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June Newsletter!



Hello Everyone,

How are you feeling these days? I hope you are able to manage a positive attitude. I came across this quote today "Protest is OK. But protests, according to my King family legacy, should be peaceful" by Dr. Alveda King, she is a niece of Martin Luther King Jr. It gave me some much needed positivity.

The month of June started rough with the shockwaves in this country and around the world due to social injustice and inequality, on top of dealing COVID-19. ITE as a transportation community believes that differences enhance the experience and culture for the betterment of our community. We are facing the same storm while we are all not in the same boat. Please be kind to one another...

[ITE Western District Virtual Annual Meeting](#) will be held soon at the end of the month from June 28th to July 1st. I strongly encourage you to register, you do not want to miss so many great technical sessions like active transportation, transit, shared mobility, technology showcase, work zone, vision zero and more. Another virtual meeting coming up is [Joint ITE and Southern District, August 9-12, 2020](#).

Our Section is currently working on looking at options on the potential technical content and program, and activities that we can deliver virtually, stay tuned. Our mentoring

program is doing great. Last month's topic was "Leadership" and this month's topic is "Career Planning". Thank you to all the mentoring program volunteers lead by Omar Venzor, Mentoring Chair.

At last, I know that we have been going through a lot lately, and many of you have lived through this and worse, this tough time shall pass.

Susi Marlina
President
Colorado-Wyoming Section ITE

ITE Statement on Social Injustice and Inequality

Social injustice and inequality continue to persist in our world, as only most recently evidenced by the senseless death of George Floyd. As a transportation community, we are deeply troubled by these tragic events. ITE condemns violence and all forms of racism, discrimination, and intolerance.

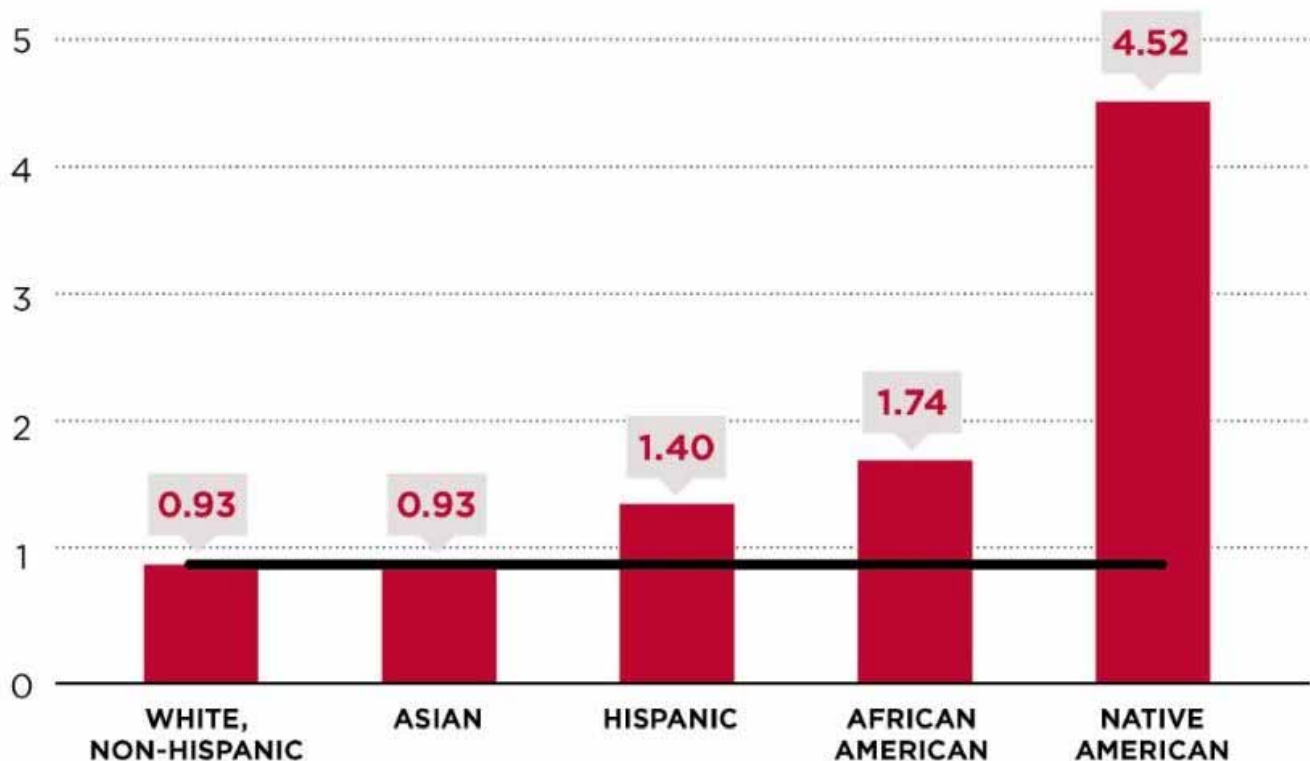
Transportation professionals have a profound duty to provide mobility solutions for all members of our society and to ensure that safe and dignified options exist for all. ITE believes that differences in background and experience enrich the culture and experiences of ITE for our membership as they do for the communities in which we live and work. We are committed to planning, designing, operating, and maintaining systems that leave no one behind. We pledge to listen, to seek to understand, and once enlightened, to use our expertise for the betterment of our community.

