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Diana has over 21 years of experience working for governmental agencies and has been leading the transportation department since May 2005. As transportation director she is responsible for the leadership and performance of a department with approximately 82 employees. The department plans, manages, maintains and programs RouteMatch for the community's multi-modal transportation network to ensure the safe, efficient and expeditious movement of passengers.

She attributes the receipt of the award to her whole transportation departments' work ethic. She expressed that "I could be gone for 100 years and not be missed; but let a driver, dispatcher or administrative staff be absent for one day, and the world comes to an end. The department won the award...not I."