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### **CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE**

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Opening Plenary Session: High-Occupancy Toll Lanes, Tolling, Transit, and Pricing—Urban Partnership Agreements and Congestion Reduction Demonstrations

Angela Jacobs, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), presiding

This session describes the evaluation findings and observations from urban partnership agreements (UPA) and congestion reduction demonstration (CRD) projects throughout the United States.

#### Welcome

Chuck Fuhs, Parsons Brinckerhoff

#### **National UPA-CRD Evaluation**

Katherine Turnbull, Texas Transportation Institute (TTI)

### **South Florida UPA—95 Express**

Rory Santana, Florida Department of Transportation (DOT)

Minnesota UPA: I-35W HOT Lanes, Transit, Innovations, and Telecommuting

Kenneth Buckeye, Minnesota DOT

### **Atlanta CRD HOT Lanes and Transit**

Gena Evans, State Road and Toll Authority

### Seattle-Lake Washington UPA Tolling SR-520 Bridge

Patty Rubstello, Washington State DOT

### Los Angeles UPA HOT Lanes, Transit, and Parking

Stephanie Wiggins, Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Second Floor Foyer

**Break** 



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Session 2: Funding and Project Delivery, Room 208

Chuck Fuhs, Parsons Brinckerhoff, presiding

Topics covered in this session will be devoted to funding and to the innovative project delivery approaches being demonstrated on managed lane projects and systems.

### **Institutional Challenges of Implementing HOT Lanes**

Joe Rouse, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

### **Integrating Transit into Planning and Funding of Managed Lane Projects**

Nathan M. Macek, AECOM

### Opportunities for Integrating HOT Lanes and Public-Private Partnerships:

A Case Study of Virginia's Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel

Martha Gross, Arup

### I-77 High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV)-to-HOT Lanes Conversion and Extension Charlotte Region, North Carolina

Lynn Purnell, Parsons Brinckerhoff

### Session 3: Managed Lane Systems, Junior Ballroom

Glenn Havinoviski, Iteris, presiding

This session will focus on the lessons learned from the growing number of regional managed lane systems in the United States.

### **Evaluating Managed Lanes for the Phoenix Metropolitan Area**

Darren Henderson, Parsons Brinckerhoff

### **Moving Forward with the Bay Area Express Lane Network**

Lisa Klein, Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)

### **Puget Sound Express Lanes System Predesign Studies**

Rob Fellows, Washington State DOT

### **Expansion of the HOV Lane Network to HOT Lanes in the Dallas Region**

Roberto Macias, TTI

12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m., *Grand Ballroom* 

**Lunch and Managed Lane Awards Presentations** 

2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Session 4: Managed Lane Case Studies (Poster Session), Grand Ballroom Foyer

Ching-Yao Chan, University of California, Berkeley, presiding

This poster session presents various managed lane case studies from around the country.

### Planning Managed Express Lanes on I-405 in Seattle

Karl Westby, Westby Consulting



# Wednesday, May 23, 2012

### L.A. ExpressLanes: Constructing the Next Generation of Managed Lanes for Los Angeles

Darren Henderson and Victoria Dewey, Parsons Brinckerhoff

### **Operational Challenges on Katy Managed Lanes**

Robert Benz, Texas A&M University

I-35W Urban Partnership Agreement Managed Corridor: Joint Performance Report

Kenneth Buckeye, Minnesota DOT

### **Bus-Only Shoulder Managed Lane System in the Twin Cities**

Kenneth Buckeye, Minnesota DOT

### **Dynamic Lane Management System**

Sheik Moinuddin, Caltrans

### Infrastructureless HOT System Based on Telematics Platform

Kelly Gravelle, Transcore

### Dual Influences on Vehicle Speed in HOV Lanes and Critique of U.S. Regulation

Kitae Jang, University of California, Berkeley

### The Managed Arterial: A New Application of the Managed Lanes Concept

Robert Poole, Reason Institute, and Chris Swenson, Parsons Brinckerhoff

### Household Travel Behavior Impacts of an HOV-to-HOT Conversion:

Evidence from a Before-and-After Diary Survey in Atlanta's I-85 Corridor

Elizabeth Greene, Resource Systems Group, Inc.

