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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RECOGNIZED WITH TRANSPORTATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM THE INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS

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

The Indiana Department of Transportation received the award in recognition of the Super 70 Design/Build – Reconstruction of I-70 from the I-65 north split to the east leg of I-465 in Indianapolis, IN, USA. The Super 70 project was a safety success that will provide a tremendous positive impact to the surrounding regional surface transportation system. There were no fatalities in the work zone and crashes were reduced by approximately 47 percent compared to the prior year when there was no construction.

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 2008 award winners, visit the ITE Web site at www.ite.org.

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