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## “West County Connectors” Project

**SPEAKERS:** Saeid Asgari, P.E., Office Chief of Construction – Caltrans  
Behrooz Pirzadeh, P.E., Senior Construction Engineer - Caltrans  
Bill Gilchrist, P.E., Senior Construction Engineer - Caltrans

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 1, 2010  
Social and light dinner 6:30 to 7:00 pm  
Presentation 7:00 - 8:30 pm

**WHERE:** Irvine Ranch Water District: 15600 Sand Canyon Ave, Irvine, CA 92718

**DIRECTIONS:** Refer to the map link at <http://iasea.org>

**RSVP:** Please RSVP by May 31, 2011 to [iaSEA@iaSEA.org](mailto:iaSEA@iaSEA.org)

**FEE:** The presentation is free for members, \$5 for non-members

**MEMBERSHIP:** For membership application form please check: <http://www.iasea.org/Members.html>

### ABSTRACT:

The West County Connector Project was initiated by the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to link high occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes/ car-pool lanes on the San Diego Freeway (I-405) with those on the Garden Grove Freeway (SR-22) and San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) to create a seamless HOV connection amongst the three freeways. The Project traverses the cities of Garden Grove, Westminster, Seal Beach, Los Alamitos, Long Beach and the community of Rosemoor.

### **BIO:**

#### **Saeid Asgari, P.E.**

Saeid Asgari started his Transportation Engineering career in 1980 in New Jersey Department of Transportation. In 1989 he transferred to the California Department of Transportation and started his career as a Resident Engineer and worked his way up to becoming the Office Chief of Construction for the Orange County District. Saeid earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Rutgers University in 1981 and his Masters degree in 1983.

#### **Behrooz Pirzadeh, P.E.**

Behrooz graduated in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas in Arlington. He has been working for Caltrans for the past 20 years with 16 years in construction. He is currently the Senior Construction Engineer on the 22/405 connector project.

#### **Bill Gilchrist, P.E.**

Bill graduated in Civil Engineering from New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark, New Jersey. He has been working for Caltrans for 23 years, with 17 years in construction.

He is the Senior Resident Engineer on the 405/605 connector project.

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