

**TRAFFIC ENGINEERING COUNCIL
BEST PRODUCT AWARD**

The ITE Traffic Engineering Council Best Product Award recognizes the best technical product by a Traffic Engineering Council (TENC) committee that completed its work in the previous calendar year. The Award honors voluntary efforts by committee members in the development of the product.

ELIGIBILITY:

- ❑ The project must be completed and published (or other applicable products delivered) in the year preceding that in which the award will be given.
- ❑ The committee must be a committee of the Traffic Engineering Council.
- ❑ Members of the technical committee must not have received funds from ITE for developing the product.
- ❑ The committee must produce a product or products that will have utility to TENC, ITE or its members, or the profession over time.
- ❑ It is preferred that the chair of the committee not be a member of the Traffic Engineering Council executive committee.

SUBMITTAL PROCEDURE:

- ❑ All technical committees that completed their product in the preceding calendar year will be considered. The award committee typically will consist of the following individuals: Chair of the TENC, Vice-Chair of the TENC, Technical Committees Chair, Review of Technical Committee Reports Chair, and the Award Program Chair.
- ❑ A list of TENC completed projects for the previous year is to be provided to the Awards Committee Chair at the TENC Executive Committee Meeting held during the Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting in January.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- ❑ The Chair of the TENC (or a representative appointed by the chair) will make the final selection of the award based on the recommendation of the Award Committee. The Chair of the TENC will notify the winning Chair of the technical committee and ITE by May 1st of the winner.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

The following criteria are to be used in the evaluation and recommendation of an award winner:

- ❑ Usefulness to ITE and/or the profession (meets identifiable need, provides useful service, and/or demonstrated leadership in the field)
- ❑ Quality of product
- ❑ Advancement of knowledge, practices, standards
- ❑ Involvement of ITE members
- ❑ Extent of input from (a) within ITE and (b) outside ITE during original development or review phases
- ❑ Perceived impact or significance

AWARD:

- ❑ Recognition at ITE Annual Meeting and in *ITE Journal*
- ❑ Plaque presented to the winning project chair

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