Hudson

This Summit will bring together individuals interested in transportation funding, finance, road using charging and policy to address the most effective ways to improve mobility in a constrained resource environment. The program will include U.S. and international viewpoints. Sessions will address changes in P3 financing, encouraging cooperation with Disadvantaged Business Enterprises and new aspects of violation enforcement. Subject-matter experts will provide data, experiences and perspectives to stimulate discussion on innovative financing solutions from around the world. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **APWA - North American Snow Conference**

April 23 - 25 | Des Moines, IA
Iowa Event Center HY-VEE Hall

Information is now available and can be found [HERE](#).

- **North Carolina Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (NCAMPO) Annual Conference**

April 26 - 28 | New Bern, CT
New Bern Riverfront Convention Center

To learn more about this conference, register or become a sponsor click [HERE](#).

- **AASHTO Subcommittee on Right of Way, Utilities, and Outdoor Advertising Control (ROWUOAC)**

April 30 - May 4 | Indianapolis, IN
Crowne Plaza

The conference information can now be found [HERE](#).

May 2017

- **ASQ World Conference on Quality and Improvement**

May 1 - 3 | Charlotte, NC
Charlotte Convention Center

With more than 100 sessions and workshops along with 2,500 attendees from around the world this is the premier conference that shares ideas, connects business professionals and fosters business relationship in quality. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **ATSSA's Legislative Briefing and Fly-In**

May 3 - 4 | Washington, DC
Hotel Info Coming Soon

This conference is a unique opportunity for ATSSA members to meet high-level decision makers from Congress, as well as network with fellow industry leaders. More information coming soon.

- **FICE Transportation Conference**

May 10 - 11 | Orlando, FL
Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport

To learn about the latest news and trends in Florida Transportation and network with over 350 attendees that include FDOT and decision makers then register today by clicking [HERE](#).

- **California Transit Authority Legislative Conference**

May 17 | Sacramento, CA
Tsakopoulos Library Galleria

the Spring Legislative Conference provides an ideal opportunity to meet face-to-face with other transit advocates, network with colleagues, and make an impact by bringing public transit to the forefront with state and federal policy makers. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **WTS International Annual Conference**

May 17 - 19 | New York, NY

During this interactive, three-day session, transportation leaders will exchange ideas and learn about the latest developments in transportation. More than 700 corporate and governmental industry leaders worldwide will be in attendance at the conference. A multitude of thoughtful and engaging topics will be covered, including autonomous technologies, transportation funding, shared mobility solutions, innovative data collection methods, professional development, and more! Registration opens in January.

- **IBTTA Maintenance & Roadway Operations Workshop**

May 21 - 23 | New Orleans, LA
Royal Sonesta New Orleans

This meeting will continue to be an opportunity to share innovative ideas and best practices from around the world to improve our roadway systems. We'll explore topics such as the relationship between MAP-21 and asset management, including its effect on life-cycle assessment, trust indenture, dynamically priced lanes and more. Other sessions will address the legal issues associated with drones, bridge and tunnel maintenance, security and threat assessment and active traffic management. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **AASHTO Spring Meeting**

May 22 - 25 | Portland, ME
Holiday Inn Portland - By the Bay

The AASHTO Spring Meeting is an excellent opportunity to collaborate with your colleagues in the transportation industry. The meeting offers state transportation executives the opportunity to network and share the latest in industry policies and innovations. To learn more click [HERE](#).

June 2017

- **AASHTO Subcommittee on Bridge and Structures**

June 11 - 15 | Spokane, WA
Washington Court Hotel

To view the sponsorship information and secure a sponsorship click [HERE](#).

- **Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA)**

June 15 - 17 | Detroit, MI
Hotel info coming soon.

