



**District 9 of the Institute of Transportation Engineers**










## ***Transportation: Past, Present, & Future*** **5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Poster Contest**



*In 2006, the United States Department of Transportation is celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Interstate Highway System. As part of this celebration, District 9 of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (TexITE) is holding a poster competition for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Posters can address the past, present, or future of the Interstate Highway System in Texas.*

**First Prize: \$100 / Second Prize: \$50 / Third Prize: \$25**

### **Rules and Important Information**

-  Send submissions to: Melisa Finley, Texas Transportation Institute, MS 3135, CE/TTI Building Suite 410, College Station, Texas 77843-3135.
-  To be eligible for the contest, all submissions must be postmarked no later than **October 6, 2006**.
-  Artwork should be completed on 8½ x 11 inch paper and have a cardboard or foam board backing.
-  Your submission must be original artwork and cannot be computer generated.
-  On the back of each entry must be the student's full name, their grade, a phone number where a parent or legal guardian can be contacted, address, and a brief written explanation of their artwork.
-  A release form must be completed and signed by a parent or legal guardian for each poster submitted.
-  All artwork becomes the property of TexITE (the sponsoring organization) and may be used at TexITE's discretion for promotional and other purposes.
-  Submissions will be judged by a panel of transportation professionals. First through third place prizes will be awarded. Winners will be notified in writing by **October 27, 2006**.
-  For more information please contact Melisa Finley, Chair, District 9 Committee for Future Engineers, at 979-845-7596 or m-finley@tamu.edu.