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Institute of Transportation Engineers Signs Memorandum of Understanding with Council of University Transportation Centers

Washington, DC— The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Council of University Transportation Centers (CUTC) in conjunction with the ITE International Board of Direction Meeting, held earlier this month in Washington, DC, USA. This MOU forms a collaborative working partnership to advance common interests and initiatives and to support both student-run activities and technical cooperation, providing the foundations for ITE and CUTC to formally engage and work toward common goals. Areas of collaboration include:

- Promoting career development opportunities available through the UTCs to ITE’s student chapters and young professionals.
- Fostering ITE’s Student Leadership Summits and working together to promote the events.
- Helping UTCs connect with practitioners on technical issues and research-related projects.
- Making each other’s memberships aware of ongoing activities and opportunities to work together.

“ITE is the professional home for a diverse membership of today’s practicing transportation professionals, as well as the next generation. In joining together with the Council of University Transportation Centers, we believe this partnership will bring an enhanced experience to student and younger members for both organizations, and help ensure that UTC-based research efforts are fully engaging practitioners,” said Jeffrey F. Paniati, ITE Executive Director and CEO.

“The CUTC is very excited to partner with ITE as our goals are complementary. Our members produce new techniques and products relevant to the transportation practice, and this partnership with ITE will allow us to put these faster into the hands of practitioners. Furthermore, this partnership will create additional opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to engage with the transportation industry and be better prepared to join the profession,” said Dr. Lily Elefteriadou, President of the Council of University Transportation Centers.

About CUTC

The Council of University Transportation Centers (CUTC) was established in 1979 by the major transportation research centers and institutes in the United States. The CUTC provides a forum for the universities and centers to interact collectively with government and industry. The CUTC works to raise the profile of university research and education, so that university transportation centers are recognized and called upon for the knowledge creation, innovative research, and education necessary to have the best transportation system in the world. Learn more at <https://mycutc.com/about>.

About ITE

Founded in 1930, ITE is a community of transportation professionals including, transportation engineers, transportation planners, consultants, educators, technologists, and researchers. Through meetings, seminars, publications, and a network of more than 15,000 members working in more than 90 countries, ITE is your source for expertise, knowledge, and ideas. Learn more at www.ite.org.

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