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NJSEA RECEIVES 2026 OUTSTANDING INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS PROJECT AWARD FOR WORK ON SECAUCUS-MEADOWLANDS TRANSITWAY

The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority has received the 2026 Outstanding Intelligent Transportation Systems Project Award from the Intelligent Transportation Society of New Jersey for its work on the Secaucus–Meadowlands Transitway project.

The Transitway greatly eased traffic flow for commuters and visitors attending the 2026 FIFA World Cup and will continue to benefit riders for many years to come. The project involved construction of new, transit bus-priority traffic signals, and upgrades of existing signals, within the NJSEA Meadowlands Adaptive Signal System for Traffic Reduction (MASSTR) network. These signals are located between Secaucus Junction Train Station and the Meadowlands Sports Complex. The multi-agency project was headed by New Jersey Transit.

“The NJSEA is proud of its hard work and dedication in helping to advance a more efficient transportation system in the Meadowlands that will benefit commuters and visitors for decades to come,” said Jill Hirsch, President and CEO of the NJSEA. “The Secaucus-Meadowlands Transitway is just one of several agency initiatives that are paving the way for a safer and more reliable Meadowlands transit experience.”

ITS-NJ especially recognized the collaboration, responsiveness and technical expertise of Nadereh Moini, Assistant Director of Land Use Management/Chief of Transportation and Transportation Safety, and Rory Sillador, Senior Transportation Systems Engineer. They were on call for the duration of the Transitway activity for each of the World Cup matches.

MASSTR incorporates 126 traffic signals into a self-adaptive network in which signals are timed based upon the flow of traffic rather than utilizing fixed or actuated timings. The project has helped to reduce roadway congestion, delays, travel time, fuel consumption, and airborne emissions in the Meadowlands.

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