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ITE's 2021 Annual Meeting and Exhibition Goes Virtual

Technical Education: July 20-22 and July 27-29 | Council/Committee Meetings: August 3-5

WASHINGTON, DC — The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) announced today that its 2021 Annual Meeting and Exhibition will be held as a virtual event. Following the format of its successful 2020 Annual Meeting, the technical content is scheduled for July 20-22 and July 27-29, 2021, and ITE Council and Committee meetings are scheduled for August 3-5, 2021. As last year, the sessions will be scheduled in time zone friendly slots.

ITE had an outstanding response to its call for abstracts and has built a very strong technical program. In addition, the program from the National Rural ITS conference will be integrated into this year's program again. Information about the technical program is available on the <u>Annual Meeting and Exhibition web page</u>. ITE intends to build upon last year's success by integrating some new technologies and events; additional details and registration information will be forthcoming.

In an announcement sent to ITE membership earlier today, ITE Executive Director and CEO Jeffrey F. Paniati said:

"...we are a ways from truly being back to normal. Gatherings in Portland, the site of this year's meeting, remain restricted to small numbers, the Oregon Convention Center is being used as a mass vaccination site, the border with Canada remains closed with vaccine distribution there moving much slower than in the U.S., and a survey of likely attendees revealed continued reluctance and/or restrictions on long-distance travel and conference attendance. Adding this all up, it was not clear that we could have a successful meeting of the size and scale of the ITE Annual Meeting and Exhibition."

ITE's 2022 Annual Meeting and Exhibit will be held in New Orleans July 31-August 3, 2022, and in the summer of 2023 ITE will head to Portland, OR.

About ITE – ITE is an international membership association of transportation professionals who work to improve safety and mobility for all transportation system users and help build smart and livable communities. Through its products and services, ITE promotes professional development and career advancement for its members, supports and encourages education, identifies necessary research, develops technical resources including standards and recommended practices, develops public awareness programs, and serves as a conduit for the exchange of professional information. ITE develops the next generation of transportation professionals through its K-12 STEM program and its more than 150 student chapters.

Founded in 1930, ITE is a community of transportation professionals including, transportation engineers, transportation planners, consultants, educators, technologists, and researchers. Through meetings, seminars, publications, and a network of more than 16,000 members working in 78 countries, ITE connects you to a world of ideas, people, and resources. For more information, visit http://www.ite.org.

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