### **Conversion of HOV to HOT Monitoring and Evaluation—Atlanta I-85**

Sara Khoeini, Georgia Tech University

### Congestion Pricing in Oregon: The First Steps in Implementing a Congestion Pricing Strategy in the Portland Metro Area

Carl Springer, DKS Associates

### I-80 Express Lane Project—Solano County, California

Elizabeth Justison, Parsons Brinckerhoff

### **Loop 1 Managed Lanes Pilot Project—Austin, Texas**

Mike Heiligenstein, Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (CTRMA)

### Planning and Implementation of Arterial HOV Lanes in Boise, Idaho, and Kelowna, British Columbia

Andy Daleiden, Kittelson & Associates, Inc.

### You Say You Want an Evolution: How Managed Lanes Will Interact with Mileage-Based User Fees

David Ungemah, Parsons Brinckerhoff

### SR-520 Corridor HOV Planning—Seattle, Washington

Sandra Fann and Michael Hornvendt, Parametrix

### Different Agencies, Different Choices, Same Result: OPEN

Leo Scott, Gray-Bowen; Kris Wuestefeld and Frank Furger, CDM Smith



### Session 5: Analyzing and Evaluating Managed Lanes (Poster Session), Junior Ballroom Foyer Yingyan Lou, University of Alabama; Ramakrishna Tadi, Caltrans, presiding

This poster session will explore various techniques for analyzing and evaluating priced and unpriced managed lanes.

### **Are Your HOT Lane Forecasts Sensitive Enough?**

Ronald Milam, Fehr & Peers

### Risks and Rewards of Deploying New Transponder Technology

Victoria Dewey, Parsons Brinckerhoff

### Analyzing Express Lanes: San Francisco Bay Area Experience—I-680 Northbound HOV-Express Lane Project

David Stanek, Fehr & Peers

#### Say What? Forecasts Out to Year 2070?

Eddie Barrios, Fehr & Peers

### Caltrans HOV Performance Monitoring with the Performance Measurement System

Monica Kress, Caltrans

### **Proposed California HOV-HOT Lane Performance Measures**

Bill McCullough, System Metrics Group, Inc.

### **Advanced Simulation Methods for Analyzing Managed Lanes**

Daniel Morgan, Caliper Corporation

### Scenario Analysis for Forecast of Ridership and Revenue for Road Pricing Projects for the Southern California Association of Governments Travel Choices Study

Kazem Oryani, CDM Smith

### Tools of the Trade: Planning South Florida's Regional Managed Lane System

David Stroud, RS&H

### Guidelines for the Evaluation and Performance Measurement of Congestion Pricing Projects

Ben Perez, Parsons Brinckerhoff

### 2012 FHWA Priced Managed Lane Guide

Ben Perez, Parsons Brinckerhoff

### **Analysis of Managed Lanes Speed-Flow Relationships:**

### **Empirical Research Based on Field Observations**

Xiaoyue Liu, University of Washington

### Operational Performance Comparison of Limited-Access and Continuous-Access HOV Lane Facilities

Lianyu Chu, University of California, Irvine

### **HOT Lanes and Transit Performance**

Brian Pessaro, Center for Urban Transportation Research, University of South Florida



4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Session 6: Why Should They Care? User Perception and Public Outreach for

Managed Lanes, Junior Ballroom John Doan, Atkins Global, presiding

This session will identify the many lessons learned by talking to the public about managed lanes.

User Perceptions of HOV to HOT Conversions: Atlanta and Los Angeles Case Studies La Detra White, Noble Insights

Los Angeles County Express Lanes: Low-Income Commuter Assessment Nancy Pfeffer, Network Public Affairs

Implementing Express Lanes in Austin, Texas: Community Outreach Plan Mario Espinoza, CTRMA

### **Silicon Valley Express Lanes Public Outreach**

Marshall Ballard, Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)

### Session 7: Technology Innovations, Room 208

Danny Wu, Parsons Brinckerhoff, presiding

This session will bring to light the numerous technology innovations that facilitate the implementation of managed lane projects.

