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We look forward to seeing you in May 2020 at SFO!

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Presentations

Session 1: Monday, September 9 | 10:45 AM-12:15 PM, Diamond 6-8

Title: [Unveiling New Technologies – Applications for Future Cities](#)

Moderator: Tiffany Huang, Deputy Director of Innovative Transportation Strategies, Kimley-Horn

Speakers:

- “Mobility Subscriptions: Fix Congestion with Intentional Artificial Intelligence,” David Luce, CIO, Warp
- “Why the Future of Traffic Management Depends on the IoT-ITS Integration,” Barry Einsig, Principal, CAVita
- “Using Edge Computing for Decentralized Traffic & Demand Management,” Mark Conrad, Engineering Manager, Parsons
- “How the Cloud is Changing Transportation...” Phil Silver, Transportation Vertical Strategy Leader, State & Local Government, Amazon Web Services (AWS) [*presentation not available*]

Session 2: Monday, September 9 | 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM, Diamond 9-10

Title: [From the Horse's Mouth: Validation of Implemented Transportation Technologies](#)

Moderator: Victor Koo, Project Manager, City of Pasadena Department of Transportation

Speakers:

- “An Advanced Signal Priority System with No New Infrastructure Requirements,” Kevin Merrill, Principal Civil Engineer, City of Arcadia
- “C2C, the Rancho Cordova/Sacramento County Experience,” Rupa Somavarapu, Senior Civil Engineer, City of Rancho Cordova
- “Lessons Learned from Evaluating Adaptive Signal Timing Systems,” Dr. Josh Pilachowski, DKS Associates, Transportation Engineer
- “ATC Cabinets - A Smart Decision for ITS Infrastructure,” Ralph W. Boaz, President, Pillar Consulting, Inc., President

Session 3: Monday, September 9 | 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM, Diamond 6-8

Title: [Big Data—The Fuel Propelling the Smart Cities Revolution](#)

Moderator: James Dreisbach-Towle, Director Transportation & Information Technology, SANDAG

Speakers:

- “Leading the Charge Against Congestion: Strategic Incident Management in Connected Cities,” Anita Draa, Cubic Transportation Systems
- “Strategic Planning for Connected and Autonomous Vehicles,” Jill MacKay, Associate, Intelligent Transportation Systems & Mobility Technologies, IBI Group
- “Fremont Blvd: Safe and Smart Corridor Update,” Derek Pines, Vice President, ITS Regional Manager, Parsons
- “Smart Traffic Routing with Efficient & Effective Traffic Systems (Streets): A New Concept of Congestion Management,” Alex Zhu, Senior Transportation Engineer, Itecs, Inc.

Session 4: Monday, September 9 | 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM, Diamond 9-10

Title: [Are You Ready for Some TSMO?](#)

Moderator: Carlos Ortiz, Chief Operating Officer, ADVANTEC Consulting Engineers, Inc.

Speakers:

- “Mainstreaming TSMO Using the Strategic Highway Research Program,” Tracy Scriba, Team Leader, Planning and Organizing for Operations, FHWA
- “System Integration + Seamless Mobility,” Suzanne Luckjiff, Associate, Fehr and Peers
- “Active Management of Seattle ITS During Viaduct,” Dusty Rasmussen, Signal and ITS Operations Manager, Seattle Department of Transportation
- “Richmond San Rafael Bridge Part-Time Use Lane,” David Man, Chief Office of Electrical Systems, Caltrans District 4 and Chris Lillie, Principal Delivery Manager, Metropolitan Transportation Commission

Session 5: Tuesday, September 10 | 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM, Diamond 6-8

Title: [Breaking Down Silos Through ICM](#)

Moderator: Dan Lukasik, Vice President, Parsons

Speakers:

- “Integrated Corridor Management, It’s Not Just for Corridor Operators,” Alice Marecek, Associate, Cambridge Systematics
- “TMDD Updates to Support Decision Support Systems,” Mike Jenkinson, IT Coordinator Office of Technology, Caltrans Division of Traffic Operations; and Brian Peterson, Development Manager, UC Berkeley/PATH
- “Bay Area I-80 ICM - The Results are In,” David Man, Chief Office of Electrical Systems, Caltrans District 4
- “Loop 101 - Arizona’s Next Generation ICM Deployment,” Victor Yang, Transportation Engineering Manager, Arizona Department of Transportation

Session 6: Tuesday, September 10 | 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM, Diamond 9-10

Title: [Technology has Transit in Fast Forward!](#)

Moderator: Mike McIntee, Director Northwest Sales, Econolite

Speakers:

- “Connected Buses: Digital Journey for Analog Voice - Alameda Contra Costa,” Ahsan Baig, Chief Information Officer, Alameda-Contra Costa Transit
- “Signal Priority System in a Smart City Future,” Marc Porter, Vice President, Systems Integration, Econolite
- “BART Trip Planner Provides Seamless Commute in the Bay Area and Silicon Valley,” Angie West, Director of Technology, Siemens
- “Improving Transit Projects Through Compatibility and Coordination of Technology and Team,” Wil Buller, Traffic Engineer, AC Transit
- “Planning for Transit Signal Priority Implementation,” Tal Green, Senior Transit Planner, SFMTA

Session 7: Tuesday, September 10 | 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM, Diamond 6-8

Title: [Beyond the Destination: Why Intelligent Parking is Critical for ITS](#)

Moderator: Katherine Mertz, Director of Sales, Sensys Networks

Speakers:

- “Right-sizing Mobility, Access, Circulation & Parking using MegaData Tools,” Henry Servin, Traffic and Parking Manager, City of Santa Monica
- “Overhauling Park City - TDM, Parking & Stakeholder Engagement,” Julie Dixon, Principal, Dixon Resources Unlimited, and Kenzie Coulson, Assistant Public Works Director, Park City, Utah
- “Case Study: Tackling Truck Parking in Florida,” Amit Misra, Manager – R&D, Southwest Research Institute (SwRI)

