ITS America’s competitive “Best of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Award” annually recognizes organizations that have implemented the most advanced transportation projects in the transportation and technology industry. This program aims to distinguish organizations whose projects demonstrate specific and measurable outcomes and exemplify innovation.

In 2019, ITS America will award a Best Partnership Project winner:

Your project should fit in with this year’s theme: Intelligent Mobility: Safer. Greener. Smarter

ITS America’s 2019 Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. will highlight seamless mobility around the movement of people, data and freight. Innovative business models can flourish in the new age of mobility - be a part of the conversation that will shape an environment for safe deployment of connected and automated mobility.

- Intelligent Mobility: Moving People
- Intelligent Mobility: Moving Data
- Intelligent Mobility: Moving Freight

Descriptions of the above can be found on the annual meeting website: https://www.itsamerica2019.org/program-highlights/

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- Only ITS America members are eligible for consideration. Entries may include multiple project partners, but only ITS America members will receive formal recognition.

- The project must be a public – private partnership

- Only projects implemented in North America will be considered.

- Only entries for projects deployed in the 4th quarter 2017 or 2018 - 2019 calendar year will be considered.

- Entries should be detailed enough to present the merits of the entry but should not exceed 3,000 words.

- All award applications must highlight a business-to-business, government-to-government, or public-private cross-jurisdictional and/or multi-disciplinary partnership that resulted in a successful ITS project that demonstrates the impact of ITS on both the present and the future.
Entrants may submit more than one project in the overall awards competition.

All submissions are due to ITS America by COB Monday, April 1, 2019. Use the subject line “ATTN: Rachel Rettberg – Best of ITS Awards” and email your entry to rrettberg@itsa.org.

Finalist Selection Procedure
Entries will be reviewed by ITS America staff to ensure they have met all of the above requirements. Submitters will be notified if their project has been selected to be showcased at the Best of ITS Awards Reception. Attendees at the reception will vote on the projects they like and a winner in each category will be selected that evening. Awards will not be given in categories that only receive one nomination.

Finalist Projects Featured at “Best of ITS Showcase”
The winner will be announced at the “Best of ITS Showcase & State DOT Reception,” at the Annual Meeting. Top finalists will receive tabletop space to set up a display highlighting their project. During the showcase and reception, guests, including state DOT officials, will be invited to tour the displays to learn more about each project. There will be 3 finalists for each of the categories listed below:

- Intelligent Mobility: Moving People
- Intelligent Mobility: Moving Data
- Intelligent Mobility: Moving Freight

Format and Submission Instructions
The following information must appear on a cover sheet in the document:

- Name of the project (as it should appear in all materials and on the award)
- Category entered
- Name of organization(s) (as it should appear in all materials and on the award)
- Mailing address
- Contact person (full name, job title, affiliation, email)

Nomination Questionnaire
All entries are to be in a narrative format and should address the following questions:

- **Project Description:** What is the purpose of the project? What needs and challenges does it address? Whom does it serve? Was it designed as a short-term or long-term effort? How does it further the development and/or deployment of ITS? How does it help the organization achieve its goals?

- **Project Results:** Using a “before and after” comparison, please describe the project’s results—the specific and measurable outcomes—and explain how you measure performance. Prior to the start of the project, what were the conditions, results, or
situations that serve as “the baseline” against which you compare the project’s outcomes? What are the results of the project?

- **Project Impact**: How does it make a difference in the lives of people? How does it advance safety, sustainability and security?

- **Potential as a Model**: How can the project serve as a model that can be replicated or adapted by other organizations?

- **Additional Background**: Provide information about the origin and implementation of the project such as: Who was responsible for starting it? Were any particular funding sources, resources, partnerships, and alliances particularly helpful in implementing and sustaining it? What is its future?

- **Statement by the Project’s Leadership**: Regarding the processes of innovation, leadership, and building partnerships, have you gained any knowledge or insight that might be instructive or inspiring to others?