



2008-09 Officers: President Wing Lok, Vice-President Nate Chanchareon, Treasurer Shruti Malik, Secretary Kamala Parks

Transit Signal Priority & Traffic Integration Planning for SF Muni

This meeting will feature presentations on these innovative projects:

- Transit Signal Priority on San Francisco's Third Street Light Rail
- Traffic Integration Planning for E-Line Historic Streetcar

Thursday, September 18, 2008

The first presentation will focus on San Francisco's experience with transit signal priority for the Third Street light rail operation using VISSIM as the tool for analyses and evaluation.

The second presentation discusses the expansion of San Francisco's historic streetcar service. Plans to extend service westward from its current terminus in Fisherman's Wharf to Fort Mason Center will be assessed. The viability/benefits of semi-exclusive ROW operations and the form of traffic priority are key planning issues for this one-mile extension. Preliminary findings of the VISSIM analyses of these traffic integration issues will be described.

SPEAKERS

- **Tony Young, P.E.**, Assistant Engineer, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
- **Peter C. Martin, P.E.**, Senior Transportation Planner/Engineer **and** **Valerio Oricchio**, Transportation Analyst, Wilbur Smith Associates.

SCHEDULE

11:00 Check-in & Social Time
11:30 Lunch Service & Introductions
12:00 Presentation followed by Q&A
2:00 Conclusion of Meeting

MEETING LOCATION

Gordon Biersch Brewery-Restaurant
2 Harrison Street (at Embarcadero)
San Francisco (on the waterfront)
Phone: 415-243-8246
<http://www.gordonbiersch.com/restaurants>



Public Transit: Via BART at Embarcadero Station, TransBay Bus, or SF Muni (www.511.org)

Driving: See above restaurant link to get detailed driving directions. Pay parking available in the adjacent Hills Bros. Parking Garage on Folsom.

MENU CHOICES

Lunch choice will be served with appetizers and unlimited soda, coffee and tea.

Main Dish Choices:

- **Gordon Biersch Cheeseburger with garlic fries (B)**
- **Blackened Mahi Mahi Sandwich with garlic fries (M)**
- **Hearth Oven Pizza (P)**
- **Vegetarian Choice (V)**

LUNCH PRICES

\$5 Students, \$30 ITE Members, \$40 Non-Members

HOW TO SIGN UP

Send your menu choice, name, affiliation, phone number, and membership status (student, ITE member, or non-member) to events@sfbayite.org, or phone your RSVP to Section Secretary Kamala Parks at (510) 839-1742 ext 107.

RSVP DEADLINE

The RSVP deadline is **Friday, September 12 at 5 PM**. Your early RSVP is greatly appreciated. Cancellations will be accepted up to 24 hours before the event.

Meeting information is also available online at <http://www.SFBayITE.org/>