



# **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Zoom Meeting

Wednesday July 8, 2020

# Agenda



- Incident Response and Management Discussion
  - John Allen, Mad J Repair & Towing
  - Bonnie Castillo, Traffic Management Center (TMC)
  - Jerry Holt, Urbandale Fire Department
  - Nathan Ludwig/Alex Dinkla, Iowa State Patrol
- General Discussion

Group Discussion

# **INCIDENT RESPONSE AND MANAGEMENT**

# Discussion Format



- Discussion intended to be informal
- Guest speakers respond first then open to discussions from other participants
- Feel free to use audio as well as the chat box for discussion

# Lane Closure Management

- How does your agency currently manage lane closures (whether in the office or in the field)?
  - Have you noticed examples of good lane closure practices?
  - Any examples of lane closure practices that can be improved?
- How does your agency communicate lane closures with other agencies? With the public?



# Quick Clearance

- What are your observations regarding Quick Clearance?
- How is public awareness and compliance with Quick Clearance?
- Are you working with other agencies on Quick Clearance?



# On-Scene Interoperable Communications

- Any field observations regarding on-scene interoperable communications (common frequencies, systems and protocols, etc.) for incident response, incident investigation, and incident clearance?



# Best Practices

- What are your observations on current good practices for expedited incident response, incident investigation, and incident clearance?
- Have there been any changes to your incident response practices resulting from the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic?





# Local Agency Access to Traffic Cameras

- Does your agency currently request traffic camera footage?
  - If so, how does your agency use the traffic camera footage?
  - If not, would your agency consider using traffic camera footage?
    - How would you use the traffic camera footage?



# Sharing Resources for Incidents

- What resources are your agency currently sharing
  - For incident detection?
  - For incident management/real-time operations?
  - For post-incident?
- What additional resources would your agency like to be shared?



# GENERAL DISCUSSIONS

# General Discussion Topics



- Presentation Discussions
- Community Updates
  - News, projects, events, constructions, incidents, etc.
- Next Meeting

# 2020 TMAC Topics

## Best Practices

- Emergency Vehicles Warning Best Practices
- Distracted Driving and Countermeasures
- Develop a Metro-wide Training Handout (Services Book) on Available Training to Provide to Metro Departments

## Construction

- Construction within the MPO Area and Continued Construction Updates
- Workzone Safety Initiatives
- Information on Planned Safety Improvements on Major Roadways

## Incident Response and Management

- Quick Clearance
- Better Local Agency Access to Traffic Cameras
- Sharing Resources for Incidents
- Lane Closure Management Across the Metro

## Infrastructure and Technology

- Outdated Infrastructure
- Connected Vehicles
- FirstNet

## Towing

- Towing Company Safety
- Towing Recovery Incentive Program (TRIP)
- Information and Sharing with Towing Companies

# Next Meeting



**August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020?**

**Zoom**