

# ITS Connections: Saving Time, Saving Lives



15TH WORLD CONGRESS ON INTELLIGENT TRANSPORT SYSTEMS

**NOVEMBER 16–20, 2008**

JACOB K. JAVITS CONVENTION CENTER  
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, USA  
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# World Congress on ITS

- International conference and exhibition representing the ITS industry, hosted annually by:



- Conceived as an international forum on the development of ITS, the first World Congress was held in Paris in 1993.
- Transportation leaders worldwide gather to share ideas and collaborate their efforts to achieve widespread deployment of ITS.



# ITS America's Annual Meeting and Exposition

- Three-day conference and exhibition hosted annually by the Intelligent Transportation Society of America.
- Attendees include members of ITS America, partners, and industry stakeholders from around the U.S.
- Venue for making connections with potential customers and industry and business leaders.
- **For the first time ever, ITS America's Annual Meeting and Exposition will be combined with the 15th World Congress.**



# Host Information

## Venue

- Jacob K. Javits Convention Center  
New York City, NY

## Accommodations

- Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers (main hotel)
  - Hospitality suites available only to exhibitors and sponsors
- Sheraton Manhattan



# Who You'll Meet

- Transportation leaders
- Government officials
- Automotive manufacturers
- Telematics providers
- Commercial vehicle and freight management interests
- International standards experts
- Transportation researchers
- Systems integrators
- Electronic equipment manufacturers and suppliers



# Sponsorships

- Diamond Level
  - Connexis
  - Mercedes Benz
  - Telvent
  - Verizon Wireless
  - Volkswagen
- Gold Level
  - Nissan
- Silver Level
  - Quixote
- Friends of ITS Level
  - Cisco Systems
  - Daktronics
  - Econolite
  - KOSTAL of America
  - MG Squared
  - Southwest Research Institute
  - Telegra



# Technologies on Display

- Advanced traffic management systems
- Automotive safety systems
- Commercial vehicle safety, security, and payment systems
- Consumer electronics
- Control room and traffic operations systems
- Driver assistance systems
- Dynamic message signs
- Electronic toll/fare/fee collection systems
- Integrated vehicle warning and control systems
- Intermodal systems integration
- Modeling and simulation tools
- Navigation and location-based technologies
- Parking management systems



# Technologies on Display

- Public transport systems
- Real-time travel information products and systems
- Safety and security technology and applications
- Signaling and control devices
- Surveillance technology
- Telematics systems and services
- Ticketing and smart cards
- Tunnel maintenance and management
- Vehicle location and other GPS / GIS technologies
- Vehicle-to-Vehicle and Vehicle-to-Infrastructure Communications systems
- Weather systems
- Wireless / mobile communications



# World Congress Highlights

- International Plenary Sessions
- Technical and Scientific Sessions
- Exhibit Hall
- Networking Events
- Integrated Technology Demonstrations
- Technical Tours
- New Member and First-time Attendee Orientation



# Annual Meeting Highlights

- Nearly 50 U.S.-led Executive, Special and Interactive Sessions
- Expanded Industry Awards
- Forum Showcases
  - Commercial Vehicle and Freight Mobility
  - Homeland Security and Public Safety
  - Research, Integration, Training and Education
  - Transportation Information
  - Automotive Telecommunications and Consumer Electronics
  - Transportation System Operations and Planning
  - Public Transit
  - Policy, Evaluation and Advocacy



# Annual Meeting Highlights

## Technical Tours

- TRANSCOM Communications Center
- Lincoln Tunnel XBL and Bus Terminal
- Grand Central Terminal
- FedEx at Newark Airport
- New York Transit Museum
- NYCDOT, NYPD, NYSDOT Joint Traffic Operations Center
- Hudson Valley Traffic Management Center
- INFORM
- Lower Manhattan Rebuilds



# Annual Meeting Highlights

## Networking Events

- **Opening Ceremony**
  - Festive event featuring Broadway-style entertainment
- **Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall**
  - Browse the exhibit floor, enjoy hors d'oeuvres and beverages in the company of your international colleagues.
- **Night in Times Square**
  - Celebrate in Times Square at ESPN Zone.



# World Congress Program Format

## Executive Sessions

- Top-level discussions led by global industry leaders designed to discuss the policy and strategy perspectives facing ITS professionals and users, providing the latest assessments of the state of the industry.

