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ITE at Oregon State University 2025-2026 Newsletter

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Our ITE at OSU Chapter officers bring joy and passion to welcoming new members, leading events, and fostering connections. Thank you to our board members for making ITE so great to be a part of!

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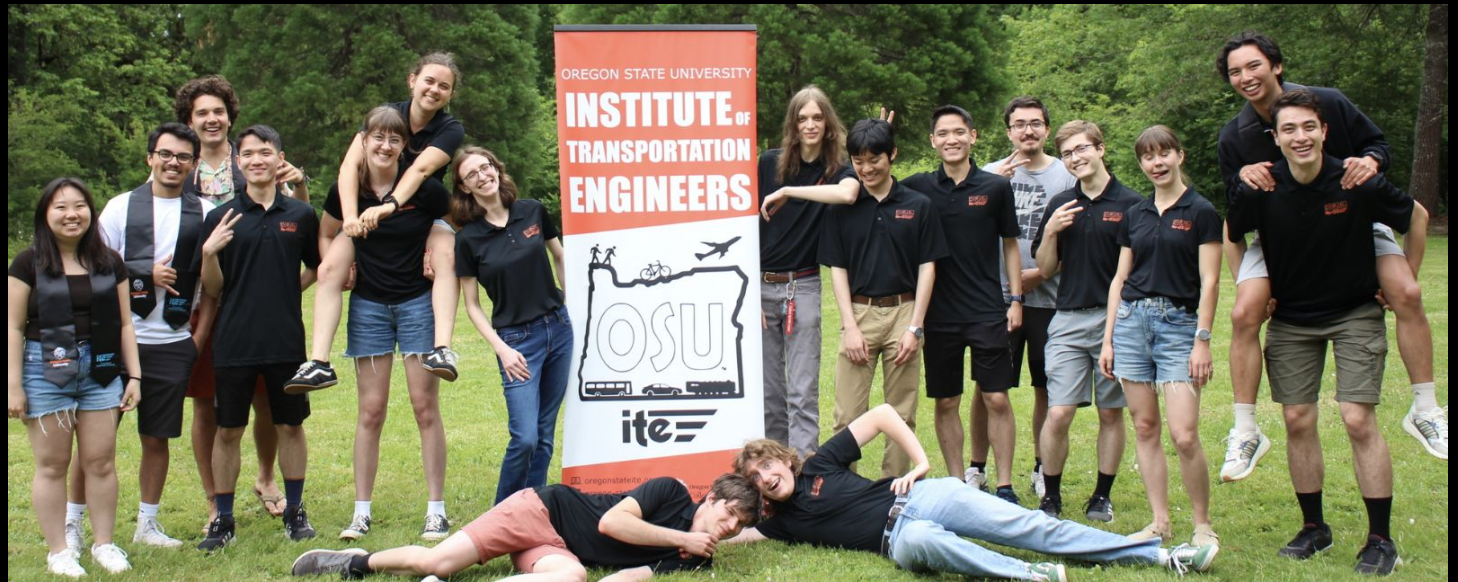
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We would also like to extend our deepest thanks to our faculty advisor, Dr. David Hurwitz, for everything that he does for our chapter. You are the best!

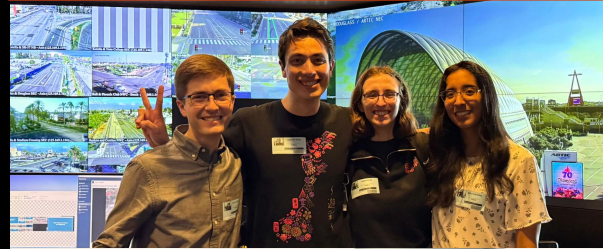


2026 Student Leadership Summit Irvine, CA

ITE @ OSU sent 15 students to represent our chapter at this year's SLS at UC Irvine! Students got to experience field trips and workshops rooted in real transportation careers while making connections with students across the region. At the Western District Traffic Bowl, the OSU team placed second overall!



Field trip to the Anaheim TMC



ITE Western District Conference



Over the summer, 15 students from ITE@OSU attended the 2025 Western District Annual Meeting in Long Beach, California! Our students got to learn more about current events in the transportation industry and network with professionals.

Two OSU professors were honored at the meeting, with Dr. David Hurwitz receiving the Individual Achievement Award and Dr. Hisham Jishami receiving the Outstanding Transportation Educator Award.

We hope to see you this summer in Bellevue!

Enhanced Safety of Vehicles (ESV)



Our team was accepted to compete at the international Student Safety Technology Design Competition in Toronto, Canada. This competition will be hosted during the 2026 Enhanced Safety of Vehicles (ESV) conference!

Aiden Gray, Emilio Calderon, Erika Anderson, and Jane Weber built a bike in blind spot warning system that uses cellular V2VRU technology to prevent right hook collisions. We're excited to see them compete with their model in Toronto in May!



Bill Kloos Traffic Bowl

OSU held on to our crown this year, winning first place again in the Bill Kloos Traffic Bowl!

We brought a group of 20 students from the Oregon State chapter along to watch and meet other students and professionals in the field in Oregon. We even took home a few of the signs! This was a great chance for our newer members to experience what a traffic bowl is, and we are excited to compete next year.



Adopt-a-Highway

Every term, our ITE and ASCE chapters remove litter along Highway 34, just outside of Corvallis. Our chapter partners with ODOT to provide proper protective equipment and to make sure that all litter collected is disposed of properly. We go every term and have had over 20 students come clean up their community at each one this year!



Be Bright, Be Seen



We're excited to partner with OSU Transportation Services to help students bike safely in Corvallis through free bike lights! Every Fall, we set up a stand on campus where students can deck out their bikes and increase their visibility during dark Oregon winters.



Annual ITE Spring BBQ

Our yearly barbecue was a happy and exciting event! We welcomed alumni and friends, sent off our graduates, and enjoyed getting to know people from all across the transportation field. This event is especially great for our new engineers, who get to see new faces and get more comfortable with ITE as they settle into Oregon State. We hope to see you this spring at our upcoming BBQ!



Speaker Meetings from (and in!) the Field

We've been excited to have a number of different representatives come to talk to our students about what they do as a transportation engineer. Thank you to everyone who came and talked to our group about the incredible work you do!

An exciting highlight was a bike tour of Portland with ITE International Director Peter Koonce! We visited both new and longstanding transportation infrastructure across the city, from new bus lanes in downtown Portland to the Tilikum Crossing Bridge. And we did the whole thing on BIKETOWN bikes!



Portland tour – on bikes!

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Socials

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Upcoming Events

ITE Turning Movement Count Projects

March 31st, 2026 & another in late Spring
Corvallis, OR

Greater Oregon Conference

May 29, 2026

CH2M Hill Center, Corvallis, OR

ITE Spring BBQ

May 30, 2026

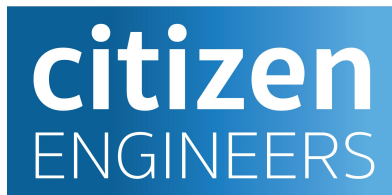
Avery Park, Corvallis, OR

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