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OUTSTANDING SERVICE ON BROWARD HIGHWAYS RECOGNIZED BY FDOT DISTRICT IV, SMART SUNGUIDE TMC

(Fort Lauderdale, FL – January 18, 2007) – Awards for outstanding service in intelligent transportation during 2006 were given out today at the SMART SunGuide Transportation Management Center (TMC) in Fort Lauderdale.

The third annual ceremony recognized the following individuals for their service:

Road Ranger - Dedication to Motorist Assistance: Reinaldo Bichara
Traffic Incident Management - Participation and Contribution in Meetings: Thomas Dickson
ITS Operations - Customer Service and Mentoring: Cheryl Peterson
ITS Management – Innovation and Leadership: Dong Chen
ITS Maintenance – Dedication to System Availability: Oriol Nuñez
Road Watcher – Dedication to Motorist Safety: Patrick Freiwald
Public Partnering – Commitment to Teamwork: Broward Sheriff’s Office
Road Ranger – Newcomer of the Year: Davilus Menard
Road Ranger – Continued Excellence: Jorge Valle
Outstanding Achievement: Robert Murphy
“SunGuide” Award: David Ashton

The SMART SunGuide awards highlight the dedication and service to individuals who performed above and beyond the call of duty. Awards are given to employees of the SMART SunGuide TMC and partnering agencies.

The SMARTSM SunGuide TMC is a 24-hour facility run by the Florida Department of Transportation and the Broward County Traffic Engineering Division. The TMC monitors freeways and major arterial routes with closed circuit TV cameras, speed sensors, traffic signal control devices and a fleet of Road Ranger Service Patrol vehicles. In coordination with local law enforcement and fire rescue, TMC operators identify and respond to quickly clear incidents, disabled vehicles and other interruptions to traffic with the intelligent transportation systems (ITS) equipment. Information from the TMC is displayed on Dynamic Message Signs (DMS) and on the region’s 5-1-1 Advanced Traveler Information Service. For real-time traffic conditions or information about the SMART SunGuide TMC, please visit www.SMARTSunGuide.com.

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