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***LeadershipITE* 2020 Rising to New Heights**

Washington, DC—The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) is pleased to announce that *LeadershipITE* (LITE), ITE's premier leadership development program, is being significantly enhanced. A key element in this exciting transition is the appointment of Shelley Row, P.E., CSP (F) to develop and facilitate the program. As a professional engineer, former U.S. Department of Transportation executive, and highly regarded leadership consultant, Shelley offers a wealth of leadership knowledge that is tailored to the transportation world. She is currently working closely with members of the LITE Steering Committee to enhance this very successful leadership development program by refreshing the course content to provide a unique experience that fully integrates classroom, project, and on-the-job learning opportunities and is adapted specifically to the program goals.

"Thank you to ITE for allowing me this opportunity to build on the excellent LITE program foundation that is already in place to create a practical, interactive program that will provide participants with skills immediately applicable to their work and career," said Shelley. "It is truly a leadership program developed by transportation professionals for transportation professionals and I look forward to working with the 2020 LITE class of future leaders."

"We are very pleased to have Shelley guiding our *LeadershipITE* program. With more than 140 *LeadershipITE* alumni rising in leadership throughout ITE, this program is having an increasingly positive impact on ITE and our industry," said Jeff Paniati, ITE Executive Director and CEO. "Having worked with Shelley for many years, I am excited to see the new ideas and innovations that she will bring to the *LeadershipITE* program."

For more information on Shelley, please see the [August 2019 ITE Journal LITE showcase article](#) or visit, [Insightful Leadership with Shelley Row](#).

Please visit the [LeadershipITE website](#) for the 2020 schedule, and the application form. For more information, please contact Kathi Driggs, ITE Associate Executive Director and COO, at kdriggs@ite.org or you can contact the two recruitment chairs, Scott Poska at sposka@alliant-inc.com or Ryan Vanderputten at ryan.vanderputten@calgary.ca.

About ITE

The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) is an international membership association of transportation professionals who work to improve safety and mobility 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. ITE develops the next generation of transportation professionals through its K–12 STEM program and its more than 150 student chapters.

Founded in 1930, ITE is a community of transportation professionals including, transportation engineers, transportation planners, educators, policymakers, technologists, solution providers, and researchers with equal representation from the public and private sectors. Through meetings, seminars, publications, and a network of nearly 16,000 members working in more than 90 countries, ITE connects you to a world of ideas, people, and resources. For more information, visit www.ite.org.

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