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Intelligent Transportation Society of Georgia Named ITS America's Outstanding State Chapter

PHILADELPHIA – (May 7, 2006) The Intelligent Transportation Society of Georgia (ITS Georgia) was named Outstanding State Chapter at the 2006 ITS America annual meeting in Philadelphia.

ITS America's "Best of ITS Awards" is an annual program honoring the most innovative, effective, and influential projects and programs among the members of ITS America. The Outstanding State Chapter award recognizes achievement by state chapter organizations in areas of ITS awareness, education, research, student involvement and ITS initiatives.

"On behalf of the more than 60 member organizations of ITS Georgia, it is an honor to accept ITS America's Outstanding State Chapter Award," said Marvin Woodward, president of ITS Georgia. "Georgia has achieved great success in implementing ITS technologies to improve mobility and provide traveler information. ITS Georgia has been, and will continue to be, a great forum to provide information and develop best practices to advance intelligent transportation technology and its deployment. We celebrate this award on the 10th anniversary of Georgia's NaviGator intelligent transportation system."

In 2005, ITS Georgia saw its membership grow, recognized outstanding ITS projects in Georgia, assisted the Georgia Department of Transportation in rolling out new technology, launched an online ITS Knowledge Database, introduced the state's transportation community to the I-95 Corridor Coalition, sponsored a series of Georgia Regional ITS Architecture Workshops and provided critical financial and logistical start-up support for the Traffic Incident Management Enhance Task Force.

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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. For more information, visit www.itsga.org.

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