

Joint Statement
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ITS Australia signs MoU with Contra Costa Transportation Authority and GoMentum

ITS Australia have today announced that together with the Contra Costa Transportation Authority and GoMentum Station, they have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding, with the goal of sharing and supporting each other's endeavours to develop and deploy technologies which promote safer, more efficient and environmentally sustainable transportation.

"Through an open exchange of our findings, we hope to not only speed the process of making these new transportation technologies widely available, we hope to raise the profile of autonomous and connected vehicle technology around the globe," ITS Australia, CEO Susan Harris said.

"Though Melbourne and the San Francisco Bay Area may be half-way around the world from one another, GoMentum Station and ITS Australia stand side-by-side in our efforts to facilitate the development of transportation technology that will save lives and transform the way we move through our world," said Contra Costa Transportation Authority Executive Director Randell Iwasaki.

About ITS Australia

Intelligent Transport Systems Australia (ITS Australia) promotes the development and deployment of advanced technologies to deliver safer, more efficient and environmentally sustainable transport across all public and private modes – air, sea, road and rail.

Established in 1992, ITS Australia is an independent not-for-profit incorporated membership organization representing ITS suppliers, government authorities, academia and transport businesses and users. Affiliated with peak ITS organizations around the world, ITS Australia is a major contributor to the development of the industry. ITS Australia advocates the application of communication, data processing and electronic technologies for in-vehicle, vehicle-to-vehicle, vehicle-to-infrastructure and mode-to-mode systems to increase transport safety and sustainability, reduce congestion, and improve the performance and competitiveness of Australia's networks. ITS Australia hosted the ITS World Congress in Melbourne 2016 and Sydney 2001. www.its-australia.com.au

About GoMentum Station

GoMentum Station in Concord, California is where the Contra Costa Transportation Authority leads and facilitates a collaborative partnership among multiple automobile manufacturers; original equipment manufacturers and Tier 1 suppliers; communications suppliers; technology companies; researchers and academia; public agencies and other partners. At GoMentum Station, technology, innovation and commercialization will converge to define the next generation of transportation network infrastructure. More information about GoMentum Station is available at gomentumstation.net.

About The Contra Costa Transportation Authority

The Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) is a public agency formed by Contra Costa voters in 1988 to manage the county's transportation sales tax program and oversee countywide transportation planning efforts. CCTA is responsible for planning, funding and delivering critical transportation infrastructure projects and programs that connect our communities, foster a strong economy, increase sustainability, and safely and efficiently get people where they need to go. CCTA also serves as the county's designated Congestion Management Agency, responsible for putting

programs in place to keep traffic levels manageable. More information about CCTA is available at ccta.net.

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ITS Australia will host the 23rd ITS World Congress in Melbourne from 10 to 14 October, 2016.

In recognition of Melbourne's reputation as the world's most liveable city, the 2016 Congress theme will be "*ITS – Enhancing Liveable Cities and Communities*". The Congress will bring together 7,000 global ITS professionals for a comprehensive program with hundreds of speakers, an exhibition, equipment demonstrations and technical tours. ITS Australia organised the successful 2001 ITS World Congress in Sydney.



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