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## “SMART Moves”

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FDOT District 4 in Broward County recently moved the Transportation Management Center into a new location. There have been many changes since the move starting with a new name – SMART SunGuide TMC. Look for *SMART Moves* to keep up with all the new and exciting things going on now and in the future.

### Training

With the recent expansion to 24 hours a day, five days a week training has been nearly constant. SMART Operator trainees are oriented into the TMC environment by way of a two-week training program. The training begins with theory; moves on to practical; and culminates in hands-on. The mission and vision of the center is clearly conveyed along with an understanding of our role from a local, regional, and statewide perspective. Training consoles are used to allow the opportunity to explore the various software systems away from a live environment. A distinct level of comfort is attained prior to setting foot in the control center. Training comes in many forms and never ends for SMART Operators.



### Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Cameras

A SMART SunGuide project to install CCTV cameras along I-95 and I-595 in Broward County is currently in the installation phase. Forty-five new cameras will be operational by late summer. The video images will allow SMART TMC Operators to proactively monitor highway conditions.



In addition, two separate projects to share video with neighboring districts in Miami Dade and Palm Beach are underway. By May there will be five full-time video feeds from each on the video wall in the SMART SunGuide TMC. Video sharing will enable us to view traffic conditions coming and going from Broward County and be beneficial in understanding and predicting the effects those conditions have on our own roadways helping us to provide a seamless transportation system.



### SMART SunGuide Annual Service Awards

The continuous commitment and hard work of our SMART SunGuide Team has generated recognition and accolades from fellow transportation organizations and partners. The SMART SunGuide TMC recognizes these efforts and shows appreciation through the Annual Service Awards.



The following six outstanding service awards were presented during the first annual awards ceremony held at the TMC on January 19, 2005 – Road Ranger Service Patrol, Road Watcher, ITS Maintenance, ITS Manager, ITS Operations, and Traffic Incident Management Team.



Continued team success is dependent on the contribution of each member. Whether it's an operator turning a camera, a Road Ranger assisting a motorist or a manager imparting knowledge during training every move is the SMART Way.