Dear Colleagues and Friends,

As we approach Halloween and the Homecoming festivities, I hope you’ll join me in celebrating the work of our many talented researchers and the opportunities they provide us. I want to briefly highlight this year’s work, which is benefiting the state! Some of the webinars, and briefings. We are excited to see how with the other UC ITS centers, through forums, are now in the process of sharing these results, along funded reports and policy briefs from the 2017-18 collaboration was started with SB1 funding.

During the week prior to Homecoming, we had the honor of celebrating with Mohammad Abdulaziz Alshaikh Ph.D. ('75) and his advisor Adib Kanafani, as part of a series of events to honor of celebrating with Mohammad Abdulaziz Alshaikh Ph.D. ('75) and his advisor Adib Kanafani, as part of a series of events to acknowledge his outstanding contributions to the field of transportation engineering and management. Mohammad is a true leader in the field, and his work has had a significant impact on our understanding of dynamic transportation networks.

In the context of his work and his many contributions, I want to share some of the highlights from the past year. Some of the most notable achievements include:

1. **Innovative Research:** Mohammad has been at the forefront of research in the field of transportation engineering and management. His work on the modeling and solving of equilibrium and similar problems on dynamic transportation networks has provided valuable insights into the behavior of transportation systems.

2. **Collaborative Projects:** Mohammad has been instrumental in fostering collaborations between different universities and institutions. Through his leadership, he has facilitated the sharing of results from funded reports and policy briefs.

3. **Training and Outreach:** Mohammad has been actively involved in training and outreach efforts. He has participated in forums and workshops, and has been an advocate for the importance of transportation engineering and management in shaping the future of transportation systems.

In addition to his research and collaborative efforts, Mohammad has been a driving force in bringing together the UCs, CSUs, and other institutions through forums. His work and leadership have contributed to the advancement of transportation engineering and management, and have set a high standard for the field.

I encourage you to join me in celebrating Mohammad’s achievements and to continue to support the important work being done in the field of transportation engineering and management. Thank you for your continued support and for being a part of this exciting journey.

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