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ITE Joins Call for the FCC to Preserve 5.9 GHz Spectrum for Safety

Washington, DC—The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) joins the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials and the Intelligent Transportation Society of America in calling on the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to protect the ability for the transportation community to utilize the 5.9 GHz band of wireless spectrum for transportation safety applications.

“At a time when connected and automated vehicle technologies are just emerging into the marketplace, removing or compromising the 5.9 GHz spectrum set-aside for transportation safety purposes could hinder the development of safety applications and hamper our ability to save lives. Reducing the annual death toll on our nation’s highways should be of paramount importance,” said Jeff Paniati, ITE Executive Director and CEO.

About ITE

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