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Roadway Safety Foundation Honors UDOT
For Moveable Barrier Construction Strategy

VACAVILLE, Calif. – The Roadway Safety Foundation has selected the UDOT 3500 South Urban Arterial Project as a winner of the 2011 National Roadway Safety Award for Operational Improvements. The award was accepted by Robert Miles on behalf of UDOT on November 15, 2011.

During the first phase of the urban arterial reconstruction, traffic had two lanes in each direction, but the work zone was confined and inefficient. During the second phase of the project, UDOT elected to employ an innovative strategy using a reversible lane with moveable barrier technology to keep two lanes open in the peak direction at all times, using a total of only three lanes. This allowed the contractor to create a larger, more efficient work zone, which improved productivity and accelerated construction.

An evaluation of the project commissioned by UDOT reported that construction was completed seven months early. This resulted in major savings in time-related overhead for the contractor, and approximately US$1.4 million in user delay cost savings for the
agency and the motoring public. The UDOT report conservatively estimated the total benefits of using the reversible lane with moveable barrier at approximately US$2.4 million, with an additional accident cost savings of US$1 million, and a benefit to cost ratio of 4:1. The report also stated that if all benefits were considered, the moveable barrier installation would have a benefit to cost ratio of greater than 10:1.

The National Roadway Safety Awards are given every two years by the Roadway Safety Foundation to recognize State DOT projects that have shown excellence in Infrastructure, Operations, Planning, and Work Zone Safety Education. Judges for the awards included representatives from FHWA, NACE, AAA, and AASHTO. The award entries were evaluated for innovation, effectiveness, and efficient use of available resources.

This is the second national award for the UDOT 3500 South Urban Arterial Project. Earlier this year, the International Road Federation selected the project as the 2010 Global Road Achievement Award winner in the Construction Methodology category.

A copy of the UDOT report is available on the Barrier Systems website.

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