

National TIM Responder Training Program Implementation Progress

- As of November 9, 2020



Train-the-Trainer Sessions

- 469 sessions with 12,795 participants
- 23% of participants have provided training



In-Person Responder Training

- 17,412 sessions with 395,320 participants



Web-Based Training (WBT)

- 88,428 total | 60,021 NHI | 8,625 Other
- 19,782 ERSI Responder Safety Learning Network



Total Trained: 496,543

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Slow down. Move over. Be safe.

National Traffic Incident Response Awareness Week

November 9th -15th, 2020

Make a Difference

National Traffic Incident Response Awareness Week (NTIRAW) 2020 is a chance for all responder communities to individually and jointly make a difference by teaching each other, and the motoring public, about our common goals and responsibility to one another.

In the past three years, state DOTs, Turnpike Authorities, and responder agencies and organizations marked Incident Response Week with:

- Targeted DMS messaging
- Ride-along opportunities
- Video Sharing
- Social media campaigns
- Open houses
- Special exercise activities
- Events marking the lives wasted in preventable crashes

TIM Network Has The Resources You Need
Visit timnetwork.org for resources and ideas on:

- Opportunities for media to ride with responders or safety patrols
- Tours of your fire house, police station, EMS garage, or tow truck yard
- Set a training goal and conduct multiple TIM Responder Training courses
- Distribute outreach materials in every venue you can think of.

Please tell us what you plan and share your success stories after the events by emailing Chuck Yorka at cyorka@sfhnet.com.

Also, please consider an online training program from National Highway Institute (NHI) or Responder Safety Learning Network at no cost to responders! The FHWA TIM training site has more information as well.

What Are You Putting Together?

What is your police department doing? Are you working with your local fire department and emergency medical services folks? Maybe your 911 center is planning an event. We know there are towing companies and associations hooked up with partners to call attention to their shared interests! Is your AAA office or trucking association involved? How about the folks at your TMC?

A toolkit focused on community outreach is on the TIM Network website at: <http://timnetwork.org>

Millions of responders are working on the roadway at traffic incident scenes, 24/7/365. Millions more motorists are passing near or through that TIM work zone. Slow down. Move Over. Be Safe.

Join the monthly planning calls! Visit: transportationops.org/tim for more details.

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2020 NTIRAW Governor Proclamations: CO, CT, MD



WHEREAS, law enforcement officers, firefighters, public service utility workers, emergency medical personnel, road crews, and tow operators conduct valuable and often life-saving operations at the roadside; and

WHEREAS, these on-scene personnel provide a critical public service as first responders; and

WHEREAS, they are called to duty at all hours of the day and night, in adverse weather conditions, and in a dangerous roadside environment; and

WHEREAS, across the country, 44 emergency responders who were working at the roadside were struck and killed in 2019, including 18 law enforcement officers, 14 tow truck operators, 3 mobile mechanics, and 9 firefighters and EMS personnel; and

WHEREAS, the towing industry is 15 times deadlier than all other private industries combined, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and

WHEREAS, one death is too many; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado has strengthened its "Slow Down, Move Over" law through the "Move Over for Coby Act" since the tragic 2016 death of Colorado State Patrol Trooper Coby Donahue at the roadside; and

WHEREAS, a new Colorado law took effect on September 13, 2020 stipulating to what degree motorists must reduce their speed when overtaking an emergency vehicle, tow vehicle, or public safety vehicle that is operating at the roadside; and

WHEREAS, while all 50 states have "Slow Down, Move Over" laws, fewer than 20 percent of Americans know these laws, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for Coloradans to be educated on the dangers of failing to abide by these laws;

THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim October 19, 2020 as

SLOW DOWN, MOVE OVER AWARENESS DAY

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this nineteenth day of October, 2020.



Jared Polis
Jared Polis
Governor



By His Excellency Ned Lamont, Governor: an Official Statement

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut and our nation is promoting National Traffic Incident Response Awareness Week with a message for drivers to Slow Down, Move Over and Be Safe; and

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut actively supports and promotes local and national efforts to raise awareness of responder safety and to reduce responder injuries and fatalities; and

WHEREAS, every minute of every day, emergency responders in Connecticut are prepared to respond to the scene of traffic incidents. Too many are struck, too many are injured and too many have been killed; and

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut recognizes that traffic incidents not only affect us, and are a major cause of congestion on Connecticut's roadways; and

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut wants emergency responders, drivers, and passengers that they have a role to play to improve safety on our highways and to help save lives; and

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut asks all road users to do their part to keep all the men and women who are responding to incidents on our highways safe by slowing down, moving over and staying safe; and

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut wants drivers the "Move Over" law requires motorists involved in a crash to move slowly out of the roadway if their vehicles are disabled, thus save injuries, and it can be done safely; and

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut reminds drivers in accordance with the "Move Over" law, to move over if safe to do so, and immediately slow down if traveling in the lane adjacent to the location of an emergency vehicle. "Move Over and Slow Down-It's the Law."

THEREFORE, I, NED LAMONT, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim the week of November 9-15, 2020, as

TRAFFIC INCIDENT RESPONSE AWARENESS WEEK
in the State of Connecticut.



Ned Lamont
GOVERNOR



From the Governor of the State of Maryland

NATIONAL TRAFFIC INCIDENT RESPONSE AWARENESS WEEK
NOVEMBER 9 - 15, 2020

WHEREAS, National Traffic Incident Response Awareness Week (NTIRAW) will be held November 9-15, 2020, and serves as a reminder of the critical importance of planned and coordinated efforts to detect, respond to, and clear traffic incidents so that traffic flow may be restored as safely and quickly as possible; and

WHEREAS, Maryland is committed to effective traffic incident response and management, which reduces the duration and impact of traffic incidents and improves the safety of motorists, crash victims and emergency responders; and

WHEREAS, NTIRAW provides an opportunity for the Maryland Department of Transportation and emergency responders to share coordinated information regarding traffic incident management and our education efforts in advance of the opening busy holiday travel season when more vehicles will be on roadways; and

WHEREAS, Responders are working on the roadway at traffic incident scenes 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, often within inches of vehicles traveling at highway speeds. It is imperative that we promote safer incident scenes to protect all responders, as they courageously work to clear incidents. All responders, all drivers and all passengers are a part of the TEAM (Traffic Emergency Action Memory) and have a role to play in keeping our roadways safe. Drivers are urged to slow down, move over and be safe when approaching traffic incidents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. BOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 9 - 15, 2020 as NATIONAL TRAFFIC INCIDENT RESPONSE AWARENESS WEEK in Maryland, and do command this observance to all of our citizens.



Witness My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this 9th day of November, 2020.

Lawrence J. Bogan, Jr.
Governor
John C. Winkler
Secretary of State

2020 NTIRAW Governor Proclamations: WI, WA



FHWA Administrator's Message

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iaImrH35wW8>

 **Federal Highway Administration** ✓
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FHWA Administrator Nicole R. Nason explains that National Traffic Incident Response Awareness Week is "a chance to raise awareness each year on the importance of protecting our nation's responders who work on the highways—like my retired dad."
<https://youtu.be/ialmrH35wW8> #NTIRAW #ResponderSafety



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