



OUTSTANDING MANAGEMENT AND ENGINEERING IN TRANSPORTATION AT CALTRANS

These awards recognize valued contributions to the field of transportation by Caltrans registered engineers and engineering and non-engineering managers.



CHARLES H. PURCELL AWARD

John Liu

Deputy District Director

District 6, Maintenance & Operations

John has been a champion for traffic engineering at all levels in the State of California as a leader, teacher and advocate. He has been involved in all aspects of traffic engineering from the foundation of traffic investigation, to signing and striping plans, as well as signal timing and synchronization.

He was instrumental in developing and implementing the Intersection Control Evaluation (ICE) process that was adopted statewide in 2013. Working closely with headquarters staff and national experts, John led the statewide training and support in the deployment of the ICE process. John's efforts can be directly credited in reducing the number and severity of collisions.

He continues to pass on his institutional knowledge as a leader in intersection safety, advocate for active transportation efforts and instructor for both fellow practitioners and future traffic engineers.

John's confident and diligent approach has earned the respect of stakeholders, the cooperation of our partners and the appreciation of the public.