## Special Sessions

- High-level experts presenting timely information and valuable insight on international best practices.

## Plenary Sessions

- Speakers from ITS America, ERTICO and ITS Japan, focusing on the latest challenges and opportunities facing ITS and policy and strategic implications for deployment.



# World Congress Program Format

## Technical Sessions

- Addresses technical subjects, as well as the institutional, business and economic aspects of ITS.

## Scientific Sessions

- Focused on research of advanced topics in ITS.

## Interactive Sessions

- Provides an opportunity to interact with authors in a more personal setting than the conventional lecture session.

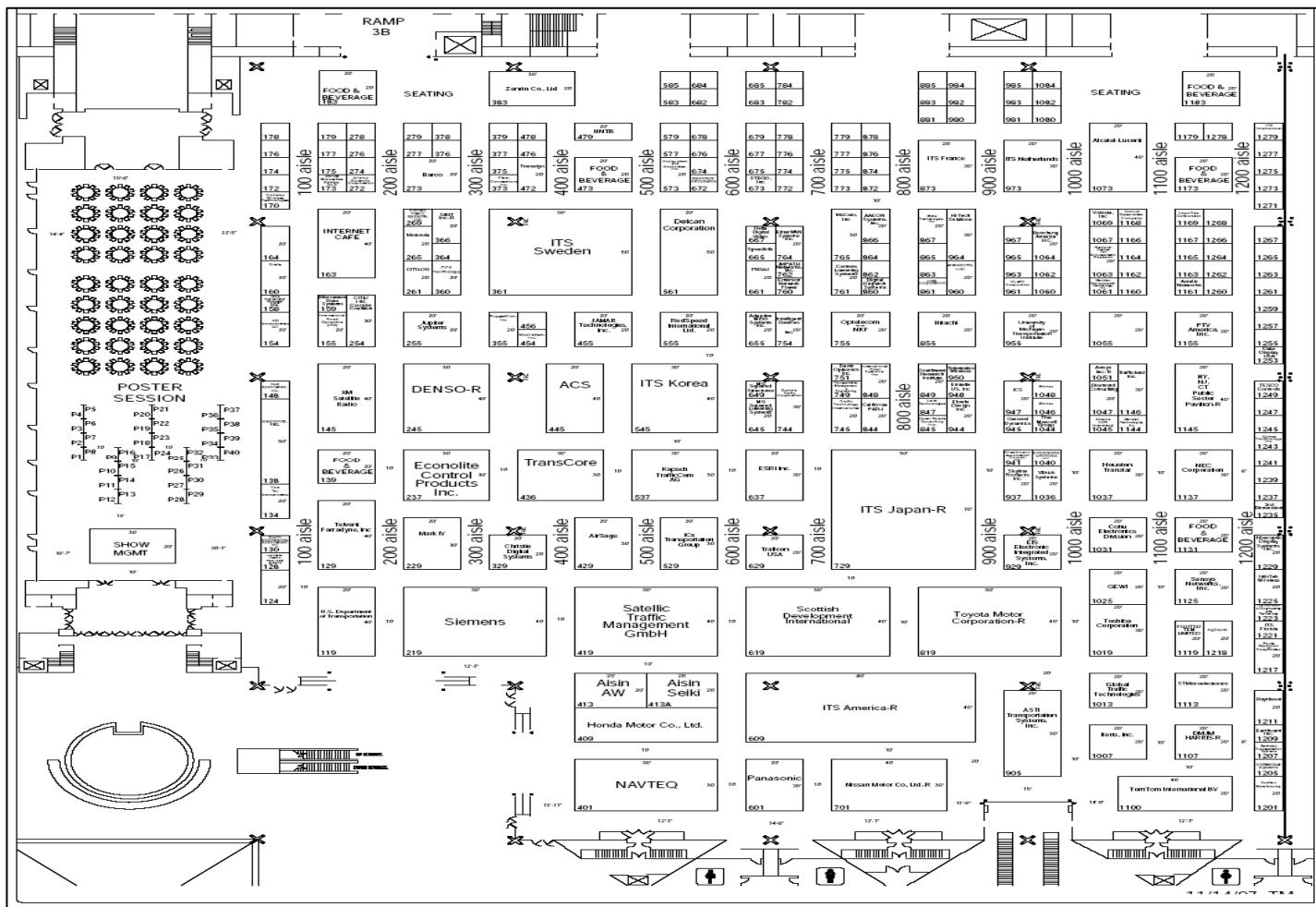


# Exhibition

- Expanded five times
- 250,000 square feet of exhibit space
  - 100,000 more square feet than the San Francisco exhibit hall
- 177 organizations participating
  - 36 more exhibitors compared to San Francisco World Congress
- 95% sold out even with the expansion
  - Exhibit sales are eight months ahead of schedule



# Exhibit Hall Floorplan





# Exhibit Hall Pavilions

- Featuring MORE international ITS Association pavilions than ever!
  - ITS Australia
  - ITS France
  - ITS Italy
  - ITS Japan
  - ITS Korea
  - ITS Netherlands
  - ITS Spain
  - ITS Sweden
- Featuring the first ITS America State Chapter Pavilion

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# Government Relations

- Political Support
- International Public Sector CEO Roundtable
- U.S. DOT Recruitment
- Federal and State Funding



# International Relations

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress on Pan American ITS
  - 5 Special Sessions on ITS deployment in Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Canada, and the US
  - 1 Executive Session
- IBEC Working Group Special Sessions
  - 4 Special Sessions
  - Pre-Congress Workshop on Sunday, November 16
  - Networking Reception on Tuesday, November 18
- Visa Processing
- Outreach to International ITS Associations



# Integrated Technology Demonstrations

- Builds on 2005 Innovative Mobility Showcase
- Intended to influence VII Deployment decisions and support U.S. DOT Program
- Demonstrations of ITS and vehicle communications systems:
  - Vehicle-to-Vehicle and Vehicle-to-Roadside
  - DSRC-based and otherwise
- Permanent installations to stay in New York



# Integrated Technology Demonstration Venues

- **Two VII Test Beds**
  - Long Island Expressway
  - Streets of Manhattan
- **11th Avenue Theater**
- **VII Transportation Management Center of the Future**

