



RSBITE Monthly Meeting September 16th, 2010



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President's Message



I hope everyone has a great summer and is ready for a new RSBITE year! Let me start by again thanking Dennis Acuna for a successful year. With his actions, we finally completed an update to our Section's By-Laws, which aligns us more with District 6.

I also want to thank everyone who participated and voted at our Annual Business meeting in June, and want to welcome Dowling Tsai from Riverside County as a new board member. This year we plan to implement the same electronic voting system that District 6 currently uses. This will allow for a much greater voting opportunity for our RSBITE members. Speaking of our members, we continue to maintain an all time high level of membership of 143 members, as well as great participation at our meetings.

As you know our section covers a large geographic area, and we will continue to select meeting locations within the two counties. Our first meeting will be on September 16, at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Rancho Cucamonga, with a presentation by Paul Rodriguez regarding the Neighborhood Electric Vehicle Transportation Plan.

The Board's focus for this year will be: to continue to broaden our membership base from not only traffic engineers (or perceived as), but include a cross section of transportation professionals; introducing more Joint Meetings to increase our recognition in the profession; and as always, introduce interesting and relevant topics and speakers at our meetings.

I truly believe that RSBITE continues to be one of the best professional organizations in the Inland Empire and this is because of all of you and your active participation. I look forward to this New Year with great enthusiasm, and I hope to see all of you at our next meeting.

Thank you.

Craig Schneider
President RSBITE

Presentation

4-City Neighborhood Electric Vehicles Transportation Plan

Neighborhood Electric Vehicles (NEV) provide a low speed, zero emission transportation option that can assist communities and regions in improving mobility while reducing carbon-based vehicle emissions and related pollution. The Western Riverside Council of Governments 4-City NEV Transportation Plan presents a multi-jurisdiction transportation planning approach to leverage existing and future public street networks for maximum transportation benefit. This Plan identifies low speed connectors and potential NEV/bike lane backbone facilities within and between the cities of Corona, Norco, Riverside, and Moreno Valley. The plan will also benefit



unincorporated communities within the study area. Funding of this project was provided by the Southern California Association of Governments' Compass Blueprint Demonstration Project Program. Compass Blueprint assists Southern California cities and other organizations in evaluating planning options and stimulating development consistent with the region's goals.

Key Speaker

Paul Rodriguez

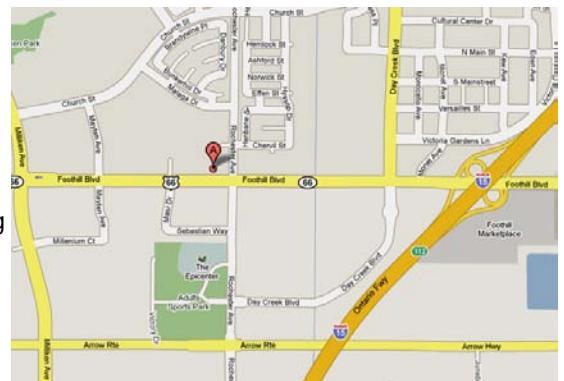


Paul is a Principal with Urban Crossroads, a transportation planning and analysis firm with three offices in southern California. He manages their Riverside office and leads the Strategic Planning Group with primary emphasis on coalition building, non-motorized and alternative mode transportation studies, impact fee analysis and infrastructure coordination.

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 21, 2010** – I-15 and I-215 Interchange in Devor
- Nov 17, 2010** – Joint Meeting with ITE, Southern California Section, Program TBD
- Dec, 2010** – **No Meeting**
- Jan, 2011** – RSBITE Vendor Show
- Feb 17, 2011** – Program TBD
- Mar, 2011** – RSBITE Golf Tournament
- Apr 21, 2011** – Program TBD
- May 19, 2011** – Student Presentations
- Jun 16, 2011** – RSBITE Election and Business Meeting

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