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Western District Bellevue 2026

The end of Sacramento Western District 2024 means that Western District coming to Bellevue in 2026 is that much closer with only Long Beach in between in 2025. We have great volunteer opportunities on the Local Arrangements Committee coming up and we are still looking for a couple chairs. Please contact Jeanne Acutanza at Jeanne.Acutanza@WSP.com if you are interested.

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Committee Kick Off Meeting in August!

If interested in helping out in the 2024-2025

events, please contact
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ITE Summer Webinar Series

Updates to the Signal Warrant Process and the Revision to Warrant 7 (5)

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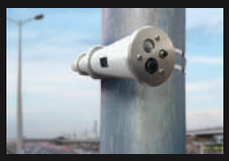

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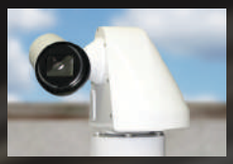

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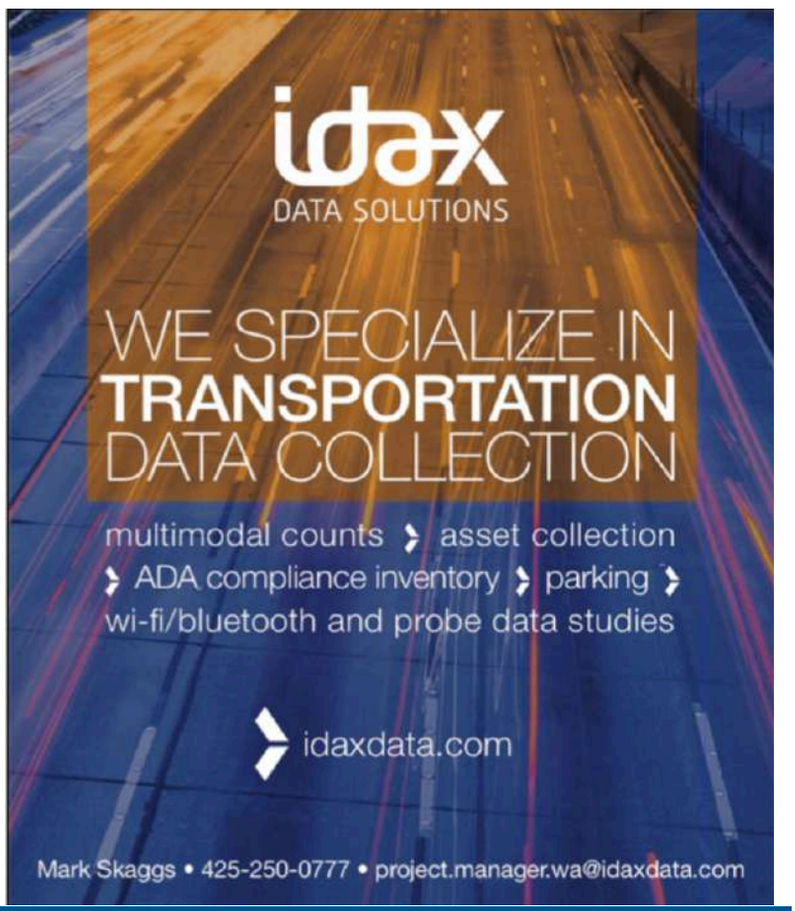

Hello members,

Here in central Washington summer has finally started. It's clear that the travel season is in full swing, as roads are bustling with people embarking on their summer adventures. Whether you're heading to the mountains, the beach, or exploring new destinations, we hope you have some exciting plans lined up. Remember to stay safe on the roads as you journey to your destinations.

ITE Washington has been busy over the last few months. We had a dinner at Ivar's to celebrate the students who received out scholarships. We also held our annual golf event. You can find more details and highlights of these events in the following pages of this newsletter.

Before we take a break for the summer, please know we will have a Washington Section Committee Meeting in August. This will kickoff the committees for the upcoming year and outline volunteer opportunities. If you've ever considered getting involved with a committee or have a passion for volunteering at our events, this is the perfect opportunity to step forward. We welcome all interested members to join us, and we encourage you to let one of our officers know if you would like to be included in this meeting.

Until then, stay safe, have a wonderful summer, and enjoy the sunshine. ■

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AUG	Committee Kick-Off Meeting	TBD
NOV 19	ITE Safety Conference	TBD

ITE's MUTCD Summer Webinar Series: Updates to the Signal Warrant Process and the Revision to Warrant 7 (5)

Now that the MUTCD 11th Edition has been published, what's next? One step is this MUTCD Summer Series of webinars created by members of ITE's technical councils and committees to share their perspectives on key changes and new items in the 11th Edition. Although not intended to be a comprehensive review of the entire content of the new Manual, these webinars will provide transportation professionals information on the revisions and their application(s).

To see the webinars that are available in this summer webinar series live or on-demand, navigate here.

