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TRAVEL MESSENGER SYSTEM GOES ON-LINE TO HELP NORTH CAROLINA MOTORISTS

April 7, 2005 - Motorists in Raleigh, North Carolina can check out traffic conditions in the US 1/64 construction zone before getting into their cars. The N.C. Department of Transportation is utilizing Intelligent Work Zone systems technology provided by IRD to inform motorists of current travel conditions for the US 1/64 widening project.

Intelligent work zone systems are equipped with sensors to detect traffic conditions and relay real-time information to message boards to alert motorists of alternate routes and delays on the highway. Also, cameras are installed to monitor the flow of traffic. Both the cameras and the real-time travel information regarding delays can be accessed at the project's website www.us1wake.com. Access to real time information allows motorists to select the best time to travel and best route to get them safely and efficiently to their destination.

IRD's innovative Travel Messenger information system has been deployed on segments of US1/64, Interstate 40, and Interstate 440 as part of an 18 month widening project on a busy urban freeway. IRD has provided similar systems to the NCDOT on rural Interstate projects, but this is the first deployment in North Carolina in a highly urbanized environment and the first to provide moving video to the public rather than still images.

If you would like information on IRD'S Work Zone Traffic Management Systems, please contact Mr. Rob Bushman at ph: (306) 653-6825 or at Email: rob.bushman@irdinc.com.

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