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### ***FDOT DISTRICT IV ITS EFFORTS EARN STATEWIDE RECOGNITION***

(Fort Lauderdale, FL - December 4, 2006) – While in attendance at the annual ITS Transpo conference, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District IV Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Section earned two state level awards recognizing outstanding achievement in 2006. The awards were given by the Intelligent Transportation Society of Florida, the state chapter organization affiliated with the Intelligent Transportation Society of America.

District IV ITS Operations Manager, Steve Corbin, was awarded a Certificate of Outstanding Achievement, particularly for his leadership in promoting ITS on the national stage of the Intelligent Transportation Society of America annual meeting in May 2006. District IV ITS Program Manager, Dong Chen, received a Certificate of Outstanding Achievement on behalf of FDOT District IV ITS Section for extensive work done in establishing performance indicators and measurements that quantify the benefits of ITS.

“While it is flattering to be honored by industry peers, it is also important that motorists know what efforts are being done to keep road ways clear,” said Corbin. “Awareness and use of our services benefits motorists and has a positive effect on our performance measures. It’s a win-win situation.”

Florida Department of Transportation District IV is home to the SMART<sup>SM</sup> SunGuide Transportation Management Center (TMC). SMART<sup>SM</sup> stands for Systems Management for Advanced Roadway Technologies. Some of the many benefits that they provide to motorists in Broward County are real-time camera images and incident information for I-95, I-595, and I-75, and the Road Rangers program, which offers 24-hour roadside assistance by dialing \*FHP (\*347). For real-time traffic conditions or information about the SMART SunGuide TMC, please visit [www.SMARTSunGuide.com](http://www.SMARTSunGuide.com)

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