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Intelligent Transportation Society of Georgia Announces 2015 Best of ITS Awards

JEKYLL ISLAND, GA (September 29, 2015) – The Intelligent Transportation Society of Georgia announced the Best of ITS Award winners at the 2015 Annual Meeting on Jekyll Island.

“Congratulations to our 2015 Best of ITS in Georgia awards winners, they represent the highest order of transportation professionals and projects in Georgia,” said Tom Sever, President of ITS Georgia. “These projects serve as models for the industry and reflect Georgia’s leadership in the development and deployment of intelligent transportation solutions.”

To read more about each winner, visit <http://www.itsga.org/2015-best-of-its/>.

Project of Significance Award – Perimeter Traffic Operations Program (PTOP) - The Perimeter Community Improvement Districts. Project Management - Kimley-Horn. A project, study, or program undertaken in the previous twelve (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.

Larry R. Dreihaup Award – Tom Sever, P.E. – Gwinnett County DOT. The ITS Georgia Larry R. Dreihaup Award recognizes an individual or an organization who has provided leadership, professionalism, and dedication in promoting ITS in the State of Georgia during the previous 12 months.

Outstanding Public Member Agency Award – Gwinnett County DOT. Leadership in promoting ITS and/or ITSGA goals during the previous twelve (12) months.

Outstanding Volunteer Award – Xuewen Le - HNTB. Open to all membership, including Board members and Committee Chairs, who have gone above and beyond to support ITS Georgia during the previous twelve (12) months.

Innovation: Outside the Box Award – Winter Weather Response Plan - Georgia Department of Transportation. 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 twelve (12) months.

About ITS Georgia

The Intelligent Transportation Society of Georgia is a group of organizations that support Intelligent Transportation Systems (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 ITS. 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. Visit www.itsga.org for more information.