



CAPITAL AREA SECTION



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MINUTES OF THE AUGUST MEETING

The August meeting was held on August 27th, 2010 at the City of Austin's offices on Toomey Road. The guest speaker was Rob Spillar, Transportation Director for the City of Austin. Rob provided a "Year in Review" for 2010 for the City of Austin and highlighted items such as the new parking kiosks and new ideas for transit, pedestrians, and bicycles.

NEXT MEETING:

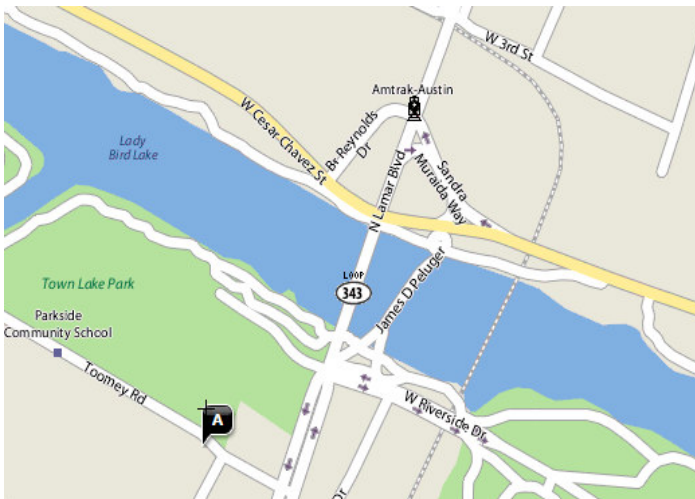
Friday, October 15th, 12:00pm

Location

City of Austin

1501 Toomey Road
Austin, Texas 78704

Please bring a lunch and join us for a presentation from our speaker, Gilmer Gaston, from Pape-Dawson Engineers on Superstreet Concepts



Current Officers

Please contact any of the following officers, if you have questions about the Capital Area Section, TexITE, or ITE.

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The Section Secretary-Treasurer can provide you with a National membership application and the local section application is printed at the end of every newsletter.

ITE Website Addresses

If you are interested in the latest developments at ITE, check out the following websites:

- ITE – www.ite.org
- TexITE – www.texite.org

You can find section meeting information at this website: <http://www.texite.org/austin/mainaustin.htm>. Thanks to Isam Bandak for his continued work to maintain the ITE Capital Area Section website!

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Speakers

Gilmer Gaston – Vice President, Pape Dawson Engineers, Superstreet Concepts

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About Our August Speaker

Gilmer Gaston is Vice President for Traffic Engineering for Pape-Dawson Engineers, Inc., a consulting civil engineering firm with offices in Austin and San Antonio. He has more than 20 years experience in transportation engineering and has served as project manager for numerous traffic engineering projects for private clients, municipalities, and TxDOT.

Mr. Gaston received his Master of Science in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M University in 1991, and a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering at Texas A&M in 1988. He is a registered professional engineer in Texas and Arizona.

Prior to joining Pape-Dawson in 2000, he served as Deputy Assistant Director for the City of Houston's Traffic Management and Maintenance Branch where he served as the City's Agency Manager at Houston TranStar and was responsible for traffic signals in the City of Houston. Prior to that engagement he worked for another consulting engineering firm beginning in 1990.

Mr. Gaston is active in ITE and is the current President of the Texas District of ITE (TexITE) and previously served in numerous other roles within South Texas ITE and TexITE. He is also active in ASCE and TSPE.

Future Meetings

Tentative 2010 future meeting dates for your calendar are:

December 3rd

If anyone has a suggestion for a meeting topic or would like to present a topic at a future meeting, please let one of the officers know.

ITE News



ITE 2011 Technical Conference and Exhibit
April 3-6, 2011
Lake Buena Vista, FL

TexITE 2011 Winter Meeting

The 2011 winter meeting will be held in Fort Worth, Texas on March 24-26, 2011.

Professional Development Hours (PDH)

As a reminder to all professional engineers, the Texas Board of Professional Engineers, Continuing Education Program rule requires 15 Professional Development Hours (PDH) per year for license renewal. At least 1 PDH must be in the area of professional ethics.

Attendance at each Capitol Area Section Meeting counts as one hour towards your 15 PDH requirement.

Section News

If you have news items, technical information, or upcoming events you would like to place in future newsletters, please send them to Anna Martin at anna.martin@hdrinc.com.

UT Student Chapter

If you would like to speak at one of the Student Chapter meetings, please contact their officers at utexasite@gmail.com.

ITE Membership Information

Please mark all that apply:

- I am a member of ITE
- I am a member of TexITE, the Texas Section of ITE
- I would like information on ITE membership

Send completed form to **Capital Area Section, c/o Anna Martin, 504 Lavaca Street #1175 Austin, Texas 78701** with \$5.00 annual dues payment, or bring it to the next section meeting.

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If you have a job posting that you would like to have included in the news letter please contact Anna Martin at anna.martin@hdrinc.com
