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Shortlist for 2012 Transport Achievement Award announced

Annual Summit of Transport Ministers in May to honour transport projects that are enhancing connectivity.

The International Transport Forum at the OECD, an intergovernmental organisation for the transport sector that comprises 53 countries, has announced the projects shortlisted for its 2012 Transport Achievement Award.

Seamless transport drives the development of new forms of mobility and economic growth. The Transport Achievement Award honours transport projects that have demonstrated excellence in seamlessly connecting people, infrastructure or markets.

From this year’s applications, the Award Jury has short-listed the following high quality projects from Australia, Austria, Denmark, Germany, Japan, Singapore and the United Kingdom, as potentially worthy of the Transport Achievement Award (listed in alphabetical order):

► DSB S-tog, Denmark
► East Japan Railway Company, Japan
► Land Transport Authority, Singapore
► Stagecoach South Western Trains Ltd, UK
► Toll Collect and ASFINAG, Germany and Austria
► Toyama City/Toyama Light Rail/Toyama Chihou Tetsudo Inc, Japan
► Transport for London, Association of Train Operating companies and Cubic, UK
► Transport for London – Countdown, UK
► VicRoad, Australia
► Wiener Linien/Verkehrsverbund Ost Region, Austria

For short descriptions of the shortlisted projects click here or see the Awards page on the Summit 2012 website.

The winner of the Transport Achievement Award will be honoured at a ceremony at the International Transport Forum’s Annual Summit in Leipzig, Germany, on Thursday 3 May.

Journalists who would like to cover the Award ceremony or the 2012 Summit should register online for an accreditation.

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