

2015 ITE New England Section Annual Meeting

December 7th, 2015

LOCATION:

Crowne Plaza at the Crossings
801 Greenwich Avenue
Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

MEETING SCHEDULE:

Separated Bike Lane Workshop – 8:30AM to 3:30PM
Executive Board Meeting – 10:30AM to 2:00PM
Technical Sessions – 2:00PM to 4:15PM
Cocktail Hour – 4:30PM to 6:15PM
Dinner – 6:30 PM



ALL PARTS OF MEETING HELD IN GRAND BALLROOM SECTION OF HOTEL

HOTEL INFORMATION:

NEITE has reserved a limited number of rooms at the Crowne Plaza. Please make reservations by November 27, 2015 and refer to NEITE to obtain the special rate available. Their telephone number is 401-732-6000. Please let us know when you make your reservations.

DIRECTIONS:

From Interstate 95 North or South: take exit 12A, Route 113 East to Route 5. Turn right onto Route 5. The hotel is the first right.

From Interstate 295 Southbound only: Take Exit 2 to Route 2 South. At first traffic light, turn left onto Route 113 East. Follow to Route 5, turn right. Hotel is the first right.

Technical Sessions will each offer PDHs.

NEITE ANNUAL DINNER RESERVATIONS

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Registration cost: Private Sector: \$80/person | Public Sector or Retired: \$50/person | Student: \$35/person | All Walk-ins add \$10 to cost listed above

Professional Workshop registration includes: Workshop, Handout Materials, Lunch, Dinner (see attached)
Workshop Attendee Cost: Private Section: \$220/person | Public Sector or Retired or Student: \$110/person

REGISTRATION BUE BY: Monday November 30, 2015

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Company: _____ Email: _____

Dinner Choices: Beef _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian _____

MAKES CHECKS PAYABLE TO NEITE. ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE HONORED

Mail, call, fax, email registrations to:

Ocean State Signal
Attn: Claire Choquette
27 Thurber Blvd.
Smithfield, RI 02917

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP: SEPARATED BIKE LANES

BACKGROUND

A separated bike lane is an exclusive facility for bicyclists, located within or directly adjacent to the roadway and that is physically separated from motor vehicle traffic with a vertical element. Separated bike lanes are differentiated from standard and buffered bike lanes by the vertical element.

In May 2015, the FHWA released its Separated Bike Lane Planning and Design Guide. The Guide outlines planning considerations and design options for this innovative bicycle facility.

WORKSHOP CONTENT

The instructor for this one-day course will provide an overview of America's best practices for building separated bike lanes, including:

- How separated bike lanes serve as part of a high-quality, low-stress bicycle network
- How to select potential locations based on context and opportunities for installation on existing streets
- How to identify key safety issues or concerns relating to separated bike lanes
- Best practices and resources for integrating separated bike lanes with transit and parking while maintaining or improving accessibility for all street users

INSTRUCTOR

Conor Semler is a Senior Planner with Kittelson & Associates, Inc. in their Boston office, drawing on experience in urban planning, traffic engineering, and technical research in complete streets design. His focus is on improving conditions for walking and bicycling through better evaluation and design.

Conor is a national leader in the planning and design of innovative bicycle facilities. He was involved in the development of both the *NACTO Urban Bikeway Design Guide* and the *FHWA Separated Bike Lane Planning and Design Guide*. Conor's experience is informed by his role in leading research, contributing to designs, and working closely with cities to continually evolve and innovate safer, more inviting bicycle facilities.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Six (6) Professional Development Hours (PDHs) will be awarded to the workshop participants.

FEE

\$220* for private consultants

\$110* for public employees or retired persons

*Includes dinner at the NEITE Annual Meeting along w/ handouts, breaks, and lunch.

REGISTRATION

To register for this workshop, please contact:

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Make checks and purchase orders payable to: NEITE

Please, register by November 30th.

For more information on this training session, please visit our website at www.neite.org

To register, complete information below and return with check.

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