

**March Presentation:**  
**Case Studies in the Application of Near-Miss Safety Technology**

**Speakers:**

Raymond Poss, Transportation Data Professional; Quality Counts  
 Gabe Murillo, MBA, TE; ITS and Connected Mobility Market Sector Leader; Arcadis



**Raymond Poss**, is a transportation data professional and the Near-Miss and Business Development Lead at Quality Counts, a national leader in traffic data collection and analytics. A SoCal native, he holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Portland State University and is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Analytics at Georgia Tech.

Before specializing in transportation data, Raymond worked as a transportation planner in both the public and consulting sectors, blending planning and engineering perspectives to support multimodal transportation projects. Leveraging this cross-disciplinary experience, he now collaborates with agencies, consultants, and researchers to uncover patterns in transportation data and deliver actionable traffic safety insights. His professional interests lie at the intersection of traffic safety, spatial analysis, and data-driven storytelling.



**Gabriel Murillo**, an electrical engineer by education and is an expert in the domain of traffic operations, Connected Vehicle technology, transit signal priority (TSP) systems, light rail train (LRT) operations, and adaptive traffic control systems. He has been involved in the transformation of communication systems for traffic control and ITS from legacy systems to modern citywide fiber optic multigigabit systems.

With a history and expertise spanning over 35 years of his career he has played an integral role in transforming traffic management being a part of the development of the first 2070 controller in the nation and the first PC based adaptive traffic control system in the country, designing and deploying citywide fiber optic networks and developing traffic systems such as transit priority systems, ATMS systems and traffic controller software.

**OCTEC LUNCHEON**

**March 26, 2026**  
 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

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

**Lunch Fees:**

At-the-door: \$50

Please register via Eventbrite at:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/octec-march-2026-luncheon-tickets-1984617558542?aff=oddtcreator%20>

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Riley, at [kriley@newportbeachca.gov](mailto:kriley@newportbeachca.gov)

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## OCTEC/ITSCA FEBRUARY 2026 JOINT MEETING RECAP

The fourth OCTEC luncheon of the 2025-2026 year was a joint Luncheon with ITS California, held on Thursday, February 26, 2026 at the Orange County Mining Company. We had a panel moderated by Elliott Hubbard (HNTB Corporation), which included Teresa Malone (Parsons), Allen Chen (Parsons), Louie La Compte (Caltrans), Dr. Xiaoxiao Zhang (WSP), and Michael Washkowiak (Iteris), who all discussed about innovations and technologies, case studies, and benefits for smart work zones. For those that were unable to attend the meeting, please email any of the board members for more information.



**OCTEC 2026 GOLF TOURNAMENT**

***Annual Golf Tournament***

***Friday - May 8, 2026***

***Tijeras Creek Golf Club***

***Rancho Santa Margarita, CA***

**Contact:**

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Foursomes are still available, but are filling up fast. Sign up now to secure a spot in the tournament!

Sponsorship opportunities are also available. We appreciate your continued support making this a great event!

**Entry Fee:**

**4-Person Golf Team = \$600 (Limit 2 per consulting firm/agency)**

**2- Person Golf Team = \$300**

**Sponsorships:**

**Diamond = \$3,000 (includes 2 x 4-Person Golf Teams and Hole Sponsor)**

**Platinum = \$2,000 (includes 1 x 4-Person Golf Team)**

**Gold = \$1,200 (includes Hole Sponsor)**

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**Long Drive Ladies (\$400; F9 & B9)**

**Hole (\$400; company logo at hole)**

OCTEC NEWS

# OCTEC 2026 Membership IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!

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7777 Beach Boulevard  
Buena Park, CA 90620

Thursday - April 16, 2026 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Be on the lookout for an Eventbrite link soon to sign-up!

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## LOCAL, REGIONAL & NATIONAL NEWS

### One Year After Groundbreaking, Significant Progress Underway on SR-91 Improvement Project

The \$779 million project, led by the Orange County Transportation Authority in partnership with Caltrans, is funded by OCTA's Measure M half-cent sales tax program, reinvested toll revenue from those who use the 91 Express Lanes, and state and federal funds. The project is broken up into three construction segments stretching approximately between SR-57 and SR-55. In the segment at the SR-91/Lakeview Avenue interchange, crews are preparing to put in place a new traffic configuration that will help enhance safety, reduce merging conflicts and improve access between SR-91 and SR-55.

