



INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SOCIETY OF THE MIDWEST

ITS Midwest is one of the oldest state chapters of ITS America. Our mission is to promote the development and deployment of intelligent transportation systems in our region and beyond. Our members have been in the ITS business for up to 40 years and are involved in all facets of planning, development, deployment and research.

WHY JOIN US?

State and regional chapters of the Intelligent Transportation Society of America (ITS America) provide a key role promoting and enhancing public safety and community welfare by: fostering research and development; implementing programs to reduce motor vehicle deaths and injuries; improving mobility; and promoting a system of safer, more economical, energy efficient and environmentally sound highways and other surface transportation through use of advanced technology.

ITS Midwest is entering a new and exciting period with increased outreach activity and valuable networking opportunities. Membership is open to individuals and organizations with an interest in ITS deployment and development. State DOTs, transportation and planning organizations, private companies that provide ITS products and services, research organizations, academic institutions, and other private and public organizations with an interest in transportation benefit from membership. Join ITS Midwest today and play a role shaping the future of transportation!



OUR HISTORY

ITS Midwest formed in 1994

First multi-state chapter with founding states Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin

Formally chartered by ITS America in Chicago in 1995

Hosted 2002 World Congress in Chicago, including 36 Technical Tours

Received ITS America's "Outstanding State Chapter" Award in 2002

Celebrated 10th anniversary in 2005 and Wisconsin spun off to form Smartways Wisconsin as new state chapter

ITS Midwest members and Gary-Chicago-Milwaukee ITS Priority Corridor (GCM) partners have captured nine ITS America "Best of ITS" Awards

Merged with ITS Mid-America in 2007 to form chapter of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio

First Annual Meeting as four-state chapter held October 30-31, 2008 in Columbus, Ohio



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The ITS Midwest Award Program was initiated in 2005 in recognition of the many activities occurring in our states that warrant special honor. These awards highlight some of the major contributions our public and private sector members have made in ITS. To see details about all the awards and nominated projects, please visit our website at www.ITSMidwest.org.

2005

Private Sector Award Winner

Map Enhanced VII for the ITS World Congress
by NAVTEQ

Public Sector Award Winner

Lake County Passage Final Design and Integration
by Lake County DOT et al.

Other Nominations

Illinois Statewide ITS Strategic Plan and Architecture
by Illinois DOT et al.

My 511 by NAVTEQ

Gateway TIS: New Tools for Travelers
by Illinois DOT et al.

Illinois Tollway and NBC5 Partnership
by Illinois State Toll Highway Authority et al.

Critical Incident Customer Communication
by Illinois State Toll Highway Authority

I-74 / Peoria Intelligent Transportation System
by Illinois DOT et al.

Indianapolis Regional ITS Architecture
by Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization et al.

Travel Times on Regional Dynamic Message Signs (DMS)
by Illinois DOT and Illinois Tollway et al.

2006

Public Transportation Award Winner

CTA Bus Tracker
by Chicago Transit Authority

Vehicular Transportation Award Winner

Interstate 64 Smart Work Zone ITS Deployment
by Illinois DOT et al.

Other 2006 Nominations

Ashland Avenue Alternate for Dan Ryan Reconstruction
by Chicago OEMC et al.

Chicago Unified Command Vehicle
by Chicago OEMC et al.

Open Road Tolling Signing Simulation
by Illinois Tollway and University of Illinois at Chicago

Upgrades to the Traffic and Incident Management System (TIMS)
by Illinois State Toll Highway Authority et al.

Illinois Traffic Alert Email Notification System
by Illinois DOT

2007-2008

Project Award Winner

Safe Assistance for Freeway Emergencies (SAFE) Patrol
by Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Other Nominations

Chicago TMC - Phase 2
by Chicago OEMC

Chicago Data Archive
by Chicago OEMC

COMBAT
by Franklin County (Ohio) Engineer

GCM Gateway Traveler Information System, Transition, &
Enhancements by Illinois DOT