



The Industry Conference Resource

October 2017

CRITICAL DATES

- **Texas Mobility Summit 2.0** - *Late registrations are still being accepted. To register click [HERE](#).*
- **Infrastructure Advancement Institute (IAI)** - *Due to Hurricane Harvey the conference dates were moved to October 30-31. There is still time to register which can be done [HERE](#).*

WEBINARS

- **National Precast Concrete Association (NPCA)**
 - *October 5 - Innovation in Engineering and Precast*
 - *October 26 - Decentralized Wastewater Treatment*

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Mobility 21 Summit

Last week, transportation officials, industry leaders and elected officials from throughout the state of California gathered in Anaheim, California for the annual Mobility 21 Summit. Mobility 21 is a coalition that brings together public, business and community stakeholders to pursue regional solutions to the transportation challenges facing Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego and Ventura counties. A nonpartisan

alliance, Mobility 21 delivers a unified voice for the region's transportation priorities and seeks to improve mobility in the region.

The theme for this year's summit was "Transforming California", but the subject matter discussed at this one-day event can be extended throughout the country. Discussion panels debated on best practices, the future of tolling, and autonomous vehicles. However, the biggest takeaway may have been more about the industry and its evolution to the next generation of infrastructure development.

And, perhaps one of the biggest ways that was emphasized is illustrated by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's focus on their 'Office of Extraordinary Innovation' (OEI). Metro's Chief Executive Officer Phillip A. Washington highlighted key features of the OEI and some of its unique approaches to the changing demands of moving people and goods to and through a region. Washington mentioned OEI's three-prong approach:

- Unsolicited Proposals - allowing private-sector companies to present innovative solutions directly to Metro
- Metro Strategic Plan - a fully integrated plan to maintain a seamless, world-class transportation system
- Internal Consulting - giving flexibility to engage in initiatives to develop and implement ideas important to the region

According to Metro's website, "our theory is that putting a focus on smart long-term goals and opening doors to the innovation occurring in the private sector, Metro has the potential to create something in LA that is truly extraordinary." To learn more about this innovative approach to the future of our business, visit LA Metro on the web at www.metro.net/projects/oei/.

2017 Conference List

October 2017

- **Colorado Transportation Summit**

October 23 | Denver, CO
Hyatt Regency-Colorado Convention Center

The Colorado Department of Transportation and Transit Alliance are joining forces to expand the conversation around transportation in 2017. This will be the 4th Annual Transportation Summit and the 7th Annual Event of Transit Alliance. The American Road and Transit Builders Association (ARTBA) Western Regional Meeting is also partnering with the Summit further expanding the breadth of expertise that will be present at this important meeting. This year's summit will combine the audiences of these major industry events and welcome almost 1,000 attendees to discuss the future of our transportation system. Join us this year to support this important summit and send a clear message that transportation is critical to Colorado's future. To learn more click [HERE](#)

- **28th Annual Focus on the Future Conference**

October 29 - 31 | San Francisco, CA
Marriott Marquis

The Focus on the Future conference provides a forum for Self-Help Counties and other transportation agencies, elected officials, and the private sector to share experiences, highlight upcoming projects, and interact in a relaxed environment. The conference continues to be the premier transportation conference

in California with over 800 people in attendance and growing! For more information click [HERE](#).

- **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**

For more information on this conference click [HERE](#).

- **National League of Cities City Summit**

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

To register for this conference click [HERE](#).

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