

TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING CONTRIBUTION AWARD IN HONOR OF THEODORE M. MATSON

Tracy A. Scriba



ITE—A Community of Transportation Professionals is pleased to announce that **Tracy A. Scriba**, Principal of Scriba Solutions LLC, has been selected as the recipient of the [Transportation Engineering Contribution Award in Honor of Theodore M. Matson](#), one of ITE's most prestigious professional honors.

Established in 1957, the Matson Award recognizes an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the practice of traffic engineering. This may include the application of innovative techniques, advancement of the profession through administration or training, or the successful translation of research into practice. The award commemorates Theodore M. Matson, whose leadership, vision, and teaching helped shape modern traffic engineering.

Tracy exemplifies the highest ideals of the award. A nationally recognized Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSMO) leader, she has more than 20 years of experience developing and shaping key operations initiatives and practices that advance safe mobility across the United States. Her work has helped agencies strengthen their operations programs, improve work zone safety and mobility, and build the institutional foundations needed to deliver safer, more reliable transportation systems.

During more than two decades with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Office of Operations, Tracy led national efforts in work zone safety, TSMO program development, operations planning, tolling and pricing, workforce development, and the implementation of the second Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP2) Reliability focus area. Her leadership included the development and delivery of national policies, research, training, outreach, and technical assistance designed to advance innovation and organizational maturity in transportation operations.

As Senior Program Manager and Coordinator for the SHRP2 Reliability Program, Tracy served as a national expert and led implementation efforts for a major suite of products to help agencies improve traffic flow through better transportation systems management and operations and stronger planning

for events that affect travel time reliability, including crashes and road work. In that role, she managed more than \$32 million in resources to support product delivery and implementation.

Earlier in her FHWA career, Tracy led the national policy and research program related to maintaining safety and mobility during road construction and rehabilitation. Her work advanced the use of intelligent transportation systems in work zones, work zone data and performance measures, transportation management plans, accelerated construction, and contracting approaches. These contributions helped move work zone management from a project-by-project practice toward a more systematic, performance-based discipline.

Tracy has also made a lasting impact through training, workforce development, and knowledge transfer. She has led national workforce initiatives, created and delivered training materials for Regional Operations Forums and Regional Operations Leadership Forums, and co-developed and delivered workshops and courses on TSMO program plans, TSMO 101, organizational capabilities and assessments, and planning for operations. She has also authored more than a dozen articles and publications.

Her contributions have been recognized across the profession. In 2025, Tracy received the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials Outstanding Operations Career Achievement Award for her leadership, vision, and dedication to advancing TSMO nationwide. She also received FHWA's Leadership in Operations Award in 2007 and Superior Achievement Awards in 2006 and 2017.

Tracy's professional service further reflects her commitment to advancing the field. She served on the National Operations Center of Excellence Technical Advisory Committee from 2015 to 2025, as FHWA liaison to AASHTO's Transportation Operations Manual Technical Committee from 2023 to 2025, and as a member of the Transportation Research Board Regional TSMO Committee from 2019 to 2025. She also served on TRB's Work Zone Traffic Control Committee from 2004 to 2014, including as secretary from 2010 to 2014.

In January 2026, Tracy launched Scriba Solutions LLC, where she continues to support the transportation profession through consulting services focused on analysis, strategy, facilitation, training, and research. Her work continues to reflect the practical, collaborative, and implementation-focused approach that has defined her career.

ITE congratulates Tracy A. Scriba on receiving the 2026 Theodore M. Matson Memorial Award and celebrates her outstanding contributions to traffic engineering, TSMO, work zone safety and mobility, workforce development, and the successful translation of research and policy into practice.

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