District 7 Spring Contractor’s Meeting

July 1, 2020 1:30 – 3:30PM

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Agenda:

1. Introductions
2. Remarks by District Secretary
3. Remarks by Director of Transportation Operations (Lettings, Major Projects over $25 million and Design Build Projects) - Provide District Letting for the current FY as a handout.
4. District Construction Engineer Emphasis Areas
5. Director of Construction Emphasis Areas, Implemented Changes and Changes under consideration
   1. DRB Advisory Opinions
   2. Substantial Completion
6. State of Industry Remarks and Legislative Update by FTBA President
7. DBE Update by Terry Watson
8. Workforce Development Update by Joe Santos and Jill Cappadoro
9. Open Discussion
   1. COVID-19 Issues
   2. Lane Closure Restrictions
   3. EAR – what constitutes an EAR, what is an EAR and when is an EAR applicable?
   4. Decision at local levels – some CEIs are deferring to DRBs.