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## **GEODECISIONS JOINS LITTON PRC TEAM FOR AASHTO'S TSIMS PROJECT**

**Harrisburg, PA - May 13, 2001** - GeoDecisions, a leader in providing spatial solutions to the transportation industry, announced today that it has been selected by Litton PRC to become a member of its American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Transportation Safety Management Information Systems (TSIMS) Phase I team. GeoDecisions joins fellow teammates iMerge Consulting, TransDecisions, Inc., Maximus Inc. and the Texas Transportation Institute to further expand the system engineering capabilities and specific transportation experience of Litton PRC's TSIMS team.

Last year, AASHTO initiated this multi-phased project to develop a comprehensive and nationally recognized safety information management system on behalf of its member state organizations, and other stakeholders in the collection and dissemination of safety data. The ultimate goal of AASHTO's TSIMS effort is to develop an integrated information management system that will address the needs, shared by all states, to capture, manage, and effectively utilize the full array of traffic safety information.

In August 2000, Litton PRC was awarded the contract to accomplish the first phase of AASHTO's TSIMS. Phase I of TSIMS focuses on defining the scope of the system, its specific functional requirements, and developing a preliminary design and work plan for the development effort to be performed in Phase II. Phase I will be completed this summer, and Phase II is anticipated to start in early 2002.

In the course of the Phase I effort, Litton PRC discovered that GeoDecisions has significant expertise in designing, developing, and implementing GIS-based solutions for the transportation community. In particular, they have developed specific applications for other DOTs that address a portion of the TSIMS functional requirements. According to Hank Mycko, Litton PRC's TSIMS Technical Manager, these existing applications, combined with GeoDecisions' expertise in the areas of GIS and transportation, make GeoDecisions a valuable addition to the Litton PRC TSIMS team.

Furthermore, the integration of functionality developed by GeoDecisions into the TSIMS prototype will substantially expand the scope of the prototype, making more future TSIMS functionality demonstrable prior to the Phase II development effort. The prototype is viewed by AASHTO as a critical component to achieving state buy-in and funding commitments that will be required prior to the award of TSIMS Phase II.



# COMPANY PROFILES

## **GeoDecisions**

GeoDecisions is a leader in the spatial information technology industry. Our reputation for success is founded on providing innovative solutions to our clients that work. This is accomplished by leveraging spatial information as a key to empowering existing business operations for enhanced decision making. Our philosophy is based on an enterprise-wide approach to the integration of diverse information technologies. GeoDecisions provides software-independent GIS and IT services in all facets of transportation, local government, utilities, natural resource, environmental, planning, and engineering disciplines.

GeoDecisions was founded in 1986 and began operating as a division of Gannett Fleming in 1997. Gannett Fleming maintains its corporate headquarters in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, with more than 40 offices throughout the world. For more information on GeoDecisions and Gannett Fleming, please visit [www.geodecisions.com](http://www.geodecisions.com) and [www.gannettfleming.com](http://www.gannettfleming.com). For more information about GeoDecisions' participation in the AASHTO TSIMS project, please contact Connie Gurchiek, Business Development Manager, at 678-297-1967 or [cgurchiek@geodecisions.com](mailto:cgurchiek@geodecisions.com).

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