ITS Institute Board and Management Structure

The ITS Institute is located on the Twin Cities campus of the University of Minnesota and is part of the Center for Transportation Studies (CTS), with facilities housed within multiple colleges and departments as well as at the University’s Duluth campus. Much of the Institute’s successful leadership in the development and application of intelligent transportation systems and technologies results from its state and national partnerships, including those with CTS, the Minnesota Department of Transportation, transit agencies, private industry, and county and city engineers.

The Institute director leads its operation, implements its strategic plan, and directs Institute programs, personnel, and funds.

The Institute’s board guides and oversees the implementation of the Institute’s work. The board works with the director to ensure that the USDOT’s Research and Innovative Technology Administration requirements are met, approves annual plans and budgets, and meets at least twice yearly to provide direction to, and approval of, the Institute’s activities.

Institute staff and University researchers, drawing from various areas of expertise, help create and spread knowledge related to intelligent transportation systems through research, education, and technology transfer activities. In addition, the leadership and staff of CTS provide connections and access to an extensive transportation research and education network. The Institute’s affiliation with the Center allows it to work seamlessly with CTS staff and benefit from its diverse outreach, administration, and communications capabilities.

Board member whose term ended during the fiscal year:
Joe Peters, Director, Office of Operations Research Development, Federal Highway Administration