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# NEWS

## **TEXAS TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE RECOGNIZED WITH TRANSPORTATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM THE INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS**

AUGUST 6, 2007, WASHINGTON, DC—The Texas Transportation Institute received the Transportation Achievement Award for Safety at the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) 2007 Annual Meeting and Exhibit, being held August 5-8, 2007 in Pittsburgh, PA, USA.

The Texas Transportation Institute was recognized for their Teens in the Driver Seat (TDS) program, America's first peer-to-peer safety program for young drivers. Unlike other safety program, TDS involves the teen audience directly in both the development and the delivery of safety messages, empowering young people to make a difference and save lives.

The Transportation Achievement Award for Safety 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](http://www.ite.org).

The Institute of Transportation Engineers is an international educational and scientific association of transportation professionals who are responsible for meeting mobility and safety needs. Through its products and services, ITE promotes professional development of its members, supports and encourages education, stimulates research, develops public awareness programs and serves as a conduit for the exchange of professional education.

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