The annual Community Transportation EXPO is your chance to collaborate with colleagues from around the nation and across the full spectrum of transportation service providers in a setting dedicated to fresh ideas, innovative products and services, networking and learning. From traditional transit systems to NEMT providers, mobility managers to volunteer operators, EXPO is the confluence of the community transportation field. In addition to important legislative discussions, there will be dozens of training sessions, workshops and networking events that will allow you to advance your understanding of issues, and develop fresh solutions and new approaches. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **Oklahoma Society of Professional Engineers - Oklahoma Engineering Conference**

June 15 - 16 | Oklahoma, OK
Moore Norman Technology Center

The Annual Oklahoma Engineering Conference consists of training session and workshops, general interest sessions, social events, and networking opportunities for members and nonmembers of OSPE, a state society of the National Society of Professional Engineers. The Conference attendees will include professional engineers from all cities and counties in Oklahoma as well as engineers with diverse background and work environments, including industry, government, education, construction, and private practice. To learn more about this conference click [HERE](#).

- **AASHTO Traffic Engineering & NCUTCD Joint Meeting**

June 24 - 26 | Pittsburgh, PA
Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square

The meeting information is now available and can be found [HERE](#).

- **WASHTO Annual Meeting**

June 25 - 28 | Juneau, AK
Centennial Hall Convention Center

WASHTO 2017 ALASKA will be attended by State Department of Transportation CEOs, Chief Engineers, and executive leadership from the 18 westernmost states in the country, as well as executives from the US Department of Transportation and Federal Highways Administration. Other notable attendees are national transportation leaders from the private sector and academia. To learn more click [HERE](#).

July 2017

- **AASHTO Subcommittee on Internal & External Audit**

July 8 - 13 | Missoula, MT
Holiday Inn Downtown Missoula

The meeting information and website will be available soon.

- **NASTO Annual Conference**

July 10 - 12 | Philadelphia, PA
Hilton Penn's Landing

The Northeast Association of State Transportation Officials (NASTO) brings together representatives from state transportation departments of the Northeastern United States and the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Quebec. To learn more click [HERE](#).

• COMTO 46th Annual & Training Conference

July 14 - 18 | Detroit, MI
Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center

More information to come soon and can be found [HERE](#).

• IBTTA Conference Planning

July 15 | Dallas, TX
Hilton Anatole

All IBTTA members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Working with a facilitator and your industry colleagues, we will brainstorm ideas, topics and learning formats to be included in our 2018 educational workshops. This roundtable session is free and open to all IBTTA members. If you're looking for a simple and effective way to get plugged into IBTTA, this is a great way to do it. We need your expertise, input and creativity. To learn more click [HERE](#).

• IBTTA & TRB Joint Symposium on AET & Managed Lanes

July 16 - 18 | Dallas, TX
Hilton Anatole

For the first time, IBTTA is joining forces with the Transportation Research Board (TRB) to explore how our organizations can work together to forecast what innovations can support the ever-growing need for managed lanes and all-electronic tolling. Considering the existing methods, one goal of the conference is to identify future technologies that can interconnect our roadways while making it easy for customers to understand and use the roads. Managed lanes are key to these solutions and are essential test beds for the revelatory technology headed our way. To learn more click [HERE](#).

• AASHTO Joint Subcommittee on Design and Standing Committee on Environment

July 16 - 20 | Des Moines, IA
Des Moines Marriott

Registration, sponsorship and exhibit information coming soon.

• 2017 TRB Summer Workshop

July 18 - 21 | Duluth, MN
Radisson Hotel

The TRB Workshop is on Natural Resources, Sustainability, and their Intermodal Connections. There are 4 Sponsoring TRB Committees: Resource Conservation and Recovery (ADC60), Aggregates (AFP70), GeoEnvironmental Processes (AFP40) and Subcommittee on Sustainable Pavements (AFDoo(1). The agenda for the workshop can be found [HERE](#). To register for the workshop click [HERE](#).

• AASHTO National RAC and TRB State Reps Meeting

July 24 - 27 | Louisville, KY
Brown Hotel

More information to come soon.

• MAASTO Annual Meeting

July 25 - 27 | Cleveland, OH
Cleveland Renaissance Hotel

- **AASHTO Maintenance Conference**

July 29 - August 3 | Providence, RI
Omni Hotel

The meeting information and website will be available soon.

