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Award of contract from the State of Georgia Department of Transportation:
Road Weather Information Systems for road weather reporting and monitoring.

Seattle, WA: Georgia State Department of Transportation (DOT) contracted Coastal Environmental Systems to build a network of Road Weather Information Systems (RWIS) for use in their Weather Monitoring and Reporting System (WMRS). Freezing temperatures and wet roadways are a hazard for drivers and pedestrians throughout Georgia. To improve routine monitoring of road conditions for public safety, this RWIS network will measure the pavement and atmospheric conditions and send the data via telephone lines to a central site located in Atlanta. Using Coastal Environmental Systems' INTERCEPT™ and ROADWEB™ software, the DOT will access the real-time data on a private web site. A joint team from Coastal Environmental Systems and the DOT will install the system.

Mr. Don Munro, CEO of Coastal Environmental Systems said, "Increasingly it is the work of transportation professionals to make better and better use of existing transportation assets. In many cases technology can make this happen. GDOT officials recognize that having better information about road conditions is a significant plus in this regard. For our part, Coastal Environmental Systems will provide to GDOT the best 'OPEN ARCHITECTURE' RWIS system to provide such road condition reports."

Sixteen Road Weather Information Systems located throughout the state will measure pavement conditions (indicating ice, frost, dew, dry, wet, snow, slush, chemical wet) and subsurface temperature 24 hours a day. Each system will also measure winds, air temperature and humidity, precipitation, and present weather. Additionally, the Weather Monitoring System (WMS) will provide CCTV coverage of the monitored roadway consistent with the position of the camera located at the site. Coastal Environmental Systems will provide all software, hardware, installation and training for the WMS. Coastal Environmental Systems is the world's leading manufacturer of environmental monitoring systems. Visit them on the web at www.coastalenvironmental.com.

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