

Vancouver Area Intelligent Transportation Systems Workshop

Wednesday,
February 16, 2000
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Water Resources Education Center
4600 SE Columbia Way
Vancouver, WA

VAST
Vancouver Area Smart Trek

CITY OF VANCOUVER



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Vancouver Area Smart Trek (VAST) Workshop

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I will attend the workshop.

- Morning (will stay for lunch)
- Morning (will not stay for lunch)
- Afternoon (will come for lunch)
- Afternoon (will not come for lunch)
- Entire Day (lunch provided)

No thanks, I can't attend the February 16, 2000 workshop but please keep me on the mailing list for future workshops.

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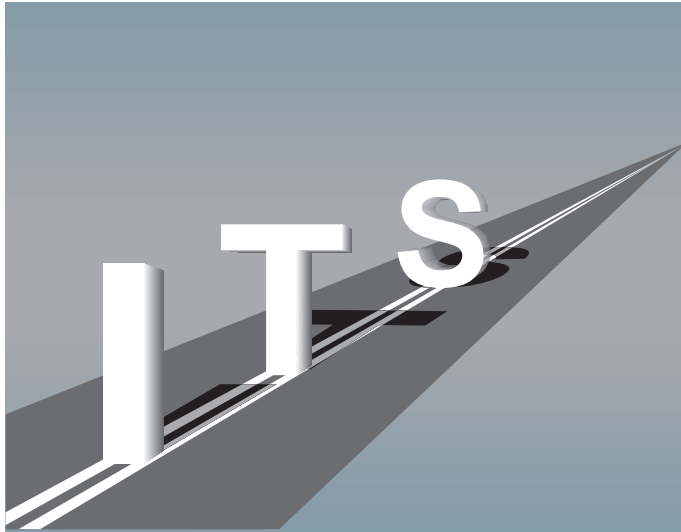
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What?

Intelligent Transportation Systems - (ITS) Workshop

When?

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Imagine you are getting ready for work on Monday morning. What route should you take? A computer web site shows you which routes are congested and which ones are moving freely. A cable television station shows video of any bottlenecks in your commute. On the road, your trip moves smoothly because of signboards giving you "real-time" information about accidents to avoid ahead and stoplights that adjust based on overall traffic flow. Welcome to the world of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS).

The Vancouver area is moving into the ITS world by initiating a major effort to develop a 20-year ITS strategy. Under this project, called Vancouver Area Smart Trek (VAST), public agencies in the region (Cities of Vancouver and Camas, Clark County, C-Tran, Washington State Department of Transportation, Regional Transportation

Council and the Port of Vancouver) are coming together to develop ways in which information technology can be used to improve the efficiency and safety of the regional transportation systems and provide travelers with real-time information.

Why attend? You will learn about how other communities are dealing with congestion and other transportation issues from speakers representing the Smart Trek program in Seattle, AZtech in Arizona, DART in Dallas, plus Robert Parsons a nationally recognized ITS expert. The after lunch program will include short presentations from agency representatives and a panel discussion. You will have an opportunity to share your visions with others committed to improving the Vancouver area transportation system. Join us!

Workshop Schedule

Wed., Feb. 16, 2000 - 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Welcome, Introductions and VAST Program Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Royce Pollard, Mayor of Vancouver• Howard Long, City of Vancouver Transportation Services• Peter Coffey, Project Manager, DKS Associates
9:30 a.m.	Smart Trek: ITS in Action in Seattle <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pete Briglia, ITS Project Manager, Washington State Department of Transportation, Seattle WA
10:00 a.m.	ITS in Arizona: The AZTech Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tim Wolfe, Assistant State Engineer, AZTech, Phoenix, AZ
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.	What is ITS All About? The National Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robert E. Parsons, ITS Consultant, Washington, D.C.
11:15 a.m.	DART: The Dallas ITS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Koorosh Olyai, DART Mobile Program Development, Dallas, TX
11:45 a.m.	ITS Questions and Answers
Noon	Lunch (provided)
1:00 p.m.	Interactive Panel Discussion: The ITS Future <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshop participants and representatives from City of Vancouver, Clark County, City of Camas, C-Tran, SW Regional Transportation Council, WSDOT and Port of Vancouver
3:00 p.m.	Closing

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