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**INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER  
WELCOMES KATHRYN D. WATERS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- Will Serve as the Chair of the External Relations Committee -

**DENVER, CO, November 10, 2005** – The Board of Directors of the Intermodal Transportation Institute (ITI) at the University of Denver welcomes the election of Kathryn D. Waters to the board. Ms. Waters is currently Vice President, Commuter Rail & Railroad Management for the Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) in Dallas, Texas. Previously she served in several management positions with the Maryland Mass Transit Administration in Baltimore, Maryland.

Ms. Waters will serve as the Chair of the External Relations Committee, which is charged with developing and overseeing external and internal publicity and media relations plans for ITI, as well as implementing alliances with other programs and organizations and marketing ITI and its programs. As Chair of the committee, she will also serve on the Board's Executive Committee.

Ms. Waters earned a B.A in sociology from the University of Maryland as well as a master's degree in community planning. She also serves on several transportation boards and committees, including holding the position of Vice Chair for Commuter & Intercity Rail on the American Public Transportation Association; she is a member of Transportation Research Board; member, Rail Safety Advisory Committee of the Federal Railroad Administration; and a member of the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials, Dallas Chapter. She also has been awarded a Doctor of Humane Letters Honor from Eastern Theological Seminary in Lynchburg, Virginia.

“We are extremely pleased to have a person of Ms. Waters’ caliber join the ITI Board of Directors,” said George C. Woodward, ITI Board President. “Her extensive background will add greatly to our efforts at ITI, especially as they relate to the passenger rail segment of our programs.”

### **About the Intermodal Transportation Institute (ITI) at the University of Denver**

ITI is an interdisciplinary academic unit within the Office of Graduate Studies and Research whose vision is to be recognized internationally as the leading institute on intermodal transportation systems through educational programs, research projects, and outreach activities. ITI combines the administrative support of the University of Denver in partnership with a strong and effective Board of Directors that consists of the leaders and pioneers of the intermodal transportation industry, both passenger and freight. ITI offers an Executive Master's Program that awards a Master of Science in Intermodal Transportation Management from the University of Denver. The 15-month program allows experienced transportation managers to earn their graduate degrees while continuing to work full time. In addition to the core transportation courses in freight systems, passenger systems and the intermodal transportation network, the program courses include finance, economics, legal studies, supply chain and leadership and are designed to prepare the next generation of managers in the increasingly integrated freight and passenger transportation sectors. The courses are taught by faculty teams distinguished by University of Denver faculty, nationally recognized faculty from other universities and transportation sector executives to ensure that program participants receive a broad foundation in both the theory and the practice of intermodal transportation management.

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