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HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL RECEIVES TRANSPORTATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM THE INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS

AUGUST 5, 2007, WASHINGTON, DC—The Houston-Galveston Area Council received the Transportation Achievement Award for Bicycles at the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) 2007 Annual Meeting and Exhibit, being held August 5-8, 2007 in Pittsburgh, PA, USA.

The Houston-Galveston Area Council was recognized for the Pedestrian and Bicyclist Districts Conceptual Plan and Project for the City of Galveston, TX, USA. The plan invested in pedestrian and bicycle mobility which made Galveston Island a model for the region in creating an environment suitable for non-motorized transportation. The plan was diligently promoted to residents, politicians and stakeholders to develop a unique plan for utility-based pedestrian and bicycle mobility that genuinely supported the community of Galveston.

The Transportation Achievement Award for Bicycles recognizes significant and outstanding transportation achievements by other entities concerned with safety improvements in transportation, such as government agencies, legislative bodies, consulting firms, industry and other private-sector organizations.

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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