



Congratulations ITE 2021 Award Recipient

COORDINATING COUNCIL BEST PROJECT AWARD 2021 ITE TECHNICAL CONFERENCE



The Coordinating Council is pleased to recognize the 2021 Technical Conference – Innovative Intersections and Streets – as the 2021 Best Project. The Coordinating Council Best Project Award recognizes the best technical product resulting from work developed, completed and sponsored by a Council in the previous calendar year. Selection is based primarily on the significance of the committee's contributions to the transportation engineering profession, the extent to which it met its objective, and the value and usefulness of the format in which its work is reported.

"The ITE Technical Conference showcased the importance of the ITE Councils and Committees to ITE and our members." said Eric Rensel, Chair, and Kirsten Tynch, P.E., PTOE, Vice Chair, in a joint statement from the Coordinating Council.

Accepting the award on behalf of the councils involved in collaborating and executing the 2021 Technical Conference are the following Chairs:

- Alex Rixey, AICP, RSP1– Chair, Complete Streets Council
- Aaron Zimmerman, PTP – Chair, Planning Council
- Meghan Mitman, AICP, RSP1– Chair, Safety Council
- Gordon Meth, P.E., PTOE, PTP, RSP2I – Chair, Traffic Engineering Council

"Meghan, Gordon, Aaron, and Alex led an engaging technical program developed and presented by volunteers. This quality technical program reached over 1,000 virtual attendees and required limited headquarter staff engagement. The ITE Technical Conference demonstrated the quality of work and value being generated within our Councils and Committees to our ITE members and transportation profession as a whole," the Coordinating Council's statement said.

Gordon Meth is humbled and proud of the honor, but noted his confidence in the ITE community, "I knew we could pull it off ... ITE members are hungry for the latest information, as witnessed by the more than 1,000 people that registered for the 2021 Tech Conference. "

Meaghan Mittman would like to acknowledge the efforts of Priyanka Alluri, ITE Safety Council Vice Chair, and Lee Reis, ITE Safety Council Secretary; they each attended many preparation meetings and helped to organize the Council's sponsored sessions. Aaron Zimmerman would like to acknowledge the hard work of Planning Council Vice Chair Dan Hennessey and thank all the volunteers on the Planning Council for their contributions to the success of the 2021 Technical Conference program.