2024 ITE Washington Associate Events

Date	Subject	Location
JUL 21-24	ITE International Annual Meeting	Philadelphia, PA
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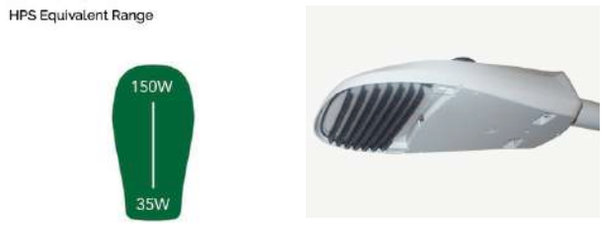

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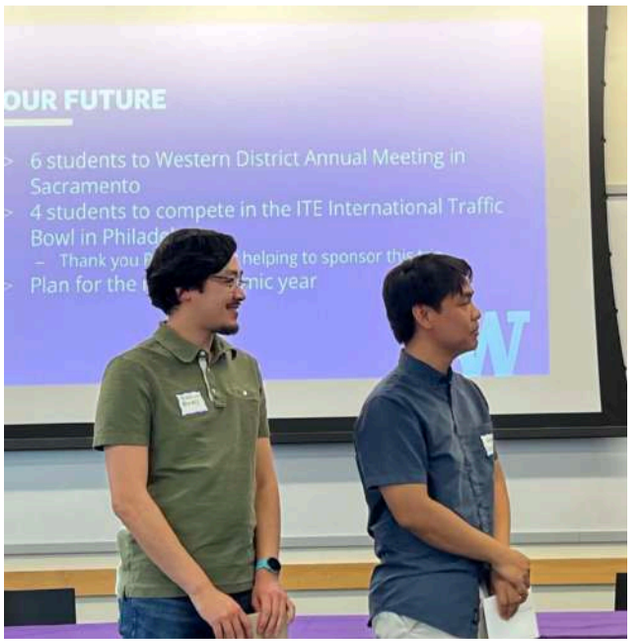

The momentum in our UW Student Chapter is really something to behold. I was lucky enough to be a sponsoring guest at their end of year celebration, where they handed over the reigns to a healthy new leadership team. Much of the credit goes to Garett Davis and Jonah Lorica, both active in their undergrad ITE chapters, who re-energized the student section. The Section won the Western District Traffic Bowl and attended were nicely represented at the Student Leadership Summit. No surprise that this Student Section was chosen for the Student Section Momentum Award in Western District and received the award in Sacramento. They are in the running for International Student Chapter momentum in Philadelphia. Garett Davis was also awarded the graduate student of the year for the section. Please keep supporting our student chapters. It is an investment that will pay huge dividends. ■

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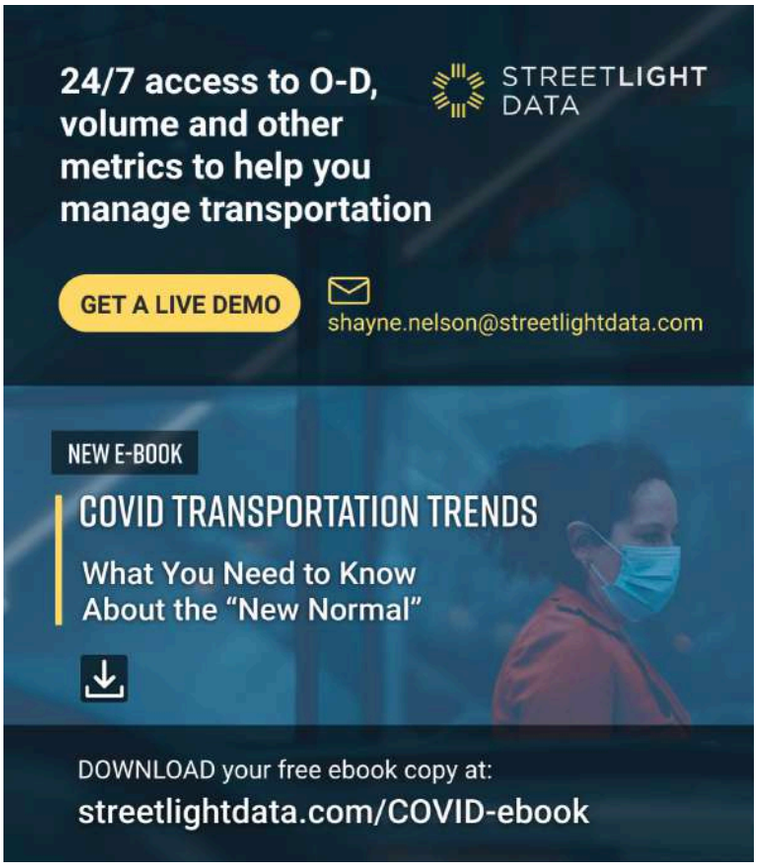
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