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I'm pleased to share our new ITE Wahington section logo. This refreshed design captures who we are as a professional community and reflects the unique character of the region we serve.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey and helped select a logo that truly signifies our identity and shared vision.

Special thanks to the DKS team for their creativity and effort in developing all the logo concepts and supporting our rebranding.

Pratik Srivastava
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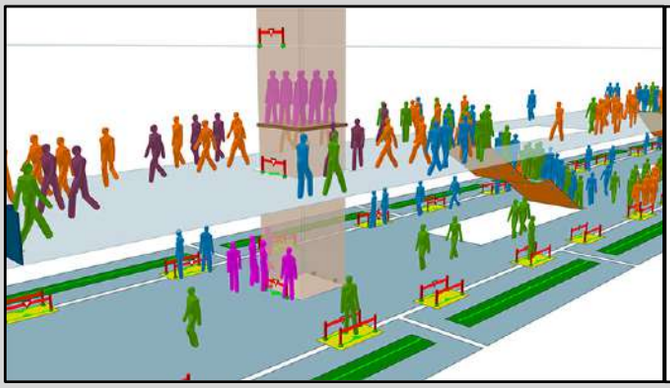

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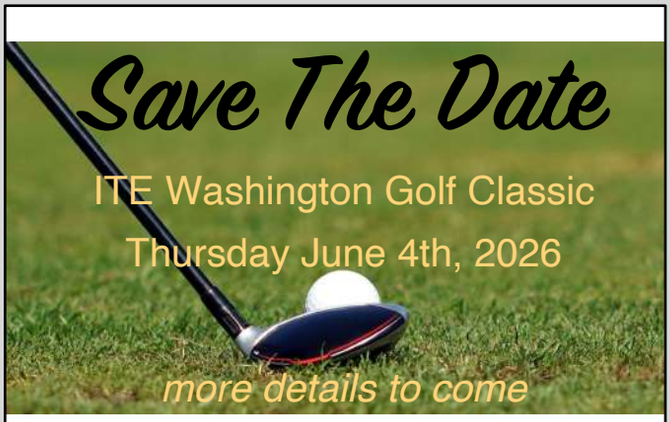

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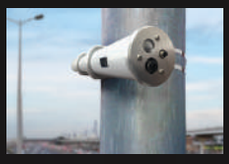

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Dear Members,

It's truly an honor to serve as your Section President this year. I'm deeply grateful to Lawrence Guan and our board members for their leadership, and support. I'm also thankful for all the volunteers who have helped build such a strong foundation for our Section. Thanks to their efforts, we can continue offering meaningful programs and valuable opportunities to our members.

I'm looking forward to a busy and meaningful year for our Section, especially with two important midyear events on the horizon — FIFA and the ITE Western District Meeting. These events will highlight the essential work we do every day to plan, operate, and maintain a safe, efficient, and resilient transportation system for our region.
This year, my goal is to keep our Section engagement strong by supporting programs and opportunities that truly serve our members. Over the past few months, we've focused on delivering technical content that reflects the projects, policies, and funding challenges shaping transportation across Washington. By highlighting the work happening in our communities, we aim to foster meaningful learning and stronger connections among peers. It's inspiring to see experienced members and new professionals connecting, sharing knowledge, and strengthening our transportation community.

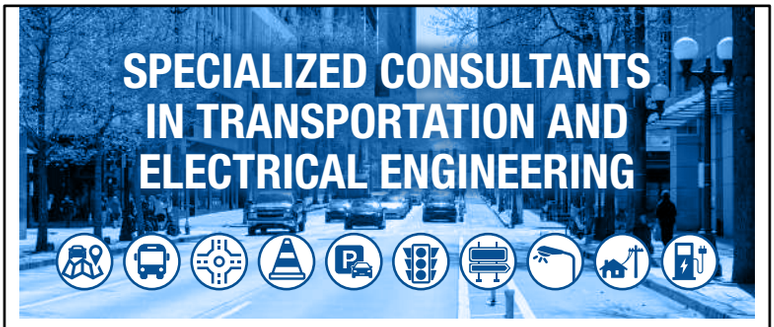
We're launching a newly structured Social Committee to expand networking opportunities and create more inclusive, engaging events throughout the year, keeping engagement at the heart of our mission. At the same time, we remain committed to supporting our student chapters by building stronger connections between students and practicing professionals through mentorship, internships, and increased visibility at Section events.

Looking ahead, I'd love to hear your ideas — what topics or events would make this year most valuable for you? Your input will help us shape programs that matter. Together, we can keep our Section vibrant, connected, and full of opportunities for learning and growth.

I hope to see you all at the upcoming meetings! ■

Pratik Srivastava

2026 ITE Washington President



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ITE Washington Chapter Events Calendar

Date	Event	Location
March 17	Technical Seminar	Hybrid/ WSP, Seattle
April 21	Trivia Night	Cascadia Pizza, Bellevue
May 14	Student Night	Ivar's, Seattle
June 4	Golf Classic	Redmond Ridge GC

Join us on March 17 for a technical seminar, which will feature Tino Jonga, PE, PTOE & Jiamin Tan - Fehr & Peers presenting their work on Pedestrian Simulation at a Planned Multi-Level LRT Station.

Over the years, there has been a gradual shift in the transportation industry from car-centric planning to multimodal planning. Specifically for pedestrians, there is a growing need to fully understand how pedestrians interact with each other and other modes of travel (cars, buses, trains, and cyclists) in varying spaces. Our project evaluates pedestrian movement and transfer behavior at a planned light rail station by simulating bus–light rail transfers across multiple station levels. By analyzing walk times, routing behavior, and potential bottlenecks under both typical and disrupted conditions, the study informs station layout and operational decisions that enhance safety, efficiency, and the overall passenger experience.