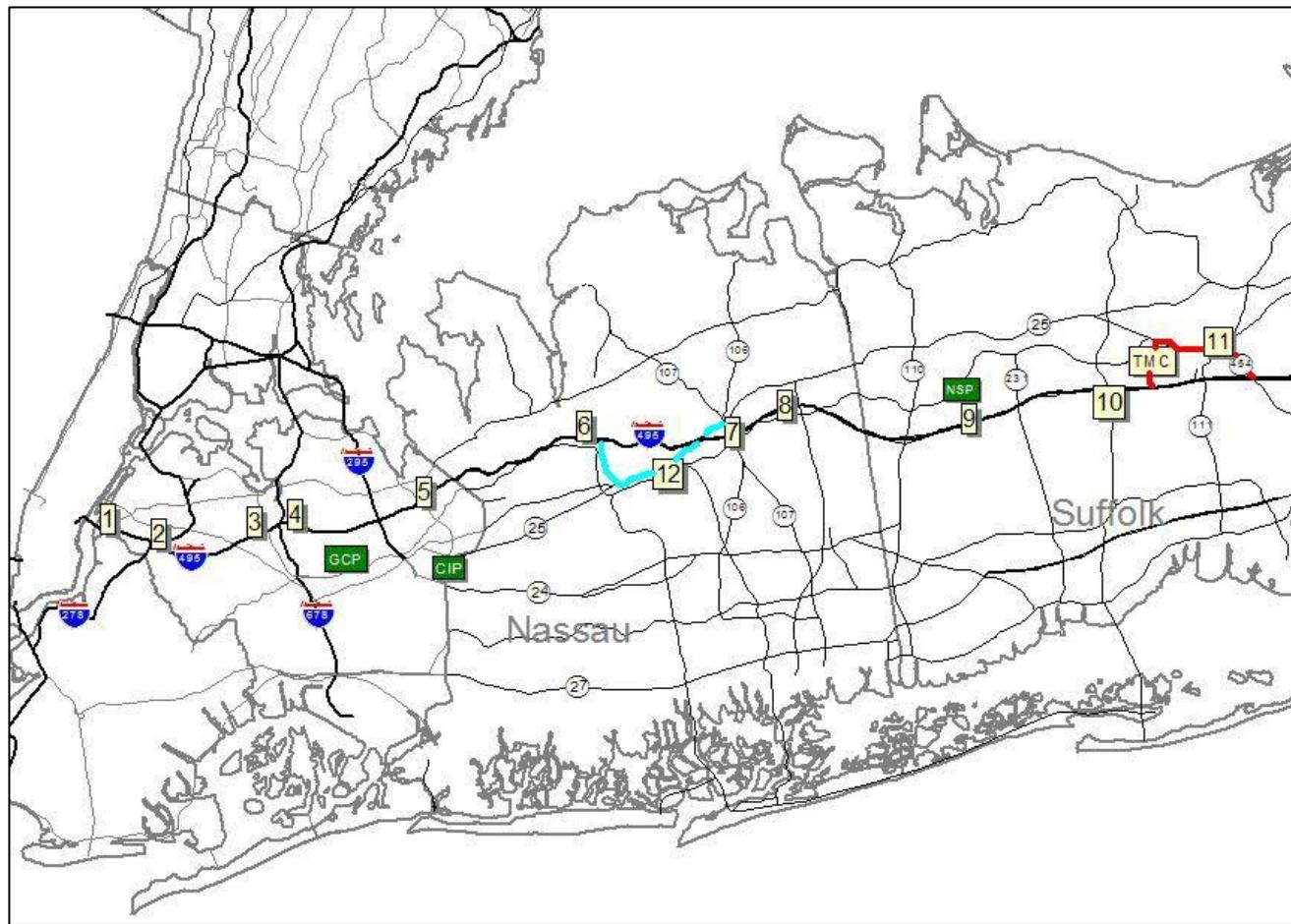


# Integrated Technology Demonstration Highlights

- First, fully-integrated demonstration of vehicle-to-vehicle and vehicle-to-roadside communication technologies and services.
- First DSRC radio “live” on Feb. 29
- U.S. DOT, RITA, and Volpe participation
  - Possible launch of SafeTrip-21 demonstration in conjunction with World Congress
  - New emphasis on aftermarket for quicker deployment
- Working with New York City DOT and New York State DOT on applications that will be left in place after the World Congress ends



# Long Island Test Bed





# Manhattan Test Bed Southern Route





# Manhattan Test Bed Northern Route





# Long Island and Manhattan Test Bed Participants

- Booz Allen Hamilton
- Coval Systems
- Delphi
- Federal Highway Administration
- MARK IV IVHS
- NAVTEQ
- New York City Department of Transportation
- New York State DOT
- New York Police Department Traffic Management Center
- Northrop Grumman
- ParkingCarma
- Quixote
- Raytheon
- Siemens
- TechnoCom
- TRANSCOM
- TransCore
- Tyco Electronics
- U.S. Traffic



# Test Bed Demonstrations

- Two DSRC-equipped test beds being built
  - Long Island Expressway
  - Manhattan loops adjacent to Javits Convention Center
- Test beds will be compatible with VII architecture
- Backhaul network complete
- RSEs installed
- Remain in place after World Congress



# Test Bed Applications

- Travel Time Information
- Incident / Construction Information
- Parking Information
- Multimodal Information Transportation System Warning
- Intersection Safety
- Transit Signal Priority
- Congestion Pricing
- Electronic Toll Collection
- Off-Board Navigation
- Electronic Payment (parking, fuel)
- Emergency Vehicle Preemption
- Data Transfer (video, map updates)



# 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue Theater

- Used for dynamic safety demonstrations
- Led by OEMs
- Staged, narrated show planned
  - Limited in-vehicle demo rides
  - In-vehicle experience may be telecast to attendees
- DARPA Urban Challenge vehicle participation
- In-vehicle displays will be broadcast to viewers inside the VII Transportation Management Center of the Future



