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I-35W BRIDGE TRAFFIC INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAM RECEIVES MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS/ITS COUNCIL INDIVIDUAL AWARD FROM THE INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS

AUGUST 20, 2008, WASHINGTON, DC— The I-35W Bridge Traffic Incident Response Team of the Minnesota Department of Transportation received the Management and Operations/Intelligent Transportation Systems (M&O/ITS) Council Individual Award at the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) 2008 Annual Meeting and Exhibit, being held August 17–20, 2008 in Anaheim, CA, USA.

The I-35W Bridge Traffic Incident Response Team received the reward in recognition of a mix of public and private sector agencies, organizations and individuals coming together in a time of crisis to support the traffic management/traffic incident response related to the I-35W Mississippi River Bridge collapse.

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.

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