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ITS Georgia and TIME Task Force Announces New Directors

SAVANNAH, GA (October 20, 2008) – The Intelligent Transportation Society of Georgia (ITS Georgia) and the Traffic Incident Management Enhancement (TIME) Task Force today announced the election of new Directors. The newly elected directors were introduced at a joint annual meeting of the two organizations in Savannah, Georgia.

Elected to the ITS Georgia Board were: Mark Demidovich of the Georgia Department of Transportation; Shaun Green of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority; and; Patrece Keeter of DeKalb County Transportation. For a complete list of ITS Georgia officers and directors, visit www.itsga.org.

Elected to the TIME Task Force Board were: Programs Committee Chair: Calvin Moss of the Atlanta Police Department; Operations Committee Chair: Lonnie Blackstone of Rhino Services; Communications Committee Chair: Art Mehring of Clear Channel/Total Traffic; Training Standards Committee Chair: Captain Soffie Thigpen of the Georgia State Patrol; John Weaver of Mauldin Body Shop, and; Member at Large: Todd Long, Georgia Regional Transportation Authority. For a complete list of TIME Task Force Officers and Directors, visit <http://www.timetaskforce.com/>.

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.

About TIME

The Traffic Incident Management Enhancement (TIME) Task Force was formed in 2002 to address the critical issues related to incident management in the Metro Atlanta region. Its members represent incident response teams from transportation agencies, fire and rescue, police, towing and recovery, emergency medical services and medical examiners/coroners. TIME's mission is to develop and sustain a region-wide incident management program to facilitate the safest and fastest roadway clearance, lessening the impact on emergency responders and the motoring public. The purpose of TIME is to continue the dialogue of inter-agency coordination and cooperation, to create an opportunity for multi-agency training which promotes teamwork, and to serve as a platform for participants to develop common operation strategies and a better understanding of other agencies' roles and responsibilities. For more information, visit <http://www.timetaskforce.com/>.