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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RECEIVES MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS/ITS COUNCIL PROJECT AWARD FROM THE INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS

AUGUST 5, 2007, WASHINGTON, DC—The Florida Department of Transportation District 4 SMARTSunGuide ITS Program received the Management and Operations/Intelligent Transportation Systems (M&O/ITS) Council Project Award at the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) 2007 Annual Meeting and Exhibit, being held August 5-8, 2007 in Pittsburgh, PA, USA.

The Florida Department of Transportation District 4 SMARTSunGuide ITS Program was recognized for its innovative techniques to manage the daily operations in the Traffic Management Center, which include automating performance measures, creating a severe incident response vehicle and developing SMART viewer software.

The M&O/ITS Council Achievement Awards recognize individuals and public/private partners for outstanding contributions to the advancement and implementation of ITS technologies. Awards are presented for the development and/or implementation of notable projects that demonstrate the use of ITS technologies to improve the efficiency and/or safety of transportation facilities.

For a complete listing of all of ITE's 2007 award winners, visit the ITE Web site at www.ite.org.

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