May 1, 2003

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM 03-03

TO: All TTI Employees
SUBJECT: Policy – Login Banner for Networked Computers

The State of Texas now requires a "logon legal notice" on State-owned computers. To comply with this requirement, computers will display a warning message during logon to the TTI Local Area Network beginning May 1, 2003. The warning message text is shown below:

WARNING
You are connected to the Texas Transportation Institute local area network. The Network and data herein are property of the State of Texas. Unauthorized use is prohibited. Use of TTI computer resources is subject to federal and state regulations and laws. Use of the TTI network may also be subject to security testing and monitoring.

To acknowledge this message, click the OK button located under the text. Your logon to the TTI Local Area Network will continue. This logon warning message has been mandated by the Texas Administrative Code. The relevant State law is as follows:

TITLE 1 ADMINISTRATION
PART 10 DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION RESOURCES
CHAPTER 202 INFORMATION SECURITY STANDARDS
RULE§202.7 INFORMATION SECURITY SAFEGUARDS

Both the actual time that the banner appears, and the wording in the banner may change in the future to meet criteria specified in State law. The logon screen only requires acknowledgement; and does not imply acceptance of additional terms. If you have been assigned a user id allowing access to the TTI Local Area Network, you have already signed and agreed to the terms listed in the Network Account Application form.

The TTI Local Area Network is monitored to ensure proper operation, to verify the function of applicable security features and for other like purposes. Monitoring may include active attacks by authorized TTI or TAMU entities to test or verify the security of this system. During monitoring, information may be examined, recorded, copied and used for performance analysis and network security. All information, including personal information, placed on or sent over this system may be monitored for diagnostic or security purposes.