

April OCTEC Luncheon Meeting

Getting More out of Overlaps Presented By: John Thai, City of Anaheim

John Thai/City of Anaheim will be presenting creative solutions for signal timing operations and special event applications with overlaps.

SPEAKER BIO

John Thai is a Principal Traffic Engineer working in the Traffic Management Center for the City of Anaheim since 1997. He is a registered as Electrical and Traffic Engineer in the State of California. John has been with the City of Anaheim for over 20 years and has extensive experience with signal timing, operations and signal system and communication infrastructure.

Prior to City of Anaheim, John worked with the City of Irvine and City of Los Angeles.



April LUNCHEON

April 26, 2018

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

LOCATION

Orange County Mining Co 10000 S Crawford Cyn Rd Orange, CA 92705

Lunch Fees:

\$20 (Member) - Ends 04/23 @ 5 pm \$25 (Non-Memb.) - Ends 04/23 @ 5 pm Pay At the Door: \$30

Students/OCTEC Fellows: \$10

Please register via Eventbrite at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/octec-april-2018-luncheon-tickets-44688950855

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President's Address

Dear Fellow OCTEC Members,

We hope that everyone has been managing with the recent fluctuating weather patterns; is it spring or is it summer? With two regular meetings left in the OCTEC year, we are pleased to have John Thai/City of Anaheim this month speaking about the creative solutions they are using with overlaps for signal timing operations and special event applications.



Nearly two weeks ago, we were proud to hold the first OCTEC professional training session at the City of Newport Beach. This half-day workshop provided a general overview of the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CA MUTCD) to nearly 50 transportation professionals. Our very own past president, Rock Miller, brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to the group.

In addition, the annual golf tournament is coming up Friday after next on May 4th at Green River Golf Course. We are still in need of HOLE Sponsors and other Sponsors. Please visit our Eventbrite page (https:// octecgolf2018.eventbrite.com/) to sign up and for sponsorship opportunities. The Board would like to express our gratitude to our sponsors and golf players who have already signed up. This serves as the primary contribution source in raising funds for OCTEC and supporting the ITE SoCal/OCTEC Student Night. Please contact Ron Keith (rkeith@octa.net) for additional information.

Also, the annual ITE SoCal/OCTEC Student Night Presentations will take place on May 16th at Knott's Berry Farm Hotel. Please look out for the upcoming meeting announcements. At this event, ITE and OCTEC will judge the student projects presented by the various local universities, and award them monetary prizes from the proceeds of the annual golf Tournament.

Lastly, it is that time of the year where we are accepting nominations for the next OCTEC Sponsorship/Membership Coordinator. Please contact any of the Board members if you are interested or have someone in mind to nominate.

Sincerely,

Eric Loke

OCTEC President 2017-2018



OCTEC NEWS

ITS CA Workshop

Preparing California for Autonomous Vehicles Tuesday May 8, 2018, 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Topics Include: Policy and Regulations, Social Disruptions and Impacts and AV Deployment Experience

Location:

Torrance Marriott Hotel

3635 Fashion Way | Torrance CA 90503

Look forward to seeing you there!

Looking for Job Opportunities, **Have Job Opportunities, Want** to get the latest newsletter?

Visit our website http://octec.net for job listings, newsletters, and presentations from meetings.

Please contact Archie Tan or any Board member if you have any job listings that you want posted to the OCTEC website.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are several job postings on the OCTEC website:

- Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc. Locations: Orange and Downtown Los Angeles, CA Transportation Planners, ITS Engineers and Traffic Engineers (all experience levels) - Contact: vikas.sharma@kimlev-horn.com
- Kunzman Associates, Inc. Location: City of Orange, CA Traffic Engineer (3-5 years experience), Contact: kathy@traffic-engineer.com
- KOA Corporation Location: Orange County Office, CA Senior Transportation Engineer / Project Manager — Contact: Min Zhou at mzhou@koacorp.com
- City of Corona Location: Corona, CA Associate Engineer - Traffic - CLOSING DATE: Continuous
- Iteris, Inc. Location: Multiple Locations Engineers & Senior Engineers — Contact: <u>jbarker@iteris.com</u>
- RailPros Location: Southern California Civil Traffic Engineer - CLOSING DATE: Continuous Civil Traffic Designer - CLOSING DATE: Continuous



LOCAL, REGIONAL & NATIONAL NEWS

Public Invited to Open House on Improvements Planned for I-605/ Katella Avenue ICLICK HERE1

Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), in partnership with Caltrans District 12, will host an open house on Tuesday, April 24 to discuss proposed improvements to the I-605 and Katella Avenue interchange in Orange County. The open house is scheduled from 6PM to 8PM at the Los Alamitos Community Center, 10911 Oak Street, Los Alamitos, CA 90720......

City Council approves long-awaited people mover to LAX [CLICK HERE]

Travelers leaving Los Angeles International Airport by car, van, bus, shuttle or taxi have no choice but to wait at the chaotic curbside, often for more than half an hour, as drivers fight through crawling lanes of bumper-to-bumper traffic. But within five years, the defining experience of traveling in and out of LAX could change, as the city moves forward on an ambitious and longawaited transit project that will connect the airport to Los Angeles County's growing mass transit system.....

Metro Applying for \$742 Million in State Trade Corridor Funds [CLICK HERE]

There has been a lot of discussion about the \$2.4 billion that Metro is applying for from various state programs. Next Up: The Trade Corridor Enhancement Program (TCEP), which awards \$300 million annually for projects to improve freight corridors in California....

Elon Musk's Boring Company Tunnel Under Los Angeles May Happen Sooner Than Expected [CLICK HERE]

The 2.7-mile tunnel Elon Musk's "The Boring Company" plans to build under Los Angeles may be up and running sooner than expected, if the city's plans to fast-track the effort go as planned.

Council members Paul Koretz and Joe Buscaino are hoping to give the project a boost by exempting it from the California Environmental Quality Act, which would possibly allow for fewer years of construction time, the Los Angeles Times reports.

"We cannot continue an item that's going to delay innovation to our city," Buscaino told the Times......

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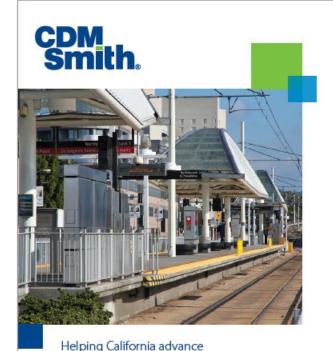
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October 26, 2017 Joint Meeting-ITE SoCal

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February 22, 2018 Joint Meeting—ITS California

March 22, 2018

April 26, 2018

May 4, 2018

May 16, 2018

June 28, 2018

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OCTEC / ITE GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY – MAY 4, 2018

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