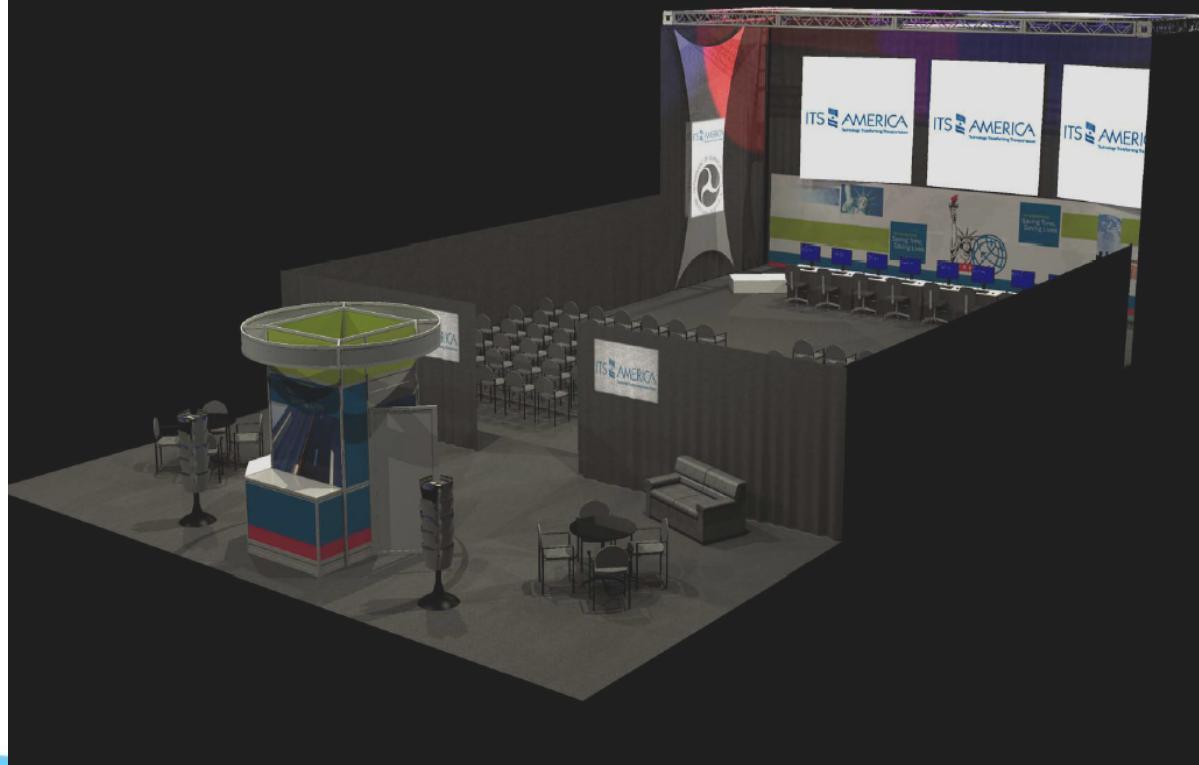
## VII Transportation Management Center of the Future

- Built inside exhibit hall
- Various probe data applications will be demonstrated using archived or simulated data
- Prepare agencies for new operational possibilities
- Demonstrate the “best” of all transportation systems in 2020
- Single moderator presenting all VII TMC applications
- Consists of computer demonstrations, presentation and video



# VII Transportation Management Center of the Future

15th World Congress ITS - Booth





## VII TMC Applications

- VII Network Management
- Probe Data
- Weather
- Signal Timing
- Tolling / Congestion Management
- Parking Management
- Intersection Collision Avoidance
- Mayday / Incident Response
- Corridor Management
- Fleet Management
- Transit
- Commercial Vehicles



# Why You Should Attend

- Connect with international leaders in ITS development and deployment.
- Participate in live, hands-on technology demonstrations in the exhibit hall and on the streets of New York City.
- Experience the most comprehensive exhibition of ITS technologies, services and solutions in the world.
- Participate in the largest and most comprehensive ITS event in the world!



# Important Dates

## April 1

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement released
- Early registration and housing opens

## June 1

- Preliminary Program released
- Call for Entries for Best of ITS Awards

## October

- Pre-Congress press briefing in New York

## November 16

- Opening Ceremony



## More Information Online

Visit [www.itsworldcongress.org](http://www.itsworldcongress.org) for:

- Program
- Speakers
- Registration and Housing
- Exhibition and Sponsorship Opportunities
- Integrated Technology Demonstrations
- Networking Events
- Travel Information
- Visa Information



# See You In New York!

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