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## NEWS

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### STATE ROAD AND TOLLWAY AUTHORITY RECEIVES THE TRANSPORTATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR OPERATIONS FROM THE INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS

Seattle, WA—State Road and Tollway Authority received the Transportation Achievement Award for Operations at the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) 2014 Annual Meeting and Exhibit, held August 10–13, in Seattle, WA, USA.

Annie Gillespie, Director of Engineering, State Road and Tollway Authority,
Atlanta, Georgia accepted the award in recognition of the Georgia 400 Toll Road Closure, a project that met the safety goals for all motorists during and after tolls ceased and successfully communicated the demolition process to target audiences in advance of and during the project.

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