



# SAVE THE DATE/CALL FOR PAPERS

THE MAINE CHAPTER OF ITE IS HOSTING THE 2010 DISTRICT 1 ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN PORTLAND, MAINE FROM MAY 19TH TO THE 21ST. WE ARE ISSUING A CALL FOR PAPERS ON TOPICS RELEVANT TO TODAY'S TRANSPORTATION ISSUES. TOPICS FOR CONSIDERATION INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- TRIP GENERATION FOR MIXED USE DEVELOPMENTS
- CLIMATE CHANGE CHALLENGES AND ISSUES RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION
- SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS
- INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES
- BEST PRACTICES IN TRANSPORTATION

A ONE PAGE ABSTRACT OF THE PROPOSED PAPER SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY BY JANUARY 30TH TO SANDI DUCHESNE AT [SMDUCHESNE@ROADRUNNER.COM](mailto:SMDUCHESNE@ROADRUNNER.COM). SELECTIONS WILL BE MADE BY FEBRUARY 15TH WITH FULL PAPERS DUE BY MARCH 30TH 2010.

FOLLOWING IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PRELIMINARY TECHNICAL PROGRAM & SCHEDULE:

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 19:**

### **8:30-12:30 ~ TECHNICAL SEMINAR: ADVANCED SYNCHRO/SIMTRAFFIC TECHNIQUES.**

INSTRUCTOR: JOHN ALBECK, PE, PTOE. THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR EXPERIENCED SYNCHRO USERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING POWER USERS. IT WILL EXPLORE THE FULL FUNCTIONALITY AND VERSATILITY OF THE SYNCHRO AND SIMTRAFFIC TRAFFIC MODELING SOFTWARE, AS WELL AS NEW FEATURES AND CAPABILITIES IN SYNCHRO 7 THAT WERE NOT AVAILABLE IN EARLIER VERSIONS. REGISTRANTS WILL BE INVITED TO E-MAIL JOHN BEFORE THE WORKSHOP DATE WITH THEIR SPECIFIC TECHNICAL QUESTIONS AND GOALS FOR THE WORKSHOP, AND HE WILL INCORPORATE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE INTO HIS PRESENTATION AND DEMONSTRATIONS FOR THE CLASS. STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A COMPREHENSIVE REFERENCE HANDOUT TO TAKE HOME, BUT THERE WILL BE NO HANDS-ON COMPUTER USE OTHER THAN BY JOHN ON THE PROJECTOR SCREEN. 4 PDH

### **1:15-2:45 ~ TECHNICAL TOUR A: MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY OPERATIONS CENTER.**

REGISTRANTS WILL TOUR THE NEW FACILITY, VIEW A DEMONSTRATION OF THE EZ PASS ELECTRONIC TOLL COLLECTION SYSTEM AND OTHER ITS ENHANCEMENTS, WATCH AN INFORMATIVE FILM ON TURNPIKE OPERATIONS, AND HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS OF MTA STAFF. TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE HOTEL WILL BE PROVIDED. 1.5 PDH.

### **1:15-3:15 ~ TECHNICAL TOUR B: BICYCLE TOUR OF MAINE'S EASTERN TRAIL (SHORT OPTION).**

THIS IS AN EASY-PACED, 13-MILE ROUND-TRIP BICYCLING TOUR OF A PORTION OF THE EASTERN TRAIL, PART OF THE EAST COAST GREENWAY TRAIL SYSTEM THAT WILL EVENTUALLY EXTEND FROM CALAIS, MAINE TO KEY WEST, FLORIDA. FREQUENT STOPS WILL HIGHLIGHT TRANSPORTATION FUNDING, PLANNING, AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGES INVOLVED IN TRAIL LAYOUT AND CONSTRUCTION, AND HOW THEY WERE ADDRESSED. BICYCLE AND HELMET RENTALS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST. TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE HOTEL WILL BE PROVIDED. 2 PDH.

### **1:15-3:15 ~ TECHNICAL TOUR C: BICYCLE TOUR OF MAINE'S EASTERN TRAIL (LONG OPTION).**

THIS IS A FASTER-PACED, 26-MILE ROUND-TRIP BICYCLING TOUR THAT WILL LEAVE DIRECTLY FROM THE HOTEL AND WILL COVER MORE OF THE EASTERN TRAIL THAN TOUR B, BUT WITH THE SAME FOCUS ON THE PLANNING AND ENGINEERING WORK THAT WENT INTO THE TRAIL LAYOUT AND CONSTRUCTION. RECOMMENDED FOR PHYSICALLY FIT, RELATIVELY SPEEDY BICYCLISTS WHO ARE COMFORTABLE RIDING SINGLE-FILE ON URBAN ROADS, AND WHO WANT TO COMBINE A GOOD AFTERNOON WORKOUT WITH THEIR TECHNICAL TOUR. BICYCLE AND HELMET RENTALS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST. 2 PDH.

## **THURSDAY, MAY 20:**

8:30-10:00 TECHNICAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS (TBD) 1.5 PDH  
10:00-10:30 BREAK  
10:30-12:00 TECHNICAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS (TBD) 1.5 PDH  
12:00-1:30 LUNCHEON  
1:30-3:00 TECHNICAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS (TBD) 1.5 PDH  
3:00-3:30 BREAK  
3:30-5:00 ANNUAL TRAFFIC BOWL

## **FRIDAY, MAY 20:**

8:30-10:00 TECHNICAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS (TBD) 1.5 PDH  
10:00-10:30 BREAK  
10:30-11:30 TECHNICAL PANEL DISCUSSION, TENTATIVE TOPIC: THE NEW FHWA HIGHWAY SAFETY MANUAL. 1 PDH