

**Environmental Justice:  
Striking a Balance to Serve  
the Transportation Needs of  
the Diverse Public**

**Thursday, January 20, 2005**

*Featuring Presentations By*

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**More than just a couple of buzz words,** Environmental Justice (EJ) is an important consideration in all levels of transportation decision-making today. Our panel of experts will explain the role that EJ plays in regional planning and in the shaping of design alternatives for transportation projects. We'll also hear about recent research addressing transportation safety among groups protected by EJ legislation. Tired of being in the dark about Environmental Justice? Come to our upcoming meeting and shed some light on the subject!

**MEETING LOCATION**

Silver Dragon Restaurant  
835 Webster St (between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>)  
Oakland, California, Phone: 510.893.3748

**Transit Access:** Via BART at 12<sup>th</sup> Street or Lake Merritt Stations and via AC Transit ([www.511.org](http://www.511.org))

**Parking:** Fee parking available in the Pacific Renaissance Plaza on 9<sup>th</sup> Street. Entrances located on Franklin and Webster Streets.

**LUNCH PRICES**

\$5 Students, \$25 Members, \$35 Non-Members



**LUNCHEON SCHEDULE**

- 11:30 a.m. Check-in & Social Time
- 12:15 p.m. Presentations followed by Q&A
- 1:30 p.m. Meeting Adjourns.

**LUNCH MENU**

**Appetizer:** Cream of corn & asparagus soup  
**Main Courses (Served Family Style):**  
Vegetarian chow mein, mixed vegetables with two types of mushrooms, sauteed shrimp with vegetables, tenderloin beef with pepper sauce, lemon chicken  
**Dessert:** Green tea ice cream

**HOW TO SIGN UP**

Send your name, affiliation, phone number, membership status (student, ITE member, or non-member) to [events@sfbayite.org](mailto:events@sfbayite.org).

**NOTE:** If you don't have e-mail access, phone your RSVP in to Joy Bhattacharya at (415) 392-9688.

**RSVP DEADLINE**

The RSVP deadline is **Tuesday, January 18 at noon**. Your early RSVP is appreciated to better plan this event.

**MEETING INFO ALSO AVAILABLE  
ONLINE at [www.SFBayITE.org](http://www.SFBayITE.org)**