

Nogales St. Roadway Underpass Tapped as the Top Safety Project at Transportation Awards Event

SACRAMENTO. The California Transportation Foundation (CTF) recognized the Alameda Corridor-East (ACE) Nogales Street rail-highway grade separation project as the 2016 Safety Project of the Year at an awards luncheon. The award was announced at the annual CTF Transportation Awards luncheon in Sacramento to recognize the foremost California public and private sector transportation projects from all regions of the state.



Juli Costanzo, San Gabriel Mayor

Before being closed in 2014 for construction of a roadway underpass and railroad bridge, the Nogales Street crossing ranked as the third most hazardous in the nation and the most hazardous crossing in California, with

10 crossing collisions recorded over 10 years, according to Federal Railroad Administration records. The roadway underpass opened to traffic in June 2016.

"The Nogales Street project eliminates the potential for train-vehicle collisions, delays for emergency responders, locomotive horn noise and reduces vehicle emissions," said ACE Board Chair and San Gabriel Mayor



California Transportation Foundation Awards Luncheon attendees.

Juli Costanzo. "ACE appreciates the California Transportation Foundation's recognition of the successful partnership which resulted in the funding and construction of this high priority safety project."

The nomination was submitted by ACE. Project partners include the construction contractor on the project, the Griffith Company of Brea, Calif., City of Industry, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, AECOM and WSP Parsons Brinckerhoff en-

gineering and construction management firms, and Union Pacific Railroad.

The Alameda Corridor-East trans-continental rail route, recognized by Congress as a trade corridor of national significance, accommodates about one-fifth of the nation's container traffic, carried on trains to and from the San Pedro Bay ports. The ports are the largest in the western hemisphere, handling more than 40 percent of our nation's containerized imports and nearly 30 percent of exports.

**New Faces of the San Gabriel Valley:
LA County Supervisors Kathryn Barger and Janice Hahn
Newly elected officials to present their priorities**

DUARTE, CA. The San Gabriel Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce and the San Gabriel Valley Public Affairs network co-hosted at the City of Hope, Cooper Auditorium meet our newly elected Los Angeles County Supervisors Kathryn Barger and Janice Hahn. Both Supervisors Barger and Hahn shared each of their policy priorities to an audience of nearly 250 business and community leaders during a luncheon organized by the San Gabriel Valley Public Affairs Network and the Regional Chamber of Commerce of the San Gabriel Valley.



Supervisors Barger and Hahn were elected in November 2016 to serve on the Board of Supervisors, which oversees the largest local government agency in the nation.

