Chair’s Message
By Muggs Stoll, Chair, TRB Environmental Analysis in Transportation Committee (ADC10), San Diego Association of Governments

I am excited to announce that the Environmental Analysis in Transportation Committee (ADC10) has a new newsletter format! The following e-newsletter will be distributed to members and friends of the Committee several times a year and will offer current information of interest to members and friends. Feedback on the content, format, and frequency are welcomed. We hope this format facilitates greater communication with the Committee and offers current and relevant information. We’d love to see you at our next major event – ICOET in Seattle August 21-25! Come join us and hundreds of others while we focus on how to adapt and make transportation plans, projects and investments more compatible with the natural environment.

International Conference on Ecology & Transportation
Submitted by Martin Palmer, ADC10 Mid-Year Workshop Subcommittee Chair

It’s almost here!
The Washington State Department of Transportation will be hosting the 2011 International Conference on Ecology and Transportation. The conference will be held in Seattle, Washington at the Westin Hotel on August 21 -25th. The theme is Sustainability in Motion. More than 500 technical and research professionals representing more than 15 countries will be attending the conference. Conducted every two years, ICOET is designed to address the broad range of ecological issues related to surface transportation development, providing the most current research information and best practices in the areas of wildlife, fisheries, wetlands, water quality, overall ecosystems management, and related policy issues. ICOET is a multi-disciplinary, inter-agency supported event, administered by the Center for Transportation and the Environment. You can find the most up-to-date information about the conference at http://www.icoet.net/ICOET_2011/preliminary-program.asp.

This year and for the first time, the ADC10 Committee will meet as a part of the ICOET. Our Committee submitted several presentations to the ICOET Steering Committee for consideration. All were very highly rated. However, only two were selected in the end for technical presentations due to this year’s record number of submittals. The two sessions presented by ADC10 members are: Rick Record, “Examination and Consideration of Non-Evident Ecological History and Opportunities in a Heavily Urbanized Transportation Corridor: I-75 Reconstruction and Expansion in the Mill Creek Valley of Cincinnati, Ohio”; and Carissa Schively-Slotterback, “Climate change in environmental impact assessment: Assessing approaches to analysis and communication”.

At ICOET, you will be able to attend these and any of over 170 technical presentations, poster sessions and sponsor exhibits—all very much related to the work of our committee. Also, the FHWA will hold their annual Environmental Excellence Awards ceremony at the Monday luncheon. At the Tuesday luncheon, Dr. Mark Shaffer, the National Climate Change Policy Advisor for US Fish and Wildlife Service will deliver the keynote remarks. Finally, on Wednesday people will have a choice of three different and very unique field trips: 1) Interstate 90 (I-90) Snoqualmie Pass East Project – Ecological Connectivity; 2) Olympic Peninsula and Puget Sound – Aquatic Ecosystems; and 3) Seattle Metropolitan Area – Sustainability in Urban Environments.

Our committee will meet twice in addition to the ICOET presentations and exhibits. First, the Committee Steering Subcommittee will meet on Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 pm. The second will be our regular summer business meeting which will be held on Tuesday evening. This
will be a special business meeting as the first half will be held jointly with the TRB Committee, Ecology and Transportation (ADC30). In this latter meeting, we will focus on potential joint sessions for the annual TRB meeting in Washington, D.C. this January and discuss mutual research interests.

ICOET has always been a premier environmentally-focused conference and 2011 will see a record number of attendees. Hope to see you there!

**ADC10 Call for Papers**

The TRB Committee on Environmental Analysis in Transportation (ADC10) invites the submission of papers on a broad number of topics related to linkage between transportation and the environment for presentation at the 2012 TRB Annual Meeting and potential publication. The Committee is calling for papers on environmental topics that would be of interest to individuals working in the federal, state, regional and local levels of environmental analysis in transportation.

Specific topics of interest include are listed here. Authors submitting papers in response to this Call for Papers should submit full papers for peer review to the Transportation Research Board online at www.trb.org by the deadline of August 1. If you would like to receive additional information about the ADC10 Call for Papers, please email Kenn Hess.

**Annual Meeting Poster Session – A First for the Committee and a Great Success**

The Committee invited its first set of poster presentations for the 2011 Annual Meeting. The Call for Posters featured project-specific examples of innovative and/or successful environmental practices in transportation.

10 posters were presented at the TRB Annual Meeting. The Committee will be inviting poster ideas again for the 2012 Annual Meeting so watch for that announcement soon!

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_Help Review Papers for ADC10_  

If you are interested in reviewing research papers submitted to ADC10, please click here to respond to a brief questionnaire that helps us match papers submitted for presentation to your expertise. Please note that all paper reviewers must keep their contact information with TRB up-to-date; to update your TRB profile or establish one, click here and choose “Login” followed by “Edit Your Profile” or “Get a Login Name and Password.”

This committee is concerned with issues relating to the environmental impacts of transportation projects and systems. Emphasis is placed upon planning, decision making, and mitigation strategies, policies and processes, as well as multidisciplinary impact considerations. _Follow ADC10 here._

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