

April Presentation:
**Not Giving Up At The Intersection: The Adams Avenue and
 Pinecreek Drive Intersection Multimodal Improvements Project**

Speaker:
Ramin Nikoui, Senior Engineer; City of Costa Mesa

The presentation will showcase the City of Costa Mesa’s award-winning Adams Avenue and Pinecreek Drive Intersection Multimodal Improvements Project, which implemented innovative pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements at one of the City’s busiest bicycle and pedestrian intersections.



Ramin Nikoui, is currently the Senior Transportation Engineer in the City of Costa Mesa’s Transportation Services Division. He manages a wide range of projects including Active Transportation and Complete Streets, Transportation Safety, Traffic Calming, and Traffic Signal Design & Operations. He obtained his bachelor’s degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering from San Jose State University and a master’s degree in Transportation Engineering from UC Berkeley. Ramin is licensed as both a Professional Civil and Traffic Engineer, and is certified as a Professional Traffic Operations Engineer. Ramin leverages over 8 years of public and private sector experience towards his passion for designing and delivering infrastructure improvements that enhance safety and mobility for all users.

**OCTEC
 LUNCHEON**

April 23, 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-april-2026-luncheon-tickets-1986684867920?aff=oddtcreator>

If you have any questions,
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MARCH 2026 MEETING RECAP

The fifth OCTEC luncheon of the 2025-2026 year was held on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at the Orange County Mining Company. Raymond Poss (Quality Counts) and Gabriel Murillo (Arcadis) presented several case studies on the application of near-miss technology and other safety innovations in various jurisdictions, including in Orange County. For those that were unable to attend the meeting, please email any of the board members for more information.



OCTEC/ITE SOCAL 2026 JOINT SPRING MIXER RECAP

On April 16, 2026, the Annual Joint Spring Social Mixer with ITE SoCal was held at Rock & Brews in the City of Buena Park. This event was highly anticipated and enjoyed by all who attended. The hors d'oeuvre and drinks were the talk of the night as was all the great conversations. A special thank you to all the sponsors and also to everyone who attended making this event possible!



OCTEC 2026 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Annual Golf Tournament

Friday - May 8, 2026

Tijeras Creek Golf Club

Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

Best Ball Scramble

Shotgun Start at 8:00 AM

Report in by 7:15 AM

Contact:

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- THEN EAST TO ANTONIO PARKWAY
- THEN NORTH TO TIJERAS CREEK
- THEN WEST TO CLUB HOUSE (5 MILES)

OCTEC/ITE SOCAL 2026 STUDENT PRESENTATION NIGHT



ITE Southern California Section & OC Traffic Engineering Council presents

2026 Student Presentation Night

Thursday, April 30th • 5:30 - 8:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

Location: Knott's Hotel
7675 Crescent Ave, Buena Park, CA 90620

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LOCAL, REGIONAL & NATIONAL NEWS

More than 300 Dogs Practice Riding OC Buses to Better Serve Those Who Rely on Them

This year, 333 dogs and their trainers participated in the Orange County Transportation Authority's semi-annual Service Animal Training, designed to help prepare animals for the real-world conditions they will encounter while assisting people with disabilities. The training provides dogs with valuable exposure to the sights and sounds of public transit – including engine noise, crowded environments and unexpected distractions – helping them remain focused while supporting their future handlers.

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California Investing Nearly 900 Million for Cutting-Edge Mass Transit Technology, Freight Movement and Transportation Options

The California Transportation Commission (CTC) allocated \$848 million to advance mass transit systems, expand pedestrian and bicycle options and improve freight movement. Guided by Governor Gavin Newsom's Build More, Faster – For All infrastructure agenda, these improvements will bolster local transportation options and California's economy. The Commission also took action to approve plans for new investments in California's transportation infrastructure in the coming years. The CTC approved the 2026 State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP), which invests \$17.9 billion over the next four years in the state highway system for new safety features, more access for bicyclists and pedestrians and repairs of pavement and bridges.

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Bringing Speed Safety Systems to LA

LADOT remains committed to addressing preventable crashes through a safe systems approach that incorporates engineering, education, and enforcement for safety related traffic violations like speeding. As LADOT continue to advance engineering and education efforts, they look forward to introducing LADOT's speed safety systems pilot to advance our collective goal of making streets safer for all users. Speed safety systems are proven to reduce speeding and fatal crashes, and add a new tool to LADOT toolbox as they work together to make the neighborhoods safer. This pilot, which was authorized by Assembly Bill 645, is advancing toward procurement and will launch by the fall.

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Close call at LAX: Frontier Airlines jet slams on the brakes when two trucks cross its path

The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating why two trucks pulled in front of a Frontier Airlines Airbus A321 taxiing at Los Angeles International Airport, nearly causing a collision, according to the pilot. The close call was on a taxiway near an "ATC non-visibility area" where air traffic controllers could not see the planes due to a building blocking their view.

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Metro rolls out safety hub and data dashboard as crime drops

Metro's new "Safety Hub" gives riders and the public a clearer picture of what's happening across the transit system, bringing together data on crime, security activity and response times all in one place. The site includes a detailed data dashboard that breaks down incidents, arrests and trends over time. But it's not updated in real time — there's a six-week delay between when incidents occur and when the data appears online.

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New Pacific Surfliner trip to expand service from LA

A new daily Pacific Surfliner roundtrip connecting Los Angeles and San Luis Obispo will begin service soon, expanding rail options for commuters. The additional trip, launching May 4, will increase service levels from Los Angeles, including six daily trains to Goleta and three to San Luis Obispo, according to the LOSSAN Rail Corridor Agency.

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Gig workers across California call for more regulations around robotaxis

Uber and Lyft drivers from the California Gig Workers Union rallied around newly proposed legislation introduced by Democratic state Sen. Dave Cortese. SB 1246 would require supervision of autonomous vehicles to be handled by staff who are based in the U.S. and hold valid California driver's licenses. In the event of an accident or breakdown, the legislation would also require a person to respond to the scene within 10 minutes.

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OCTEC NEWS

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

If you haven't already, sign-up for your OCTEC 2026 Membership NOW to enjoy discounted tickets to events and vote at our June elections.

Join via [Eventbrite](#) at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1134920811699?aff=oddtcreator>

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

City of Tustin

"Assistant/Associate/Senior Engineer"



The **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.](#)

City of Lake Forest

"Traffic Engineering Manager"



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The **City of Lake Forest** is looking for a knowledgeable and motivated **Traffic Engineering Manager** who is committed to improving transportation safety and mobility for the community. The successful candidate will bring expertise in traffic analysis, roadway design, and traffic operations, along with the ability to identify and implement effective solutions that support a safe and efficient transportation system. This position works closely with City staff, consultants, partner agencies, and community members to deliver projects and address transportation needs. The ideal candidate is collaborative, organized, and able to clearly communicate technical information while maintaining a strong focus on public service.

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
Joint Meeting with ITS-CA

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March 26, 2026

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April 23, 2026

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May 8, 2026

OCTEC Golf Tournament
SoCal ITE/OCTEC Student Chapter Night

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June 25, 2026

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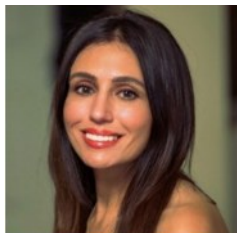


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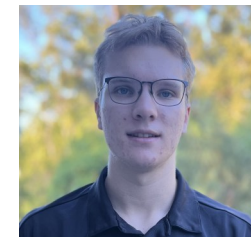
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