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America's Transportation Award - People's Choice Award Announced

Thanks for participating in the 2009 People's Choice Awards competition! We are happy to announce that Florida DOT has won the \$10,000 award for its project 95 Express Miami. The Grand Prize, selected by a panel of transportation experts, has been given to the Minnesota Department of Transportation for its remarkable replacement of the I-35W Minneapolis Bridge.

Both projects and the rest of the 48 nominees show what the state departments of transportation are all about: creativity, accountability, efficiency, innovation and cost effectiveness in keeping America moving. I hope you will take a minute to look at our new publication, "Smart Solutions: 50 Ways America Just Got Better" that details all the factors that ensure successful multi-million dollar, complex projects at our website, www.AmericasTransportationAward.org.

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