

*Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Region
Traffic Incident Management Program
Memorandum of Understanding*

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets for the terms and understanding between the responders to Traffic Incidents in the Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan area.

Incident related congestion can carry serious implications in terms of public safety, responder safety, the movement of people and goods and the environment in the Omaha-Council Bluffs metropolitan area. Therefore, the purpose of this MOU is to enhance the collaborative efforts of the Traffic Incident Management responders so that traffic incidents are cleared as safely and quickly as possible.

The above goals will be accomplished by undertaking the following activities:

- The Omaha-Council Bluffs Traffic Incident Management Program Partners will work to minimize freeway and major arterial response and clearance times through better communication, coordination and improved technology.
- The Traffic Incident Management Program Partners in the bi-state Omaha-Council Bluffs region will work to achieve an unprecedented level of coordination and cooperation between transportation agencies, law enforcement agencies, emergency response agencies, towing professionals and the private sector.
- The Traffic Incident Management Program Partners recognize that their commitment to this program is critical to improving the safety and efficiency of the Omaha-Council Bluffs urban transportation system and to support economic growth and mobility in the region.
- Through our signatures below, we, the Traffic Incident Management Partners, pledge to work cooperatively toward the continued success of a coordinated Traffic Incident Management Program in the bi-state Omaha-Council Bluffs metropolitan area.

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Stakeholders	Nebraska	Iowa
State District Engineer	Tim Weander _____	Troy Jerman _____
State Traffic Operations / Incident Management / ITS	Austin Yates _____	Scott Marler _____
Enforcement and Communications - State Patrol	Capt. Brenda Konfrst _____	Lt. Mike Miller _____ Steven Ray (Comm) _____
Enforcement - Motor Vehicle	Covered by State Patrol	Capt. Tom Bruun _____
Enforcement and Communications - County	Capt. Eric Sellers - Douglas _____ Dept. Chief Greg London - Sarpy _____ Mark Conrey (Comm) _____	Dept. Chief John Reynolds _____ Bob Anderson (Comm) _____
Enforcement - City	Dept. Chief David Baker - Omaha _____ Chief Mark Elbert - Bellevue _____ Chief Bob Lausten - LaVista _____	Chief Scott Lyons - Papillion _____ Capt. Todd Weddum _____
Fire - City	Asst. Chief Steven Ausdemore - Omaha _____ Chief Perry Guido - Bellevue _____ Chief Rod Buethe - Gretna _____	Dept. Chief Jeff Jones - Papillion _____ Chief Justin James _____
FHWA	John Perry _____	Andy Wilson _____
MAPA	Greg Youell _____	
Public Works	Bob Stubbe _____	Greg Reeder _____
Emergency Management	Stu DeLaCastro - Sarpy _____ Paul Johnson - Douglas _____	Doug Reed - Pottawattamie _____
Association of County Officials	Larry Dix _____	Tom Hanafan _____
Towing Professionals	Jo Hitz _____	Tony Carr _____