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CALTRANS DISTRICT 4 RECEIVES TRANSPORTATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM THE INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS

AUGUST 20, 2008, WASHINGTON, DC— California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) – District 4 received the Transportation Achievement Award for Operations at the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) 2008 Annual Meeting and Exhibit, being held August 17–20, 2008 in Anaheim, CA, USA.

The California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) – District 4 received the award in recognition of the Interstate 80/580/880 emergency ramp replacement (or MacArthur Maze Rebuild) Project. The dedication, expediency and innovation exhibited by Caltrans, in partnership with various stakeholders in the industry and the local, state and federal governments, allowed quick and efficient restoration of operations at a critical traffic distribution structure where three major freeways converge in a metropolitan area. The integrated corridor management plan, featuring emergency construction, designated detours and augmented transit, rail, ferry and traveler information services, enabled Caltrans and its partners to respond with the utmost efficiency and concern for public safety and convenience.

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

For a complete listing of all of ITE's 2008 award winners, visit the ITE Web site at www.ite.org.

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