### **Automated Occupancy Detection**

Ching-Yao Chin, University of California Partners for Advanced Transportation Technology (PATH) Program

### **Adaptive Cruise Control in Managed Lanes**

Steven Shladover, University of California PATH Program

### Potential Dynamic Lane Assignment on I-5 in Seattle

Robert Fellows, Washington State DOT

### **Dynamic Lane Management System on I-110 in Los Angeles**

Sheik Moinuddin, Caltrans

5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m., *Skyline* Reception





### Thursday, May 24

7:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m., Second Floor Foyer

### **Casual Carpooling Technical Tour**

The San Francisco Bay Area is one of two locations where the phenomenon of the casual carpool—also known as slugging—has a significant presence. An estimated 7,500 people daily share rides across the San Francisco Bay Bridge using this system, in which participants go to a known meeting place and catch the next carpool to their destination. The Bay Bridge was arguably the first HOT lane in the United States, as carpools went free across it, and now is a major managed lane, with carpools paying a discounted toll. Casual carpooling belongs to no one and has existed since the early 1970s; debates persist over whether the system is good or bad for San Francisco. Although most people are aware of the casual carpooling system, many transportation professionals have not experienced it.

Participants will catch a ride with a casual carpool across the Bay Bridge into downtown San Francisco, and then will catch BART back to the conference venue. Over breakfast, participants then will debrief the experience and debate the question, "Casual Carpooling: Good or Bad?"

Register at conference. No charge except BART fare or shared taxi to starting point. Approximate tour time: 1.5 hours with travel.

7:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Second Floor Foyer Registration

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m., Second Floor Foyer Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

**Debriefing—Casual Carpool Technical Tour**, Room 202

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Session 8: Increasing Vehicle Occupancy on Managed Lane Corridors—Carpooling and Transit, Room 208

Derek Toups, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., presiding

This session will look at the behavioral side of managed lanes and how to maximize person throughput.

**How Casual Carpooling Rewards Managed Lanes** 

Paul Minett, Ridesharing Institute

Impact of Carpool Tolls on Bay Bridge Casual Carpooling: A Case Study Elizabeth Deakin, University of California, Berkeley

Expanding Metropolitan Travel Choices Is as Easy as ABC: Active Traffic Management, Bus Rapid Transit, and Casual Carpooling
John Doan, Atkins Global



### Session 9: Design and Operational Challenges of Managed Lanes, Junior Ballroom Casey Emoto, Santa Clara VTA, presiding

This session will highlight the various operational and design challenges that professionals face to implement managed lane projects.

### It's Been 15 Years Already: What We've Learned from 12 Operational Priced Managed Lanes

David Ungemah, Parsons Brinckerhoff

New Operation Strategies on I-15 Managed Lanes—San Diego, California Christopher Burke, Cofiroute USA

### I-15 Managed Lanes and 6C Technology—Utah Julie Dillard, Atkins North America

SR-237-I-880 Express Lanes Design and Operations Lessons Learned Murali Ramanujam, Santa Clara VTA

### **National Experience in Express Lane Access Treatments** Chuck Fuhs, Parsons Brinckerhoff

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Second Floor Foyer **Break** 

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., *Junior Ballroom* 

Closing Plenary Session: Opportunities and Challenges to Implementing Managed Lanes Ginger Goodin, TTI, presiding

Leaders from California agencies charged with implementing managed lanes discuss the opportunities that managed lanes provide and the challenges to their implementation.

Randy Iwasaki, Contra Costa Transportation Authority John Ristow, Santa Clara VTA Andy Fremier, MTC Gary Gallegos, San Diego Association of Governments Will Kempton, Orange County Transportation Authority Malcolm Dougherty, Caltrans

12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m., *Grand Ballroom* Lunch

Keynote Speaker: Kevin Mathy, Google

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Junior Ballroom

**Ridesharing Symposium** 

The Ridesharing Symposium will debate the question, "What will it take to jump-start commuter ridesharing communities—such as those in San Francisco and Washington, D.C.—in other communities and corridors?" Whether communities use technology or do not, ridesharing would bring immediate and radical change to the commuter experience. A tantalizing challenge in



the transportation field, ridesharing has the potential for far-reaching benefits in energy use, greenhouse gas and other emissions, freight costs, parking demand, metropolitan area economic productivity, and more. Industry leaders John Zimmer, CEO, Zimride; Sean O'Sullivan, CEO, Avego; and Paul Minett, Chair, Ridesharing Institute, participate in a moderated panel discussion, followed by audience discussion and debate.

