

## Buford Smith Excellence in Traffic Engineering Award Recipients

Year	Name	Division/Branch	Business Unit	Position
1983	<b>Floyd Lawrence</b>	Highway Division 5	Traffic Services	Traffic Services Supervisor
1984	<b>Troy Peoples (deceased)</b>	Traffic Engineering Branch	Traffic Control Unit	Traffic Control Project Engineer
1985	<b>Woodie Warrick, Jr.</b>	Traffic Engineering Branch	Field Operations Unit	Area Traffic Engineer
1986	<b>William Andrew (Andy) Ward (deceased)</b>	Traffic Engineering Branch	Traffic Engineering Branch	Assistant State Traffic Engineer
1987	<b>Stephen William (Steve) Haynes (deceased)</b>	Highway Division 4	Traffic Services	Traffic Services Crew Leader (retired)
1988	<b>Ray Goff</b>	Highway Division 6	Traffic Engineering	Division Traffic Engineer
1989	<b>W.E. (Bill) Hamlin</b>	Highway Division 13	Traffic Services	Traffic Services Supervisor
1990	<b>W.E. (Pete) Edwards (deceased)</b>	Highway Division 2	Traffic Services	Signal Technician Supervisor
1991	<b>Glenn Johnson</b>	Highway Division 12	Traffic Services	Traffic Services Supervisor
1992	<b>A.D. (Tony) Wyatt</b>	Traffic Engineering Branch	Congestion Management Section	Design Review Project Engineer
1993	<b>Terry Moore Hopkins</b>	Traffic Engineering Branch	Traffic Control Unit	Unit Head
1994	<b>Fred Zeilman (deceased)</b>	Highway Division 6	Traffic Services	Traffic Sign Crew Leader
1995	<b>Kenneth J. Putnam</b>	Highway Division 13	Traffic Engineering	Division Traffic Engineer
1996	<b>J.D. (Pee Wee) Edwards</b>	Highway Division 5	Traffic Services	Traffic Signal Technician Supervisor
1997	<b>Larry N. Stallings</b>	Traffic Engineering and Safety Systems Branch	Field Operations Unit	Area Traffic Engineer
1998	<b>Jim Kellenberger</b>	Division of Highways	State Highway Administrator's Office	Training Coordinator
1999	<b>John Permar</b>	Traffic Engineering and Safety Systems Branch	Traffic Field Operations Unit	Unit Head
2000	<b>Jimmy Lynch (deceased, awarded posthumously)</b>	Traffic Engineering and Safety Systems Branch	Traffic Engineering and Safety Systems Branch	State Traffic Engineer (retired)
2001	<b>Gary Faulkner</b>	Traffic Engineering and Safety Systems Branch	Congestion Management Section	Access Management Engineer
2002	<b>Tom Thrower (deceased)</b>	Highway Division 10	Traffic Engineering	Division Traffic Engineer
2003	<b>Steve Johnson</b>	Highway Division 5	Traffic Engineering	Assistant Division Traffic Engineer
2004	<b>L. Franklin Bullock (deceased)</b>	Highway Division 6	Traffic Services	Traffic Services Paint Supervisor
2005	<b>Roger Hawkins</b>	Highway Division 3	Traffic Engineering	Division Traffic Engineer (retired)
2006	<b>Vance Barham</b>	Highway Division 7	Traffic Engineering	Division Traffic Engineer (retired)

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2007	<b>Mark Harrison</b>	Traffic Engineering and Safety Systems Branch	ITS and Signals Unit	Signal Equipment Design Review Engineer
2008	<b>Meredith McDiarmid</b>	Transportation Mobility and Safety Division	Work Zone Traffic Control Unit	Project Engineer
2009	<b>Sam Nichols</b>	Highway Division 12	Traffic Engineering	Division Traffic Engineer
2010	<b>Elbert Edge</b>	Highway Division 6	Traffic Services	Electronic Technician III (retired)
2011	<b>Brian Mayhew</b>	Transportation Mobility and Safety Division	Traffic Safety Unit	Traffic Safety Systems Management Engineer
2012	<b>Vickie Embry</b>	Transportation Mobility and Safety Division	Traffic Safety Unit	Triad Regional Traffic Engineer
2013	<b>D.D. (Bucky) Galloway</b>	Transportation Mobility and Safety Division	Traffic Safety Unit	Western Regional Field Operations Engineer
2014	<b>R.J. (Jeff) Jaeger</b>	Transportation Mobility and Safety Division	Traffic Safety Unit	Mobility and Safety Information Engineer
2015	<b>P. Haywood Daughtry, III</b>	Transportation Mobility and Safety Division	Traffic Safety Unit	Eastern Regional Field Operations Engineer
2016	<b>Shawn Troy</b>	Transportation Mobility and Safety Division	Traffic Safety Unit	Safety Evaluation Engineer
2017	<b>Charles Durwin Rice</b>	Highway Division 13	Traffic Engineering	Deputy Division Traffic Engineer
2018	<b>Cindy B. Millikin</b>	Transportation Mobility and Safety Division	Transportation Mobility and Safety Division	Division Project Manager
2019	<b>Lisa Avery</b>	Transportation Mobility and Safety Division	Traffic Safety Unit	Traffic Safety Project Engineer
2020	<b>J. Kevin Lacy</b>	Transportation Mobility and Safety Division	Transportation Mobility and Safety Division	State Traffic Engineer
2021	<b>Andy H. Brown</b>	Highway Division 4	Highway Division 4 Administration	Deputy Division 4 Engineer
2022	<b>Jennifer L. Portanova</b>	Transportation Mobility and Safety Division	Traffic Systems Management & Operations Unit	State Traffic Systems Operations Engineer