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SCR TTC Announces New University Affiliate Member

Los Angeles, CA -The Southern California Transit Training Consortium (**SCR TTC**) is proud to announce its first new university 'Affiliate Member'; California State University, Long Beach's (CSULB) Center for International Trade and Transportation (CITT). CITT, part of the College of Continuing and Professional Education, is a multidisciplinary center for multifunctional transportation studies and integrated logistics research, education, training, policy analysis, and community outreach.

CSULB, in partnership with the University of Southern California and the American Public Transit Exams Institute (APTREX), was awarded a three-year grant as part of the 'Transportation Education Development Pilot Program (TEDPP) in July 2008. Funded by the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) Office of Acquisition Management, the CSULB-led TEDPP project addresses the subject of Regional and State Curriculum Coordination.

The purpose of this project is to develop models for effective coordination and collaboration between education and training institutions and state, local, and regional transportation organizations to identify workforce development and curriculum development needs.

Workforce development in the transportation arena encompasses so many educational providers and agencies. Team members have assessed how different strategies might be applied more broadly within and across these different educational markets including K-12 education, post-secondary and post-graduate education, and professional training and continuing education.

The APTREX Institute was founded in 1993 as an examination center for the public transportation industry, offering the only accredited professional certification program available for management and supervisory transit employees. As the program management team for the SCR TTC, APTREX was able to secure input for the TEDPP project regarding regional transit industry workforce and curriculum development needs from SCR TTC's transit and educational members by means of surveys and facilitating focus groups.

The SCR TTC has delivered over 20,000 hours of training to more than 1500 transit employees that maintain vehicles in Southern California. For further information about the Consortium, please visit our website at www.scrttc.com.

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