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### OCTA Seeks Qualified Candidates for Public Committee Opportunities Through Measure M

Measure M funds critical transportation improvements throughout Orange County while also supporting environmental programs and ensuring strong fiscal accountability. Serving on one of these committees offers residents an opportunity to help safeguard taxpayer dollars and oversee the protection of the county's natural resources.

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### Can OC's Transportation Services Keep Up With the Senior Wave?

As Orange County residents age, public transportation services that offer cheap or free rides to places like grocery stores and medical appointments can't keep up with the booming demand. Cities across the county are making service cuts to their local senior mobility programs for residents 60 years and older, forcing city leaders to limit offerings in order to stay within budget.

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### LA Metro promotes 'enhanced service' for World Cup

The international soccer tournament is set to begin in the summer with eight games to be played at SoFi Stadium in Inglewood. Residents and visitors can choose to park their vehicles at Metro locations and take a ride on the rail system. Metro will provide limited parking at several of its locations and partner sites such as: Crenshaw Station, downtown Long Beach, El Camino College,

Harbor Gateway Transit Center, Hawthorne/Lennox Station, LA Union Station, LAX/Metro Transit Center Station, North Hollywood Station and Pierce College.

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### Port of LA breaks ground on \$152M Avalon Pedestrian Bridge

Port of Los Angeles authorities and city dignitaries conducted a ground-breaking ceremony for the \$152 million Avalon Pedestrian Bridge and Promenade Gateway project, which is expected to transform 12 acres of former industrial land into green space. The project's 380-foot-long pedestrian bridge is planned as a concrete cable-stayed arch structure that will have a safe crossing point over working rail operations, and connect to the Wilmington Waterfront Promenade, which was completed in 2024.

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### Announcing LADOT's RIDER Study

Over the last few years LADOT have seen a dramatic shift in how people move around the City. The increase in remote work following the COVID-19 pandemic and the rise in new travel modes mean the transit systems must adapt to changing travel patterns. LADOT is committed to ensuring that the transit system works for all riders. That's why LADOT recently launched the Real Input Driving Everyday Routes (RIDER) Study.

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### Is Huntington Beach's E-Bike Program a Model for Orange County?

Garden Grove city officials are eyeing Huntington Beach's response to unsafe e-bike riders, which includes community education and diversion programs. That type of approach – coupled with fines, impoundment and potentially charging parents with child endangerment under state law – could become a model. The Huntington Beach Police Department also hosts e-bike safety courses for students, which are required before kids can ride their e-bikes to school.

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COMING SOON

# OCTEC/ITE SoCal presents 2026 Student Presentation Night

Stay tuned for the April newsletter...  
April/May 2026

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON  
Look forward to seeing you there!

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## JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

City of Tustin

*“Assistant/Associate/Senior Engineer”*



City of Tustin is seeking talented and motivated engineering professionals to join our Public Works team as an **Assistant, Associate, or Senior Engineer**. We currently have two (2) vacancies, and appointments will be made at the appropriate level depending on experience and qualifications.

This recruitment offers an exciting opportunity to contribute to a diverse portfolio of capital improvement and infrastructure projects that support a vibrant and growing community. The City’s engineering team is actively delivering projects that enhance transportation mobility, pedestrian safety, water and storm drain infrastructure, and public facilities, many of which are supported by regional, state, and federal grant funding programs.

Job Description - [Learn more about the position.](#)

Please contact [Trevor Briggs](#) 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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January 29, 2026

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February 26, 2026  
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March 26, 2026

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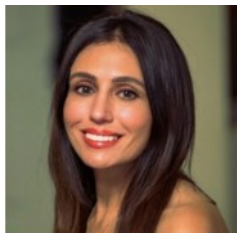


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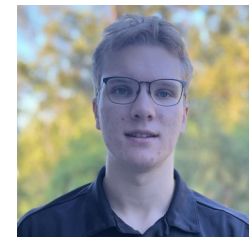
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