

2016 WTS San Diego County Award Winners

Pursuit of Excellence in Transportation



Allan Kosup, Caltrans District 11

In his 33 years with District 11, Allan has gone from a Junior Civil Engineer to managing the largest project in the history of the District - the more than \$6 billion I-5 North Coast Corridor Program. That level of responsibility comes from years of arriving at innovative resolutions to complex and controversial issues through forward thinking and perseverance.

Employer of the Year

Skanska



Not only is Skanska a global leader in construction employing 57,000 people around the world, but also remains committed to fostering an inclusive environment in which there is mutual respect for the diversity of all employee backgrounds. The company's growing culture of inclusiveness creates an enriching and dynamic work environment for employees, while providing customers with the best possible service.

Rosa Parks Diversity Leadership Award



Alexia Spivey, SANDAG

Alexia Spivey is the Mid-Coast Corridor Transit Project Small Business Development Project Manager. She has over 25 years of professional experience in contract administration as well as extensive experience in managing billion dollar procurement programs. Alexia manages the Small Business Development, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise, and Labor Compliance programs and also spearheaded the DISCO Program at SANDAG, resulting in a greater awareness of projects for women, minority-owned, and the disadvantaged small-business community.

Honorable Ray LaHood Award



Doug Provins, Kleinfelder | Simon-Wong Engineering

Doug is an active and supportive member of WTS San Diego County. He participates in many activities on behalf of WTS, such as career day and Design Day, and volunteers as a professional mentor with students from middle school, high school, and college to promote both the transportation industry and the advancement of women within that industry. Doug embodies WTS' goals and guiding principles by supporting the local chapter and by helping and encouraging the participation and advancement of women within the transportation industry, and beyond.

Member of the Year



Nina Babiarz, SCRTPC

Nina Babiarz is currently the training Director at the Southern California Regional Transit Training Consortium. In her role as the Legislative Chair of WTS San Diego Co., Nina has shown exemplary passion and leadership for promoting Equal Pay and encouraging WTS at the local and national level to support the reauthorization of the transportation bill.

Woman of the Year



Agnes Weber, Vali Cooper & Associates

Agnes Weber has over 30 years of experience in the civil engineering field with major emphasis on construction management of public transportation facilities. Her advancements over the years have included roles as Contract Manager, Chief Operating Officer, President and currently Chief Strategic Officer of Vali Cooper & Associates.

Agnes' outstanding attributes and leadership qualities have forged and fostered a culture of commitment, team building, and excellence at VC&A and embody the core values, goals, and guiding principles of WTS.

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Large Scale Transit & Roadway Projects



Cross Border Xpress Terminal Building & Skybridge

The Cross Border Xpress Terminal Building and Pedestrian Skybridge is an unprecedented binational project that provides direct, secure and convenient access between a new terminal building in San Diego and the Tijuana International Airport. It enables ticketed passengers flying into or out of TIJ to avoid unpredictable border wait time and often lengthy delays at congested land ports of entry at San Ysidro or Otay Mesa. After eight years of planning and preparation, CBX opened for public travel in December 2015.

Key Team Members:

Otay Tijuana Venture LLC

Kleinfelder

Turner Construction



Small Scale Transit & Roadway Projects



Cabrillo Bridge Retrofit & Accent Lighting

For Balboa Park's centennial in 2015, the Cabrillo Bridge underwent major rehabilitation and seismic retrofit, along with accent lighting of the arches to preserve and enhance this key landmark, as part of a collaboration between the City of San Diego and the California Department of Transportation. The Cabrillo Bridge and Accent Lighting project preserved the historic integrity, strengthened the longevity of a historic resource, and illuminated the gateway to Balboa Park, the "Jewel of San Diego".

Key Team Members:

Caltrans District 11

City of San Diego

CH2M

T.Y. Lin International

Illuminations Arts

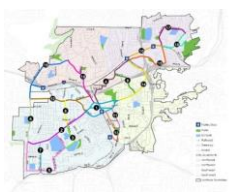
Kleinfelder | Simon Wong Engineering

Plans and Programs



City of La Mesa Urban Trails Mobility Action Plan

The Urban Trails Mobility Action Plan provides a comprehensive implementation strategy for the City of La Mesa that expands the existing network and prioritizes urban trails between neighborhoods and key community destinations such as parks and recreation, hospitals and local retail in La Mesa.



Key Team Members:

City of La Mesa

Circulate San Diego

KTU+A

The UTMAP provides opportunities for significant health, economic, environmental, recreational and social benefits for City residents and the community. The plan aims to create a true "8 to 80" network, where an 8-year-old or an 80-year-old feels safe and comfortable walking or riding to their destination, provides options for all ages to choose their mode of transportation.

Alternative Modes & Active Transportation



National City A Avenue Green Street Project

The A Avenue Green Street Project incorporates Smart Growth design and LID elements into a low income area of the City's downtown urban area providing education, beautification, and water quality enhancements for the community and Paradise Creek. The project encourages pedestrian activity while safely connecting users with high frequency destinations. The project's use of beautification, safety, education and innovative green design elements promotes growing use of alternative modes of transportation throughout National City, a goal that the City has set in order to support a less congested, healthier city and a healthier population.



Key Team Members:

City of National City

Kimley-Horn and Associates

Technology for Transportation



San Diego I-15 Integrated Corridor Management

The San Diego I-15 Integrated Corridor Management Project has delivered an advanced Transportation Management System which enables the most efficient movement of commuters, goods, and services from northern San Diego County to downtown San Diego along Interstate 15. The ICM project is the first of its kind in the nation and could be described as one of the most advanced multi-agency, multi-facility transportation management system that will serve as a model for fostering and advancing a culture shift within our transportation profession for managing and operating our transportation networks as a unified system.

Key Team Members:

Caltrans District 11, SANDAG, City of San Diego, City of Poway, City of Escondido, MTS, FHA, FTA, RITA, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Parsons, Transportation Simulation Systems, SAIC, Noblis, Cambridge Systematics

