

# **TRANSPORTATION GROUP**

April 2025

#### MEETING INFORMATION

Program: Caltrans Highlights, Projects, and Programs in 2025

**When:** April 23, 2025 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Where: Filippi's Pizza Grotto Kearny Mesa 5353 Kearny Villa Rd

Cost: Student: \$25 ASCE Member: \$35 ASCE Non-Member: \$40

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# **SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY**



# Caltrans Highlights, Projects, and Programs in 2025

# OVERVIEW

Caltrans District 11 (D11) is the Caltrans office responsible for transportation planning and operations in San Diego and Imperial Counties, focusing on improving infrastructure, public safety, and supporting local agencies through funding and assistance. Local partners include:

- City of San Diego
- County of Imperial
- County of San Diego
- Imperial County Transportation Commission
- Metropolitan Transit System
- North County Transit District
- San Diego Association of Governments
- Southern California Tribal Chairman's Association

Caltrans DII Director, Ann Fox, will discuss Caltrans highlights, projects, and programs in 2025.

# Ann Fox

# Caltrans District 11 Director

Ann Fox was appointed the California Department of Transportation District 11 Director in November 2024, managing more than 1300 employees in San Diego and Imperial counties and nearly 4200 lane miles of highway. Most recently, she was the statewide Acting Deputy Director for Planning and Modal Programs, responsible for the planning functions of Caltrans, which include program areas of Aeronautics; Local Assistance; Mass Transportation; Rail; Transportation Planning; and Transportation Systems Information.

From 2017 to 2023, Ann served as the Caltrans District 11 Deputy District Director for Planning and Local Assistance where she managed wide-ranging teams delivering multi-modal programs and projects and developed strong, effective relationships with the District's partners, including Regional Transportation Planning Agencies and Native American tribes.

Ann has also held several significant roles within District 11, including the District 11 Permit Engineer and Corridor Project Manager, implementing a portfolio of highly visible, complex transportation projects within San Diego and Imperial Counties.

Ann has over 30 years of transportation experience, is active in professional organizations, and an advocate for women in transportation. Ann received her civil engineering degree at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and is a licensed professional civil engineer in California. Outside of her professional pursuits, she is a below-average golfer, rising pickleball player, and a proud mom to two daughters.

Hello Transportation Community!

As we embark on a new year of dynamic programs from industry leaders, I'm excited to be the new Chair of the ASCE Transportation Group. We are looking forward to an excellent lineup of speakers to introduce us to local transportation news and projects, and this year we are pleased to announce that we are returning to in-person meetings for the first time since 2020! We can't wait to see you there.

For our first presentation of the year, we are honored to welcome Ann Fox, Caltrans District 11 Director, to present on Caltrans Highlights, Projects, and Programs in 2025. Please join us on Wednesday, April 23rd at Filippi's Pizza Grotto Kearny Mesa, 5353 Kearny Villa Rd.

We are also excited to announce our annual Joint Summer Social with the APWA Transportation Committee, Transportation Night at Petco Park, is already just around the corner! Don't miss the chance to join your fellow Transportation professionals in cheering on the Padres as they take on the Angels on Wednesday, May 14th at 6:40 pm. You can view the flyer attached at the end of this newsletter.

As we dive into our 2024-2025 Fiscal Year with the new board, I would like to take a moment to thank our Past Chair, George Karayiannis for his service on the board over the past few years. I also want to formally welcome our new and returning Board Members for 2024-2025, Brad Wilton, Kaitlyn Bifone, Marie Santos, and Ross Duenas. The time they volunteer to make sure we continue to run successful programs and events for the benefit of our members is greatly appreciated.

I also want to extend a big "THANK YOU" to our newsletter sponsors showcased on the last page. As always, your generous contributions make the Transportation Group's work possible. These sponsorships directly fund our scholarship program and help subsidize our summer social event. If your company is not listed, and you would like to help support our cause, please contact our Treasurer, Kaitlyn Bifone, directly. For a \$300 sponsorship, your business card will be printed with our newsletters. We also offer a limited number of \$200 corporate sponsorship opportunities available for each of our luncheon meetings, where the sponsor can make a brief, 5-minute presentation and play a slide show during the "Sponsor Spotlight" portion of the meeting. We hope you'll consider supporting us this year!



Sincerely, Katie Baker, PE ASCE Transportation Group Chair 2024-2025

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# **TRANSPORTATION NIGHT PETCO PARK**

# WEDNESDAY

# MEET US ON THE SUNSET PATIO.

# \$80 Each (originally \$125)

(Ticket price above excludes taxes and fees)

This fun networking event includes exclusive entrance into the Sunset Patio, all-you-can-eat food and drinks, and a gorgeous view of downtown San Diego.

# SPACE IS LIMITED GET YOUR TICKETS



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