### **Technical Tours**

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (times are approximate)

### **Bay Area Express Lanes**

Participants will visit Express Lane projects on I-680 in Alameda and Santa Clara counties and the SR-237–I-880 connector in Santa Clara County. The I-680 Express Lane was the first express lane in the Bay Area and the first in California to operate without a barrier separation between the express lane and the mixed-flow lanes. The first freeway-to-freeway HOV lane connector to be converted to express lane operations in California, the SR-237–I-880 Express Lane represents the first stage of the overall conversion of existing carpool lanes on SR-237 to express lane operations and the first step in an express lane program for the county. The I-680 and SR-237–I-880 lanes are just two of several express lanes that are being planned as part of a Bay Area network of express lanes. The tour will include an overview of the process by which each of the projects was developed, designed, programmed, and implemented.

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. (times are approximate)

### **Bay Area Traffic Management Center and 511 Traveler Information Center**

Participants will visit the Bay Area's Traffic Management Center (TMC), which also houses the region's 511 Traveler Information Center. Located a short distance from the conference site in downtown Oakland, the TMC occupies approximately 14,000 square feet on two adjacent floors. It features a wall of 35 video monitors showing real-time traffic conditions on state-owned roadways throughout the nine-county Bay Area, including 360 miles of HOV lanes and 14 miles of express lanes. The TMC is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with space for up to 19 Caltrans employees and California Highway Patrol officers at a time. Operators for 511—a one-stop resource available by phone or web for up-to-the-minute information on Bay Area traffic, transit, and ridesharing—also are located in the TMC.

6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m., *Junior Ballroom* Ridesharing Symposium Dinner

No host activity—informal gathering.

**Emerging Ridesharing Solutions Joint Subcommittee Summer Meeting** 



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## Closing Plenary Session: Opportunities and Challenges to Implementing Managed Lanes Speakers

Malcolm Dougherty, Acting Director, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), is responsible for the maintenance and operations of more than 50,000 lane miles of roadway on the State Highway System and a budget of more than \$13.3 billion, as well as for providing leadership to more than 20,000 employees. Dougherty previously was Chief Deputy Director, advising and assisting the Director in all aspects of policy and operation. He guided overall operation and management and represented the department in meetings, hearings, boards, commissions, and committees. With nearly 20 years' service at Caltrans, Dougherty has



served in many high-profile management positions, including District Director of District 6–Central Region. As District Director, he led planning, project management, and maintenance initiatives for the district's five counties, as well as the Capital Project Delivery Program for central California. Dougherty also has held management positions in design, project management, maintenance, and traffic operations. Before joining Caltrans, he worked in land development and municipal engineering consulting. Malcolm is a graduate of Rutgers University with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering.

Andrew Fremier is Deputy Executive Director, Bay Area Toll Authority (BATA) and Deputy Executive Director, Operations, Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC). At BATA, Fremier supervises the administration of toll revenue for the Bay Area's seven state-owned toll bridges. At MTC, he oversees highway and arterial operations, the electronic fare payment system, the 511 traveler information system, and FasTrak electronic toll collection for all eight Bay Area toll bridges. Under Fremier's direction, BATA funds the bridges' day-to-day operations, maintenance, and administration, and participates in joint oversight of the Toll Bridge Seismic



Retrofit Program—including construction of the new east span of the San Francisco—Oakland Bay Bridge. Fremier also is staff liaison for the Bay Area Headquarters Authority and the Bay Area Infrastructure Authority. Before joining BATA, Fremier was Chief Deputy District Director, Caltrans District 4. A licensed civil engineer, Fremier held a variety of positions during his 20 years at Caltrans, including leading the Toll Bridge and Highway construction program and developing the Toll Bridge Seismic Retrofit Program. Fremier received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

Gary Gallegos is Executive Director, San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG), the research, planning, and transportation agency for the region. SANDAG's many regional initiatives include population growth, transportation, transit engineering and construction, environmental management, economic development, municipal finance, binational and interregional coordination, and public safety. Under Gallegos' direction, SANDAG is creating the first Regional Transportation Plan under new California legislative mandates to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, is developing a third international border crossing at the U.S.–Mexico



border, and is implementing more than \$1 billion in transportation infrastructure projects throughout the San Diego region. Before joining SANDAG in 2001, Gallegos was District Director for Caltrans District 11, which covered San Diego and Imperial counties.



