The North Central Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (NCITE) is proud to offer the presentation of this popular one-day class. Robert Seyfried, Transportation Division Director at the renowned Northwestern University Center for Public Safety, in Evanston, Illinois, will be coming to the Twin Cities to teach this course again this year. (NOTE: NCITE has established a three-year cycle for the PTOE Exam and Refresher. This is the second year in that cycle, and the PTOE Exam will not be offered in the Twin Cities next year. We intend to host the course and exam again in 2007.)

The Professional Traffic Operations Engineers (PTOE) Refresher Course is intended to provide an overview of topics, key references, and an independent study guide for practicing engineers who intend to take the PTOE certification examination. The course prepares participants for the examination, but is not keyed specifically to examination questions. It is expected that participants will take the refresher course, use it as a guide for self-study, and then take the certification exam at some future date. Emphasis of the training modules is on an overview of the topic, specific linkages to references, and a set of take-home examples for individual study. These instructional modules are intended to emphasize basic concepts, practical problem solving, and fundamental terminology.

The PTOE Refresher Course provides an overview of six topic domains: 1) traffic engineering studies, 2) traffic operations analysis, 3) operational effects of geometric design, 4) traffic safety, 5) traffic control devices, and 6) social, environmental, and institutional issues. A bound PTOE study guide will be distributed as part of this course.

Cost of the PTOE Refresher Course is $185.00. This cost includes lunch and all breaks, as well as study the guide. Non-Mn/DOT personnel: To register for this course, please send check, money order or public agency invoice (made payable to “NCITE” – sorry, no EFT or credit cards accepted), to:

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NOTE: Mn/DOT PERSONNEL who are interested in this course and the PTOE Certification Exam are asked to contact LouAnn Naatz, Mn/DOT OTSO Mailstop 725, at telephone number 651-634-5250 or louann.naatz@dot.state.mn.us for more information.

On September 9th, course check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. The course will run from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please be aware that this course presents a full day of material, and will not likely dismiss early.

For further information on PTOE Certification, including the application process for that exam, please click on http://www.ite.org/certification/index.asp PLEASE NOTE that all application information for the exam must be submitted to the Transportation Professional Certification Board, Inc., in Washington, DC, at least thirty days prior to exam date. Therefore, those planning on taking the certification exam in the Twin Cities must submit their PTOE application no later than September 22, 2005.)

Registration deadline for the PTOE Refresher Course is Thursday, September 1, 2005.