ARTICLE I: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.1
Membership of the Section shall consist of those Institute members specified in the Charter of the Section.

Section 1.2
Persons who fall into one of the following classifications may be affiliated with the Section as Section affiliates. Those who are:
   a) Not eligible to be members of the Institute but who are accumulated experience toward Institute membership;
   b) In sub-professional work in transportation and traffic engineering;
   c) Students in a recognized engineering school;
   d) Professionally engaged in related fields;
   e) In a position to work with and assist transportation and traffic engineers by virtue of official positions or commercial employment.

Section 1.3
All applications for Section Affiliate except by engineering students shall include as reference the names of not less than five persons to whom the candidate is personally known, at least three of whom shall be Institute members, and the remainder shall be members of the Founder Engineering Societies or persons of recognized engineering reputation. All applications for Section Affiliate by a student shall be certified by a faculty member at the engineering school attended by the applicant.

Section 1.4
The Section Membership Committee shall process applications for Local Section Affiliate, including securing confidential reports from the applicant’s references as required. The Section Membership Committee shall forward the application, the applicant’s experience record and the confidential reports of the references together with its own recommendation to the executive Board of the Section for final action.

Section 1.5
Prior to final action by the section Executive Board, the members of the Section shall be notified of the name, address and occupation of each applicant for Section Affiliate either by mail or by publication and any member may submit a recommendation to the Section Executive Board.

Section 1.6
Election of Section Affiliates shall be by vote of Executive Board of the Section. An affirmative vote by a majority shall be required for election.