- **Joint AASHTO SCOP/SCOPM/TAM Meeting**

July 30 - August 4 | Cincinnati, OH
Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza

To register and/or secure a sponsorship click [HERE](#).

August 2017

- **AASHTO Materials Meeting**

August 7 - 10 | Phoenix, AZ
Sheraton Grand Phoenix

The subcommittee shall prepare, publish and keep current: (1) specifications for materials used in the construction and maintenance of all transportation facilities including highways, bridges and structures; (2) specifications for standard methods of sampling and testing such materials and other items incidents to construction, maintenance and operation of such facilities; and (3) information on the performance of special products evaluated by Member Departments. Conference website, sponsorship and exhibit information can be found [HERE](#).

- **SASHTO 2017 Annual Meeting**

August 13 - 15 | Norfolk, VA
Hilton Norfolk The Main

The South's premier transportation conference with more than 1,200 participants. To register, sponsor, exhibit and make hotel reservations click [HERE](#).

- **AASHTO Subcommittee on Construction**

August 13 - 18 | Cincinnati, OH
Hyatt Regency Cincinnati

The meeting information, sponsorship and exhibit opportunities will be available soon.

- **Midwest Rail Conference**

August 15 - 17 | Kalamazoo, MI
Western Michigan University - Fetzer Center

More information coming soon.

- **Florida Transportation Data Symposium**

August 22 - 24 | Orlando, FL
Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport

To learn more about this meeting click [HERE](#).

- **ATSSA Midyear Meeting**

August 23 - 25 | Louisville, KY
Louisville Kentucky Downtown

To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **APWA - Public Works Expo (PWX)**

August 27 - 30 | Orlando, FL
Hotel info coming soon

More information about this conference coming soon.

September 2017

- **IBTTA Fall Board of Directors & Committees Meeting**

September 7 - 9 | Atlanta, GA
Atlanta Marriott Marquis

To learn more about this meeting click [HERE](#).

- **IBTTA 85th Annual Meeting & Exhibition**

September 10 - 13 | Atlanta, GA
Atlanta Marriott Marquis

The Most Significant Gathering of Toll Professionals in the World! Each year, IBTTA develops rich content around the most important topics in our industry and then brings together the top influencers and leaders to talk about them. Reaching every discipline and role, we assure you that over these four days you will explore creative solutions and exchange ideas from new colleagues and old friends and return home ready to apply what you've learned to your organization's success. Atlanta is sure to be a memorable IBTTA Annual Meeting so be sure to save the date! Visit this page frequently for updated information on the program details and agenda, exhibit and sponsorship opportunities and technical and social tours. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **Railway Interchange 2017 AREMA Conference**

September 17 - 20 | Indianapolis, IN

Railway Interchange is the largest combined railway exhibition and technical conference in North America. Attended by nearly 10,000 industry professionals from around the globe, this truly massive event showcases the latest technology, services, and research by members of the Railway Supply Institute (RSI), the Railway Engineering-Maintenance Suppliers Association (REMSA), and Railway Systems Suppliers, Inc. (RSSI). Railway Interchange also features technical presentations and discussions by the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association (AREMA) and the Coordinated Mechanical Associations (CMA). To learn more about this conference or become a sponsor click [HERE](#).

- **ARTBA National Convention**

September 17 - 20 | Fernandina Beach, FL
Omni Amelia Island Hotel

More information to come soon.

- **AASHTO Annual Meeting**

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September 25 - 28 | Phoenix, AZ
Sheraton Grand Phoenix

The meeting information and website will be available soon.

October 2017

- **ITS World Congress**

October 29 - Nov 2 | Montreal
Multiple Hotels

*To learn more about the conference, register, sponsor and/or exhibit click [**HERE**](#).*

November 2017

- **California Transit Association 53rd Annual Fall Conference and Expo**

November 8 - 10 | Riverside, CA
Hotel info coming soon

Registration and website link coming soon.

- **National League of Cities City Summit**

November 15 - 18 | Charlotte, NC
Hotel info coming soon.

More information to come.

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