

**MEETING INFORMATION**

**Program:**  
 An Overview of Caltrans' North County Corridors Division

**When:**  
 June 24, 2026  
 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

**Where:**  
 Filippi's Pizza Grotto Kearny Mesa  
 5353 Kearny Villa Rd

**Cost:**  
 Student: \$30  
 Public Agency: \$30  
 ASCE Member: \$50  
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**An Overview of Caltrans' North County Corridors Division**

**PROJECT OVERVIEW**

The North County Corridors Division at Caltrans serves the coastal communities along Interstate 5 (I-5) and the inland communities connected by State Route 78 (SR-78) and State Route 76 (SR-76). In alignment with SANDAG's North County Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan (CMCP), Caltrans has delivered major improvements along the I-5 North Coast Corridor, is advancing the next phase of the I-5 Managed Lanes and is in the early stages of a significant Managed Lanes effort along SR-78.

In this presentation, Victor Mercado, Regional Programs Director, and Stephanie Catubig, Project Engineer, will provide an overview of the North County Corridors Division's current work and upcoming initiatives aimed at improving mobility, safety, and multimodal connectivity across the region.

**SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY**



**Victor Mercado**  
 Caltrans District 11—Regional Programs Director

Victor has been part of the District 11 team for 29 years. For the last year he has been the North County Regional Programs Director. His expertise covers various project delivery methods, including Design-Bid-Build, Design-Build, Design Sequencing, Construction Manager/General Contractor, and Job Order Contracting. Some notable projects he contributed to include the I-15 Managed Lanes, I-5 Build NCC, SR-125 South Bay Expressway, I-805 Palomar DAR, I-15/SR-78 Express Lanes Connectors, and the I-5/Genesee Interchange. His journey with Caltrans began in 1997 as a student assistant, and he then joined the Department full-time after earning his B.S. in Civil Engineering from San Diego State University in 1998.



**Stephanie Catubig**  
 Caltrans District 11—Project Engineer

Stephanie Catubig, P.E., is the Project Engineer for the I-15/SR 78 Managed Lanes Connector and Woodland Interchange Project. Stephanie began her career in consulting, contributing to municipal roadway, transit, and site development projects. She joined Caltrans in 2021, where she completed rotations in the Construction Division supporting SR 67 pavement rehabilitation efforts, Traffic Operations for Caltrans' East Region, North County Corridors design, and Clean California project management.

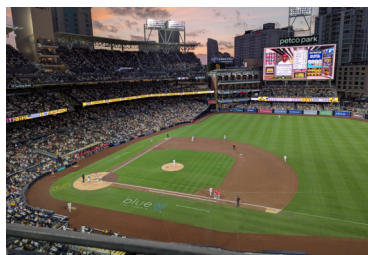
Hello Transportation Community!

It's hard to believe that we are already halfway through 2026. We are continuing our speaker series in June with an exciting presentation from Colby Victor Mercado, Regional Programs Director, and Stephanie Catubig, Project Engineer, at Caltrans District 11. Please join us on Wednesday, June 24th, at Filippi's Pizza Grotto Kearny Mesa, 5353 Kearny Villa Rd.

In April, we were fortunate to have Colby Cushing, Senior Bridge Engineer at Kleinfelder, present on the San Diego Terminal 1 retaining wall improvements.



Our annual Joint Summer Social with the APWA Transportation Committee — Transportation Night at Petco Park on July 28 is nearly sold out! This is always a wonderful event and a great way to network with colleagues while enjoying a Padres game. Please contact Ross with any questions. Registration link is below:



<https://sandiego.apwa.org/event/transportation-night-petco-park/>

Congratulations to our 2026 scholarship recipients, Reese Catron (SDSU) and Ethan Ho (UCSD)!

As always, I also want to extend a big "THANK YOU" to our newsletter sponsors showcased on the last page. Your generous contributions make the Transportation Group's work possible. These sponsorships directly fund our scholarship program and help subsidize our summer social event. If you would like to help support our group, please contact our Treasurer, Marie Santos, directly. We hope you'll consider supporting us this year!

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