The Board Committee on Diversity and Inclusion (D&I), being co-chaired by Vice President Alyssa Rodriguez and International Director Jeff Riegner, is leading ITE's efforts on these issues. We invite ITE members to join the conversation on the D&I e-Community and at our upcoming virtual [ITE Annual Meeting and Exhibit](#). At the [Power Plenary](#) session on Thursday, August 6 a diverse group of industry leaders will discuss how we can play a stronger role in achieving Transportation Equity and on Wednesday, August 12 we will be hosting a workshop titled "How Do We Make ITE More Diverse and Inclusive?"

Article: It's Time for Transportation Engineers to Address Racial Equity

2005-2014

Annual pedestrian fatalities per 100,000 people by race/ethnicity



Graph: Smart Growth America

In her article "**It's Time for Transportation Engineers to Address Racial Equity**", engineer Marisa Trujillo DeMull, PE, discusses the implications of the decisions engineers and planners make on people of color (POC). Through carefully cited sources, she shows that people of color are 2 to 4 times as likely to be killed on our roads and sidewalks than white people. She further debunks the thoughts that POC are more prone to lawless and careless behavior on the road by pointing to an article which disproves that POC are any less likely than their white counterparts to break roadway laws. Link to the full article can be found below:











Fun Transportation Activity for the Family

TRANSPORTATION SEARCH!

ELEMENTARY



GO OUT IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD TO SEE HOW MANY BOXES YOU CAN FILL!
USE THE BACK OF THE PAPER TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS AND COMPLETE THE PROMPTS.

<p>STOP Sign</p>  <p>How many sides does this sign have?</p>	<p>Curb</p>  <p>Can you see different types of curbs?</p>	<p>Speed Limit Sign</p>  <p>What does this sign tell a driver?</p>	<p>Parked Cars</p>  <p>Where are the cars parked? (the street, a driveway, a parking lot?)</p>	<p>Pavement Markings</p>  <p>Make a list of the different colors you see on the road.</p>
<p>School Zone Sign</p>  <p>Why do you think it is so brightly colored?</p>	<p>Street Light</p>  <p>What do the lights help people see?</p>	<p>People Walking</p>  <p>Count how many people you see.</p>	<p>Traffic Signal</p>  <p>What does each of the three colors mean?</p>	<p>Sign that says "SLOW"</p>  <p>Why do we need signs like this?</p>

Is your kid bored out of their mind? Do you want to indoctrinate them at an early age that transportation is cool?! ITE International created a scavenger hunt that is perfect for you!

Take your kid on an outside adventure with this fun activity. See link below:

[ITE Transportation Scavenger Hunt](#)

Two Great Virtual Meetings!

COVID got you trapped inside? Fear not, there's still ways to engage in the transportation community. ITE has two virtual meetings in the coming months:

[June 28th to July 1st - Joint Western & Mountain District Meeting](#)

[August 4 to August 13th - ITE International Meeting](#)

Spring Transportation Symposium



New Date: Aug 21, 2020

Location: Sheraton Downtown Denver

Our agenda is posted and registration is open.

[Click here to register!](#)

Join over 600 of the region's transportation planners, engineers, and decision makers from both the public and private sectors to share information and lessons learned from innovative and successful transportation projects throughout the Rocky Mountain region.

Space is running out for sponsorship opportunities, if you are **interested in sponsoring** the symposium or participating as a vendor, please contact John Hansen at jhansen@2itshelp.com.

[Visit our website for more information on this exciting event!](#)

Traffic Bowl Tuesdays!!!

Every Tuesday, we will post a category and a series of ITE Traffic Bowl-style "answers" on our Facebook and LinkedIn pages. Comment with what you think the "answer" is and compete for prizes! We will post the correct "questions" on Sunday after people have had a chance to respond. The first step is to follow us on both [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

Don't cheat! Use your noggin!




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4 hrs · 🌐

This weeks bowl is a test of your ITE knowledge, with "ITE Stats".
Answer in the comments, in the form of a question!

#cowyite #trafficbowltuesday #socialdistancing

 TRAFFIC BOWL TUESDAY ITE STATS	\$200 THE NUMBER OF STUDENT CHAPTERS IN THE ITE CO/WY SECTION	
\$400 THE CANADIAN DISTRICT OF ITE SPANS THIS MANY TIME ZONES	\$600 THE NUMBER OF MEN WHO ORIGINALLY FOUNDED ITE	\$800 THE CURRENT NUMBER OF HONORARY MEMBERS IN ITE

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