

## T.Y. LIN INTERNATIONAL Announces New Southern California Transportation Group

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – T.Y. Lin International (TYLI), a globally recognized full-service infrastructure consulting firm, is pleased to announce the formation of its Southern California Transportation Group led by Clark Fernon, P.E., Les Hopper, P.E., and Rodrigo Gonzalez, P.E., each with over 20 years of experience specializing in planning, design, and construction support of surface transportation and civil site design projects. With offices in San Diego, Riverside, and Orange County, the Southern California Transportation Group will serve public agencies and private clients with high-quality services including planning and preliminary engineering, site design for private and commercial developments, environmental document management, final design and cost estimating, construction management, program management, design-build, and intelligent transportation solutions.

Mr. Fernon recently joined TYLI as Vice President and Southern California Infrastructure Director. Mr. Fernon brings over 20 years of experience working on transportation planning and design projects throughout California, including State Route 56 and the innovative I-15 Managed Lanes Project. Mr. Fernon will assist TYLI's offices in Riverside, Orange County, San Diego, and elsewhere with winning and executing all types of surface transportation projects, from highways and bridges to local streets, transit projects, and pedestrian/bicycle facilities.

Mr. Hopper has over 27 years of experience in both the private and public sector with experience in management and design of roadways, subdivisions, site plans, bike paths, environmental clearance, and public projects from inception through construction. Mr. Hopper specializes in the coordination of multiple agencies on large-scale complex projects, along with Resource Agency permitting. Mr. Hopper was previously employed by Caltrans where he completed numerous Study Reports and was trained in Value Analysis.

Mr. Gonzalez has over 20 years of experience that includes the planning and design of transportation facilities, encompassing urban and interstate highways, Caltrans processing, preliminary studies and analysis, plan preparation, specification writing, cost estimating and NEPA/CEQA processing. Mr. Gonzalez was previously employed at Caltrans, where he served as Route Manager for State Routes 60 and 91. Mr. Gonzalez was responsible for the development of nearly 30 projects, totaling \$500 million in construction and support costs.

With the addition of the Southern California Transportation Group, TYLI continues to expand both its business lines and its geographic footprint. TYLI was ranked #21 in Transportation by Engineering News-Record in 2009.

*Founded in 1954, T.Y. Lin International is an internationally recognized, multi-disciplined full service infrastructure engineering firm committed to providing innovative, cost-effective, constructible designs for the global infrastructure market. With more than one thousand employees working in offices throughout the United States and Asia, the firm is able to provide support on projects of varying size and complexity.*

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