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Intelligent Transportation Society of Georgia Names 2005 Excellence in ITS Award Winners

SAVANNAH, GA (August 29, 2005) – The Intelligent Transportation Society of Georgia (ITS Georgia) today announced the winners of the 2005 Excellence in ITS awards.

“These awards recognize outstanding individuals, organizations and projects that exemplify the positive benefits of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS),” said ITS Georgia President Shahram Malek. “We congratulate the winners and look forward to new and exciting ITS projects and opportunities in the future. Be sure to visit www.itsga.org for a detailed write up of each winner.”

The categories and winners are:

Outstanding Volunteer Award – Open to all membership, including Board members and Committee Chairs, who have gone above and beyond to support ITS Georgia during the previous 12 months. The winner is Anthony Bradford, Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT), Chairman of the ITS Georgia Membership Committee.

Outstanding Public Member Agency Award – Leadership in promoting ITS and/or ITS Georgia goals during the previous 12 months. The winner is the Georgia Division office of the Federal Highway Administration.

Outstanding Private Member Agency Award – Leadership in promoting ITS and/or ITS Georgia goals during the previous 12 months. The winner is National Engineering Technology Corporation (NET).

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Innovation: Outside the Box Award – Creative and unique approach or solution by an individual or group to an ITS challenge, or to an issue using ITS as a solution during the previous 12 months. The winner is GDOT District 3.

Project of Significance Award – A project, study, or program undertaken in the previous 12 months with an impact that is quantifiable and directly related to a specific activity/action that reduces congestion, improves safety and security, and enhances mobility in Georgia. The winning project is Ramp Metering Atlanta's Downtown Connector.

About ITS Georgia

ITS Georgia is a group of organizations that support ITS technology as a way to significantly reduce congestion and improve the performance, safety and efficiency of our transportation system. ITS Georgia provides a forum for advocacy, facilitation, integration, and for learning more about Intelligent Transportation Systems.

ITS Georgia members include federal, state and local transportation agencies, ITS technology and service providers, large private and commercial transportation system users, universities, and other interested parties with missions that involve, or are affected by, the transportation system. ITS Georgia is the state Chapter of ITS America. ITS America is the organization that provides technical advice and assistance to the U.S. Department of Transportation. Visit www.itsga.org for more information.

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