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TO: SITSA Stakeholders

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SUBJECT: 2010 Update to SITSA

FDOT conducted an extensive update to the statewide ITS architecture in 2005 with the final documents published in 2006. We had held a significant number of meetings with the stakeholders within each district during that period. The SITSA is maintained in the Consystec Website <http://consystec.com/florida/default.htm>. Over time we have received a few requests from stakeholders to modify the regional and statewide architecture to accommodate a change in the vision for ITS deployments by local agencies.

The "Guideline for Implementation of Rule 940 in Florida" requires the statewide and regional ITS architecture be updated on an as-needed basis. The general rule of thumb is to update the document every three to five years. As it is approximately five years since the architecture documents were last updated, we reviewed to determine if an update was required at this time.

The Change Management Board agreed with the ITS Section's recommendation that an update is not warranted in 2010. An update will be considered at a later date when new initiatives are introduced in Florida like IntelliDrive and Clarus. We highly recommend that the District ITS Engineers coordinate with the Central Office ITS Section when the statewide or regional architectures are not consistent with the vision for ITS deployments for their districts or any stakeholder within their district.