Traffic Incident Management
& Emergency Transportation Operations

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Overview

Traffic Incident Management in the U.S.

Wisconsin’s Traffic Incident Management Enhancement Program

Traffic Incident Investigation & Review
How Copters Can Solve Traffic Jams

TWO BLUEPRINTS:
* Basic Rooms You Can Add to Any House
* New Split-Level Workbench

Riding Mower or Yard Tractor—Which Is Best for You?

New Series: Home Plumbing You Can Do Easily

Concrete in Color: Projects You Can Make

Twenty-First Century—The World You'll Live In
By WALTER CRONKITE

First Driving Report: Japanese Wankel-Powered Car
Evolving Traffic Incident Management as a National Initiative

- Pre-1980: Urban Freeway Traffic Management
- 1980’s: Initial National Guidance from FHWA
- 1990’s: National Conferences & Committees
- 2000’s: National Unified Goal for Traffic Incident Management

- Responder Safety
- Safe Quick Clearance
- Prompt, Reliable, Interoperable Communications
The “Business Case” for TIM

Traffic Congestion Management
Interstate Highway System Reliability
Emergency Preparedness
Traveler Safety
Victim Survival

Responder Safety
Wisconsin
Traffic Incident Management Enhancement
Program Elements

1. Strategic Program Planning Structure
2. Operations & Response Plans
3. Partnership Agreements
5. Services, Tools, Technologies & Systems
Wisconsin TIME Program Oversight & Organization

- Oversight Committee
- Command Staff Peer Exchange
- Regional Partnership Meetings
- Technical Committee
- TIME Coalition
Emergency Alternate Route Planning

- Emergency alternate route planning has occurred in all five WisDOT Regions
- A statewide emergency alternate route guide template has been developed based on best practices from around the state
- Developed guides for the majority of Interstate roadways in the state
WisDOT Emergency Traffic Control and Scene Management Guidelines
Traffic Laws & Driver Education
Freeway Service Teams
& Towing Services
Statewide Traffic Operations Center & Incident Notification System
Emergency Transportation Operations (ETO)

- Evacuation Planning
- Interagency Training & Exercises
- Escalation of Incident Notification Process
- National Incident Management System & Incident Command System “Coordination Rules”
Highway Emergency & Incident Investigation & Review: Traffic Crash Reconstruction
Highway Emergency & Incident Investigation & Review: After Action Reviews & Debriefings