



RSBITE Monthly Meeting September 15th, 2011



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President's Message



Hope this message is finding all RSBITE members and supporters in good health and cold air conditioning! As summer slowly leads to fall, and school is back in session we are ready to kick off the 2011-2012 RSBITE year. First and foremost, I feel this is a great time to commend Craig Schneider for a job well done last year. Also, thanks to all that attended the year end business meeting and electing Jonathan Hofert as your 2011-2012 Secretary/Treasurer.

Last year was another successful year for RSBITE. As a chapter, we continue to maintain a balanced budget with controlled spending, and I hope we can continue to maintain our fiscal health through whatever comes at us next! On the budgetary note, the board has decided this year to increase our chapter dues by 10% (from \$25 to \$27.50), which is consistent with the District. The board's decision to raise the dues is one that has strong purpose. First, we have seen an overall increase in venue cost. In order to maintain our current pricing structure (\$25/\$10 lunch meetings), we felt a slight increase was necessary. Also, we are exploring updating the RSBITE website. This may require additional hosting as the District has very limited space.

A couple of our other goals this year is to finalize the implementation of electronic voting and increase event participation. We understand that the economy still continues to struggle and that it can be hard to attend meetings. This is why we felt it was best to only increase dues a slight amount but keep the meeting rates the same. Another thing we have been exploring is a joint "workshop" with our local APWA chapter. That is going to be something I am working towards for the beginning of 2012. I will keep you all posted.

On that, I hope to see you at our September meeting. It should be a great presentation with the City of Corona discussing the I-15/Cajalco project. I encourage all current RSBITE members and supporters to attend, and bring someone who may not usually attend but may be interested. I really believe that RSBITE is running toward the future!

Thank you.

Steve Latino
President RSBITE

Presentation

I-15/Cajalco Road Interchange Improvement Project

Cajalco/I-15 Interchange Improvements Project was part of RCTC Mid County Parkway (MCP). MCP would serve as a major east-west connection within the western Riverside County and provide for regional movement to eastern Riverside County, Los Angeles County, and Orange County.



Key Speaker

Linda Bazmi

Senior Engineer, City of Corona Public Works Department

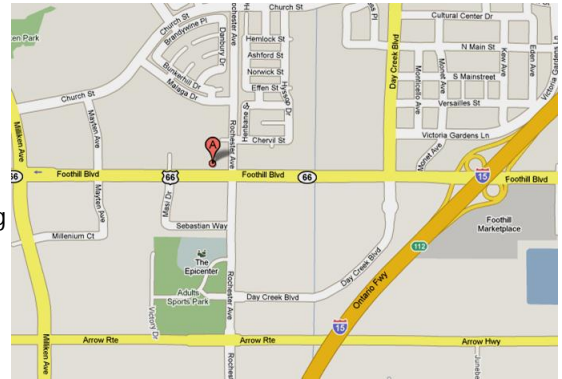


Linda Bazmi has 15 years of experience in delivering transportation and water/wastewater infrastructure projects for the City of Corona. She has delivered over \$100 million in local and interstate transportation projects. Currently, Linda is the project manager for the I-15/Cajalco Road Interchange Improvement Project (\$66M estimated construction cost) and the City's first grade separation project at Auto Center Drive (\$29M estimated construction Cost). Linda received her Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from California State University, Fullerton.

Place & Schedule

The Old Spaghetti Factory
11896 Foothill Blvd.
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730
(909) 980-3585

11:15 am - 11:45 am Sign-in & Networking
11:45 am - 12:15 pm Announcements
& Lunch served
12:15 pm - 12:45 pm Presentation
12:45 pm - finish Q&A



Cost

\$25 – Consultants and Vendors
\$10 – Public Agency Personnel
Free – Students with ID

Lunch Menu

1. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
2. Spinach and Cheese Ravioli
3. Baked Chicken

Upcoming RSBITE Meetings / Events

Oct 20, 2010 – Caltrans District 8 Traffic Management Center, Location TBD

Nov 17, 2010 – Joint Meeting with ITE, So. Cal. Section, Program TBD

Dec, 2010 – **No Meeting**

Jan, 2011 – RSBITE Vendor Show

Feb 16, 2011 – Program TBD

Mar, 2011 – RSBITE Golf Tournament

Apr 19, 2011 – Program TBD

May 17, 2011 – Student Presentations

Jun 21, 2011 – RSBITE Election and Business Meeting

Please keep posted at <http://www.westernite.org/Sections/sbr/calendar.htm>

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