Randell "Randy" Iwasaki is Executive Director, Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA). CCTA administers a one-half percent sales tax program and is also the Congestion Management Agency, making recommendations on how state and federal transportation funds will be used in Contra Costa and managing the Transportation Funds for Clean Air Program. Before his appointment to CCTA, Iwasaki was Director of Caltrans, in charge of the operation of the California state transportation system, an annual budget of nearly \$14 billion, and a staff of more than 22,000. A licensed civil engineer, Iwasaki is chair of the Technology Coor-



dinating Committee for the renewal portion of the Second Strategic Highway Research Program and of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Special Committee on Transportation Security and Emergency Management. In 2009, Iwasaki was named to Government Technology's list of 25 "Doers, Dreamers, and Drivers," and in 2008, received the Thomas H. McDonald Memorial Award from AASHTO. Iwasaki earned his bachelor's degree in engineering from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, and a master's degree in engineering from California State University, Fresno.

Will Kempton has served as Chief Executive Officer, Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), since 2009. OCTA guides the planning, financing, and coordinating of the freeway, street, and rail development of Orange County, California, as well as managing bus, commuter rail, and paratransit services. Kempton's career has spanned nearly 40 years in transportation, public service, and government affairs. Before joining OCTA, Kempton was Director of Caltrans; he also has served as Assistant City Manager for Community Services, City of Folsom, California, and for 8 years was a member of the city's Parks and Recreation Commis-



sion. Recognized as an authority on public infrastructure financing, sales tax programs, and project delivery, Kempton is known for his results-oriented leadership style, his consensus approach to problem solving, and for developing innovative solutions in order to achieve positive outcomes.

John Ristow, Chief of the Congestion Management Agency, Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority, is responsible for capital planning, project development, environmental review, right-of-way acquisition, and property development for the agency. He also manages the programming of federal, state, and local grant funds. Ristow graduated from the University of Colorado with bachelor's degree in geology and a master's degree in urban and regional planning.





### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### Innovations in Traffic Flow Theory, Highway Capacity, and Quality of Service Symposium

June 19–22, 2012 Fort Lauderdale, Florida

### 4th Urban Street Symposium

June 24–27, 2012 Chicago, Illinois

#### **10th National Conference on Access Management**

July 17–19, 2012 Dallas, Texas

#### **Traffic Signal Systems Committee Midyear Meeting**

July 23–24, 2012 Irvine, California

#### **Workshop on the Future of Road Vehicle Automation**

July 25–26, 2012 Irvine, California

### **Freeway Operations Committee Midyear Meeting**

July 30-August 1, 2012 Minneapolis, Minnesota

#### **5th National Bus Rapid Transit Conference**

August 20–22, 2012 Las Vegas, Nevada

For more events, see www.TRB.org/Calendar.

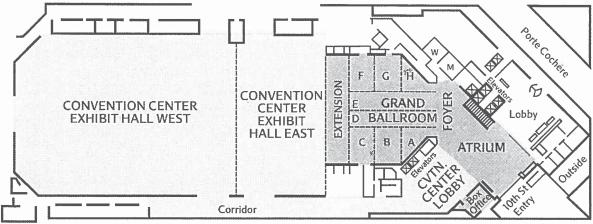
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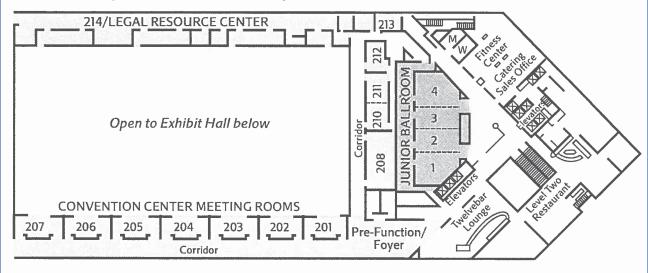
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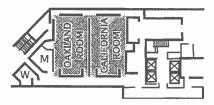
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Oakland Marriott City Center: Junior Ballroom & Meeting Rooms



#### THIRD FLOOR

Oakland Marriott City Center: Meeting Rooms



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