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Dear Educator,

The Texas District of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (TexITE) will be holding their winter meeting in Waco February 3-5, 2005. One of TexITE's goals is to encourage high school students to seek higher education in engineering and science fields, with an emphasis on transportation engineering.

With this in mind, we plan to hold a webpage contest in conjunction with the 2005 Winter meeting. This contest will encourage high school students to explore and present concepts related to transportation safety. In addition, the students will have an opportunity to interact with TexITE membership.

We invite teachers to use this contest to encourage students to explore their views of transportation and discuss careers in transportation. Transportation engineers are involved with the safe and efficient movement of people and goods. They design, construct, and maintain all types of facilities including highways, mass transit systems, pedestrian and bicycle systems, railroads, airports, and waterways. For more information on careers in transportation and ideas for classroom discussions, please visit the TexITE website (<http://www.texite.org/Committees/fec>).

Enclosed is a description of the contest, awards, and rules. We would appreciate your assistance in disseminating this information to teachers in the following subject areas: science, math, computers, driver education, and career development. We hope that you will encourage your students to participate in this contest!

Sincerely,

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