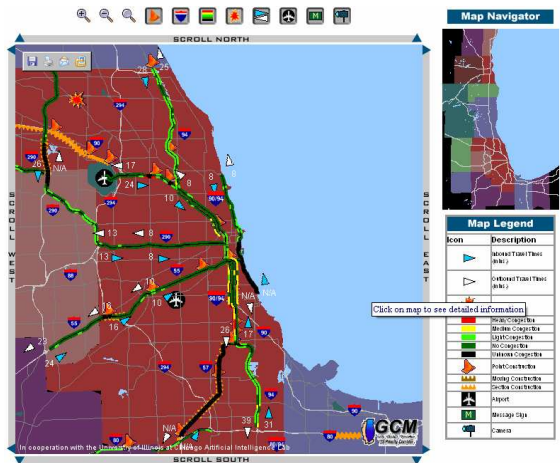## Gateway Website – www.gcmtravel.org

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) announced the second winners of its national awards for traveler information websites at the annual meeting of AASHTO on October 13, 2002, in Anchorage, Alaska.

Intelligent Transportation Society of America (ITSA) announced www.gcmtravel.org as the winner in the Consumer Product Launch category at the Annual Meeting and Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota in May of 2003.

The Gateway website, www.gcmtravel.org, is a cooperative effort of the GCM Priority Corridor Partners: the Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin Departments of Transportation.

The Gateway project development team is led by Parsons Transportation Group and includes the University of Illinois at Chicago Artificial Intelligence Lab and TranSmart. The GCM Travel website is based on extensive data from all three states including numerous regional partners merged into a state-of-the-art data sharing system. With this system, users can link to information across the entire three state priority corridor, including cameras, traffic maps, and dynamic message sign messages, and links to airport information and the regional transit trip planner have been added in time for the ITS World Congress in Chicago.

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