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Institute of Transportation Engineers Signs Memorandums of Understanding with the Hellenic Institute of Transportation Engineers and the Korean Society of Transportation

Washington, DC— The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) signed memorandums of understanding (MOUs) on January 7th with the Hellenic Institute of Transportation Engineers (HITE) and on January 8th with the Korean Society of Transportation (KST) as part of the ITE International Board of Direction Meeting in Washington, DC, USA. These MOUs set the basis for cooperation and collaboration on matters of common interest relating to transportation.

ITE and both KST and HITE plan to collaborate on reciprocal memberships, promotion of applicable work across social media channels, co-branding of events and seminars, webinar and podcast creation, and reciprocal articles for *ITE Journal* and KST's journals, and facilitation of information sharing.

In 2017, the ITE International Board of Direction established a Global Initiative to expand ITE's reach internationally. Efforts include increased support for ITE members outside of North America, fostering international student chapters, and establishing partnerships with sister organizations, such as HITE and KST.

"In today's global economy it is critical that our members are in tune with leading transportation policies and practices around the world. These new MOUs will enhance ITE's ability to compare and contrast practices across countries, helping our members learn and share their best practices. By collaborating through established, well-respected organizations like HITE and KST, we are able to move quickly to access and share knowledge." said Jeffrey F. Paniati, ITE Executive Director and CEO.

About the Hellenic Institute of Transportation Engineers

The Hellenic Institute of Transportation Engineers was founded in 1976 in Athens, Greece. It currently includes more than 600 members, all of them holding a postgraduate degree in transportation and extensive experience in the subject matter. The Institute also acts as an advisor to various public authorities and public corporations and is widely considered as an expert counterpart for supporting decision making, given its impartiality and scientific approach to implementing and solving problems in the transport sector.

About the Korean Society of Transportation

The mission of the Korean Society of Transportation (KST) is to conduct, assemble, and distribute scholarly research on road, rail, marine, air, and logistics transport to contribute to the improvement of engineering, economics, planning, management, and policy aspects of transportation through *Journal of the Korean Society of Transportation*.

About ITE

ITE is an international membership association of transportation professionals who work to improve mobility and safety for all transportation system users and help build smart and livable communities. Through its products and services, ITE promotes professional development and career advancement for its members, supports and encourages education, identifies necessary research, develops technical resources including standards and recommended practices, develops public awareness programs, and serves as a conduit for the exchange of professional information. 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 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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