Project Title: GYRITS - Touch Screen Kiosks

Objective:

To provide Yellowstone area travelers with information through the use of touch screen kiosks in key locations throughout the region.

Project Components:

<u>Kiosk development</u> – The GYRITS Touch Screen kiosk provides information to the traveler through a touch screen and interactively designed formats. The information is updated through a phone line and currently includes:

- Listings of tourism and recreational facilities throughout Montana and Yellowstone National Park
- Local weather and road condition information
- Real time images from roadside cameras
- Interpretative information about Yellowstone National Park
- Local events and activities
- Maps and area information



<u>Site location</u> – Approximately ten locations for the kiosks will be selected throughout the Yellowstone region. A prototype unit has been placed in the new Bozeman, Montana rest area facility.

<u>Future components</u> – Expansion plans currently being developed include the integration of data from Wyoming and Idaho, and an accommodations/camping reservation system.

Project Partners:

US Federal Highway Administration, Yellowstone National Park, Travel Montana, Montana Department of Transportation, Idaho Transportation Department, and Wyoming Department of Transportation