I-95 Corridor Coalition Quick Clearance Workshop in Orlando, Florida

To: Members of the I-95 Corridor Coalition Southern HOGs, Incident Management Track and Interested Parties

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As you know, Traffic incident Management (TIM) and Quick Clearance (QC) Laws, policies, and procedures are essential to improved incident management and safety—and the successful implementation of a Quick Clearance program is a tremendous benefit to the movement of individuals and freight throughout the nation. The I-95 Corridor Coalition, as a result of an earlier study on Quick Clearance and Move-it Best Practices, has developed a TIM/QC Toolkit and a Responder Workshop to present these best practices and lessons learned. You are cordially invited to attend. This workshop provides a detailed presentation of Quick Clearance, and is intended for upper and middle managers who are directly responsible for implementing laws, policies, procedures and the like, but more significantly, supervise responders directly or indirectly. The TIM/QC Toolkit is covered in detail, particularly responder roles and suggested responsibilities. Attendees will be provided a hard copy of the full TIM/QC Toolkit, QC Fact Sheets, and the Quick Clearance Toolkit DVD.

The QC Responder Workshop will be held on Monday, May 12, 2008, Noon – 5:00 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Universal Hotel, 7800 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819.

Please note that there is no charge for workshop attendance. The I-95 Corridor Coalition is federally funded. However, pre-registration is required since space is limited.

To register to attend the Orlando, FL QC Responder Workshop, please do so no later than April 25, 2008 by e-mail to patty.reich@telvent.abengoa.com, and include your name, title, organization, telephone number, and email address. You will receive a registration confirmation email.

If there are others in your organization that would benefit from these workshops, please feel free to forward this e-mail to them. We look forward to seeing you at this important event!

And, while you’re here… Join Us for our I-95 Corridor Coalition Annual Meeting, being Co-Hosted by Florida, at the Crowne Plaza Universal Hotel -- on May 12-14, 2008, followed by our HOGs/Incident Management Annual Meeting on May 15-16, 2008 at the same facility. Visit www.i95coalition.org for more information.