

# Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Training

TIM is a coordinated effort by all responders to accommodate their safety and the safety of all roadway users. Effective TIM minimizes the occurrence of secondary crashes while keeping responders, crash victims, and motorists safe. When crashes or other traffic disruptions occur, TIM practices and strategies maximize safe traffic flow until the incident is cleared and the roadway restored to the pre-crash condition.

## TIM Goals

- Reduce responder exposure
- Reduce secondary crashes
- Reduce incident clearance time
- Reduce travel delay

**MINNESOTA TRAFFIC CRASH IMPACTS:**  
MN Motor Vehicle Crash Facts 2021

**134,917** people involved in crashes

**115,554** motor vehicles involved in crashes

**\$2.03 billion** in economic loss to Minnesota

## What is TIM Training?

Responders across the country put their lives at risk every time they respond to a roadway incident. Reducing this risk means preventing secondary crashes. TIM is a training program developed through the USDOT's Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to safely clear crashes more quickly—and save the lives of responders and the traveling public in the process.

TIM training shares local and national best practices for a safer response to a traffic incident and safe scene set-up to protect responders and crash victims. You will gain knowledge in the proper deployment of response vehicles, how to use traffic control devices to create a safe work area and methods to expedite incident clearance. With a focus on lowering the likelihood of secondary crashes and struck-by incidents, TIM reduces overall disruptions to the transportation system while improving responder safety.

### COMING SOON:

## MnTIM Training

If you're interested in hosting TIM training, please fill out our training request form to be notified when curriculum becomes available. Scan the code or go online to access the training request form.



## National TIM Training

Online TIM training is available from the FHWA's National Highway Institute and the Responder Safety Learning Network.

- [nhi.fhwa.dot.gov/course-search?course\\_no=133126A](https://nhi.fhwa.dot.gov/course-search?course_no=133126A)
- [learning.respondersafety.com](https://learning.respondersafety.com)

## What are the Benefits?



### RESOURCES:

Access to up-to-date standards and best practices



### RELATIONSHIPS:

Multi-disciplinary training builds relationships between agencies and improves incident response



### PROVEN STRATEGIES:

Safe, quick clearance limits risks during traffic incidents and reduces injuries and fatalities



### PUBLIC SERVICE:

Reduced travel delays provide a positive interaction and public perception

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