Date/time: Tuesday, March 17, 11:30-1:00 PM

Location: This is a hybrid event. You have the option to attend either:

In person: WSP, 1001 Fourth Ave, Seattle, WA 98154

Online: Via Microsoft Teams (a link will be sent the day before the event)

Eventbrite link- ITE 2026 March Technical Seminar

ITE Washington Student Chapter - School Year Kick off Recap

The ITE Washington Student Activities Committee kicked off the new year with campus outreach events at UW Tacoma (January 15) and Gonzaga University (January 28), connecting with students and introducing ITE and opportunities in the transportation profession. During the sessions, the committee shared an overview of ITE, highlighted the benefits of membership for students and young professionals, and discussed upcoming events and scholarship opportunities. Students also had the opportunity to ask questions about career paths, internships, and ways to get involved in the transportation community.The UW Tacoma event was held in person and provided an engaging discussion about transportation careers and professional involvement. The Gonzaga session was hosted virtually and included an interactive Q&A with students and faculty. Students expressed interest in attending Student Night and the Western District Meeting, as well as learning more about internship connections through ITE. Thank you to all the students and faculty who participated and helped make these conversations meaningful. We look forward to connecting again at upcoming spring student events, including the ITE WA Scholarship Program and the Student Night in May.

ITE Student Activity Committee - Tyler Wong, Blake Messmer, Jonah Lorica, Chithira Unnikrishnan

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ITE/IMSA Conference Recap

February 9 & 10, 2016
Written by Elizabeth Hert

The 2026 ITE/IMSA Conference brought together transportation professionals from across the region for two days of presentations focused on multimodal safety, emerging technologies, and the future of transportation operations. The first day of the conference began with a presentation from Joseph Lubliner from Miovision. He presented on the installation of continuous safety monitoring within the City of Bellingham to study near-miss events, bike conflicts, and validate countermeasures. Next, Jason Hildreth from Sierra Transportation Technologies shared the Kinetic Mobility traffic management software solution, a modular platform allowing real-time monitoring and adjustment of traffic assets.

Then, Matt Zinn from SWARCO McCain presented on "DARE", otherwise known as Dynamic Red Lighting Extension. He presented on statistics for red light running, as well as crash mitigation through providing all-red clearances for potential red light runners detected in the dilemma zones and passive activations for bikes and pedestrians. We ended Day 1 with a happy hour in the vendor hall. To begin the second day, we heard a series of presentations centered on multimodal safety improvements from Veronica Sullivan from DKS Associates, Bertrand Hauss from the City of Edmonds, Trung Le and Ryan Peterson from Transpo Group, Ioana from Clackamas County, Micah and Austin from Western Systems, and Kirk Niebert with the City of Bellevue. Veronica provided an overview of Road Safety Assessments. Her presentation discussed the role of stakeholder collaboration and community outreach, and how these efforts help agencies identify improvements to enhance safety for all roadway users. Bertrand, Trung, and Ryan presented on the City of Edmonds Citywide Lighting Improvements project. The team discussed the development of lighting design standards at a citywide scale, including the use of AGi32 and GIS to prioritize locations for spot improvements. Ioana, Micah, and Austin presented on the Clackamas Corridor Safety project, which evaluated detection improvements at 5 signalized intersections using Curex Vision technology. As part of implementation, the team also hosted a regional hands-on training and demonstration for the installation and use of the system. Next, Kirk presented on the City's SMART Grant initiative, highlighting the integration of LIDAR and Video detection for innovative intersection improvements. Improvements included pedestrian walk extensions for slower users or large groups, dynamic No Right Turn on Red signage, adaptive control of permissive-protected flashing yellow arrow operations, and dilemma zone detection paired with adjustments to all-red clearance timing.

Next, attendees participated in vendor seminars before transitioning into presentations focused on transportation resiliency and interoperability. Kenneth Buchanan with the City of Seattle shared operational lessons learned related to climate resiliency, including the deployment of cabinet backup power units and generator support at critical intersections to maintain system reliability during emergencies. Erin Ehlinger of Smart City Traffic LLC presented on the benefits of an open systems approach, and lessons learned from the Southern Nevada implementation project. Matt Zinn provided an overview of current and past traffic signal standards and updates, and discussed opportunities for the future to increase interoperability between vendors.

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The lunch keynote featured Peter Koonce with the City of Portland, who spoke on the intersection of policy, politics, and practice in advancing transportation projects. His presentation highlighted Portland's ongoing efforts to implement pedestrian and bicycle improvements, and also touched on their latest research projects and the challenges agencies face within evolving policy environments. The lunch session also included raffle prizes and the annual awards, congrats to all of the winners!

In the afternoon, technical presentations shifted toward planning for the future of transportation systems. Raid Tirhi with the City of Bothell presented on Canyon Park Transportation Demand Management strategies, highlighting opportunities and challenges with transit in the area, and a pilot program within the business park to provide free bus passes. Chris Long and Chris Iverson discussed the City of Bellevue's Curb Management Plan – exploring opportunities to make parking easier and manage valuable curb space pricing and enforcement. Lastly, Peter Koonce presented on multimodal traffic signals, the 11th edition of the MUTCD, and how we can adapt current practices to make traffic signals better for bicyclists.

As always, there was plenty of time to explore the vendor hall, network with peers, and learn about the latest and greatest technologies in transportation.

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