Session 8: Tuesday, September 10 | 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM, Diamond 9-10

Title: [Transforming our Cities—Smart Mobility, Big Data and Connected Automation](#)

Moderator: Mark Jensen, Principal, Cambridge Systematics

Speakers:

- “Smart Cities - Las Vegas,” Jodie Bare, Data and Innovation, RTC of Southern Nevada
- “Santa Clara County’s Transportation Technology Revolution and Transformation,” David Kobayshi, P.E., Senior Transportation Engineer, Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority

- “Santa Clara County’s Transportation Technology Revolution and Transformation,” Michael Schmitt, AICP, CTP, PTP, RSP, Senior Project Manager, Kimley-Horn
- “Planning and Readiness for CAV’s,” Steve Kuciemba, National ITS and CAV Practice Leader, WSP USA
- “Impacts of Transformational Technologies on Land Use and Transportation,” Tim Erney, AICP/PTP/CTP, Senior Principal, Transportation Engineering / Planning, Kittelson & Associates

Session 9: Tuesday, September 10 | 3:15 PM – 4:45 PM, Diamond 6-8

Title: [Critical Factors Affecting an Autonomous Vehicle Feature](#)

Moderator: Alan Clelland, Vice President – West, Applied Information

Speakers:

- “It’s all about the Data: How State and Local Governments Can Prepare for and Cope with Autonomous Vehicles,” Gary Carlin, Director Business Development, INRIX, Inc.
- “Autonomous, Connected, Electric and Shared – One of These is Different Than the Others,” Blair Schlecter, Director Economic Development, Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce
- “Privacy Preserving Secure Access for a Shared Autonomous Vehicle,” Divyesh Jadav, Manager, Blockchain, IoT and Lifecycle Analytics and Alan Gordon, Technical Leader, Ford Greenfield Labs

Session 10: Tuesday, September 10 | 3:15 PM – 4:45 PM, Diamond 9-10

Title: [Tolling – What’s Hot and What’s Not](#)

Moderator: Reinland Jones, Toll Technology Manager, Riverside County Transportation Commission

Speakers:

- “HOV, HOT & Toll Lanes in California,” Jesse Glazer, ITS & Operations Engineer, FHWA
- “Express Lanes – User Experience Consistency Matters!” Paul Ma, Chief, Office of Highway Operations, Caltrans District 4
- “Connecting the Dots, Bay Area Express Lanes Network,” Lisa Klein, Director, Field Operations and Asset Management, MTC
- “Recent Global Experience with Road Pricing,” Shannon Crum, PH.D., Principal Consultant, D’Artagnan Consulting

Session 11: Wednesday, September 11 | 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM, Diamond 6-8

Title: [Arterial Performance Measurement: So Much Data, So Little Time!](#)

Moderator: Josh Peterman, Principal, Fehr & Peers

Speakers:

- “A Modern Approach to Monitoring Transportation Network Performance in Seattle,” Jason Cambridge, ITS Technology Manager, Seattle DOT
- “Modern Arterial Performance Management in LA County,” Andres Narvaez, Civil Engineer, LA County Public Works
- “Private Data for Public Agency Management of Arterial Networks,” Greta Knappenberger, Intelligent Transportation Solutions Manager, Verizon

- “Signal Performance Measurement – The New Normal,” Alicia Yang, Associate Vice President, Iteris

Session 12: Wednesday, September 11 | 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM, Diamond 9-10

Title: [Connected Vehicle Technologies and Safety](#)

Moderator: Ramin Massoumi, Senior Vice President, Iteris, Inc.

Speakers:

- “Connected Traffic Signals – Current Operations and Safety Applications,” Marshall Cheek, Director of Business Development Services, Cubic / Trafficware
- “An Easy Path to City-wide Connectivity,” Alan Clelland, Vice President, West, Applied Information, Inc.
- “Work Zone Driver Alert Application,” Michael Pack, Manager of Incident Management & Traffic Operations, Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission
- “Ecosystem Readiness for Cellular - V2X (Vehicle-to-Everything) Systems,” Ashok Tipirneni, Director, Product Management, Qualcomm Technologies, Inc.

Session 13: Wednesday, September 11 | 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM, Diamond 6-8

Title: [The Electric Fleet Future: How Will We Get From Here to There?](#)

Moderator: Carol Kuester, Director of Electronic Payments, MTC

Speakers:

- “Strategies for Transitioning to Electric Vehicle Fleets,” Muffi Ghadiali, Founder and CEO, Electriphi
- “Contra Costa’s Electric Vehicle Readiness Plan,” Matt Kelly, Senior Transportation Planner, Contra Costa Transportation Authority
- “Not Without Shocks: Marin Transit’s Experience Transitioning to Electric Buses,” Nancy Whelan, General Manager, Marin Transit
- “AC Transit’s Commitment to Zero Emission Buses,” Salvador Llamas, Chief Operating Officer, Alameda–Contra Costa Transit District

Session 14: Wednesday, September 11 | 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM, Diamond 9-10

Title: [Modernizing America’s Airports and Seaports](#)

Moderator: Aravind Kailas, Ph.D., Research and Innovation Manager, Volvo Group North America

Speakers:

- “Transporting People,” Douglas Smith, Business Class Area Manager, Traffic and ITS, HDR Engineering, Inc.
- “Operating Efficiently on the West Coast,” Antonio Genoese, Senior ITS/Traffic Engineer, Jacobs
- “Operating Efficiently on the East Coast,” Farukh Ijaz, P.E., Project Manager, Kimley-Horn

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