

January Presentation:  
**Anaheim’s Approach to the “3'E's” (Engineering, Enforcement and Education)**

Shane Spielman, City of Anaheim Police Department  
 Rafael Cobian, PE, City Traffic Engineer, Anaheim - Public Works Department

**Speaker Bios:**



Officer Spielman has been a member of the Anaheim Police Department for twenty-eight years. He started as a Police Explorer, Traffic Control Assistant, Police Cadet, Police Services Representative and was sworn in as a police officer in 2001. He worked uniformed patrol until 2004, where he was selected for the Traffic Bureau. In 2005, Officer Spielman was selected for police motorcycle duty and successfully completed motorcycle training. During his tenure in the Traffic Bureau, his roles have included: Collision Investigator, Motor Enforcement Officer, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Motor Instructor, Lead Motor Instructor, School Traffic Safety Program Coordinator, Traffic Complaint Coordinator, Child Passenger Safety Technician and Child Passenger Safety Instructor. These roles have given him insight and experience into traffic enforcement, driving under the influence investigations, commercial vehicle enforcement, collision investigations and community policing. In recent years, his role has been primarily leading the Traffic Bureau in problem-solving and community engagement while working with other details and city departments.

Rafael Cobian is the City Traffic Engineer at the City of Anaheim where he oversees the Traffic and Transportation Section of the Public Works Department. The Traffic and Transportation Section is responsible for the day to day maintenance and operation of all City Signals, developing and managing traffic engineering capital improvement projects, reviewing various development applications and associated traffic studies, and all long range transportation planning efforts at the local and regional level. He has over 14 years of traffic engineering experience, 8 years with the City of Anaheim and 6 years in the private sector. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Traffic Engineering in the state of California. He received his Bachelor’s Degree in Civil Engineering with an emphasis in transportation from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. Additionally, he also has 9 years of law enforcement experience, as he is also a Sworn Deputy Sheriff with the Orange County Sherriff’s Department, assigned to the Reserve Bureau.

**JANUARY MEETING**

**January 27, 2022**  
**11:30 AM to 12:30 PM**  
 Joint Virtual Meeting

**Fees:**

Member/Non-Member- FREE  
 Ends 1/26 @ 5 pm

Please register via Eventbrite at:

[https://OCTEC-Jan\\_2022.eventbrite.com](https://OCTEC-Jan_2022.eventbrite.com)

If you have any questions, please contact

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## OCTEC NEWS

OCTEC 2022 Membership Registration is still open, please register [here](#)

As an OCTEC member, you will be part of a dynamic group of dedicated professionals in Orange County. You will also enjoy member-only discounts at the monthly meetings and be eligible to vote at the Annual Board Election in June.



## SAVE THE DATE

*OCTEC will hold the annual Golf Tournament on May 6, 2022 at  
**TIJERAS CREEK GOLF CLUB***

Eventbrite Registration will open on January 31, 2022.....



## LOCAL, REGIONAL & NATIONAL NEWS

### CUTRIC launches transit studies comparing natural gas and diesel

Data-driven projects with Calgary Transit, Orange County Transportation Authority and TransLink explore the viability of renewable natural gas as a carbon-neutral fuel...Conducted separately for Calgary Transit, Orange County Transportation Authority, and TransLink, these four-month projects analyze factors ranging from fuel usage and vehicle maintenance to the total cost of ownership and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions based on differing propulsion fuels in transit buses. Each project delivers a comprehensive review of existing CNG and RNG applications across Canadian and U.S. transit fleets, and determines total emissions based on transit fleet data from selected samples and average values ... [\[Continue here\]](#)

### Environmental report approved for Burbank-to-LA portion of high-speed rail

LOS ANGELES (CNS) — The California High-Speed Rail Authority approved a final environmental impact report Thursday for a planned 14-mile stretch of the project between Burbank and Los Angeles, bringing the region closer to high-speed train service meant to one day connect the Los Angeles area with San Francisco .”...There are 119 miles under construction at 35 active construction sites in the Central Valley, according to the authority, which added that more than 7,000 construction jobs have been created by the project. [\[Continue here\]](#)

### California Utilities Join To Support Regional Electric Vehicle Charging Network

Today, during a virtual event with Secretary of Energy Jennifer M. Granholm, Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo, the California Electric Transportation Coalition and California utilities announced a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to support a California Regional Charging Network. The MOU encourages cooperation and leadership amongst the California utilities to build out a regional network of chargers in support of California's ambitious goals to electrify the transportation sectors in California. The MOU was signed by the Los Angeles Department of Water & Power (LADWP), Northern California Power Agency (NCPA), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) and Southern California Edison (SCE), with additional utilities planning to join soon....[\[Continue here\]](#)

### Federal funds provide boost for Metro transportation projects

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority has been awarded \$1.24 billion in American Rescue Plan Act funds to help pay for expenses incurred by the agency during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic...To keep transit capital projects on track, the American Rescue Plan Act also included \$1.6 billion for the Capital Investment Grant Program,. The CIG Program in the American Rescue Plan Act included over \$275 million for Metro transit capital projects, including \$218.5 million for the Purple Line Extension project and \$59 million for the Regional Connector Transit Project . [\[Continue here\]](#)

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Traffic Engineer, W.G. Zimmerman Engineering, Inc. (WGZE)

WGZE is seeking a Traffic Engineer specializing in Traffic & Transportation to join our team. We are looking for someone who is interested and has knowledge of traffic and active transportation and is looking for an opportunity to use skills in support of that interest. The Traffic Engineer will work independently and efficiently on multiple projects to meet tight deadlines, work as part of the team and provide support to the team.

**Position Priorities:** As a Traffic Engineer at WGZE, you will be essentially assisting in planning and design of traffic and active transportation facilities. You will participate in preparation of high-quality studies, reports, and analyses. You will also contribute to the production of high-quality, accurate, and comprehensive design drawings, cost estimates, and other project deliverables.

Please submit resumes to Cathleen Allen, Corporate Administrator, W.G. Zimmerman Engineering, Inc. by e-mail at [cgallen@wgze.com](mailto:cgallen@wgze.com)

Please contact [Olga Polunin](#) or any Board member if you have any job listings that you would like posted to the OCTEC website or included in the next month's OCTEC newsletter.

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February 24, 2022

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March 24, 2022

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May 6, 2022  
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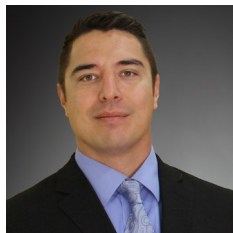
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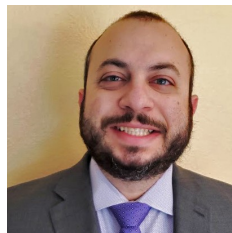
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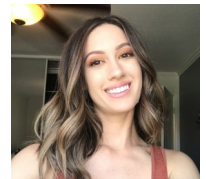
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**Social Media Chair**  
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**OCTEC has open positions for Webmaster and one Social Media Chair available.**

Contact any of the board members if you are interested in joining the OCTEC Team.