

WHAT IS TIM?



Traffic Incident Management (TIM) is a planned approach to detect, respond to, and safely and quickly clear traffic incidents. TIM reinforces how safe, quick clearance, reliable interoperable communication, safe vehicle positioning, unified command, and scene safety are key to **bringing responders home after every call.**



IT TAKES EVERYONE

- Emergency communications
- Emergency management
- Emergency medical/rescue personnel
- Fire (paid and volunteer)
- Law enforcement (city, county, state)
- Roadway owners (city, county, state)
- Towing
- Other special interests

WHY DO WE PRACTICE TIM?

Agencies across the country often embrace TIM for two reasons:

1. Traffic in their area seems to become unmanageable and rush-hour delays are “out of control.”
2. There is a tragedy where loss of life or serious injury prompts agencies to find a safer solution.

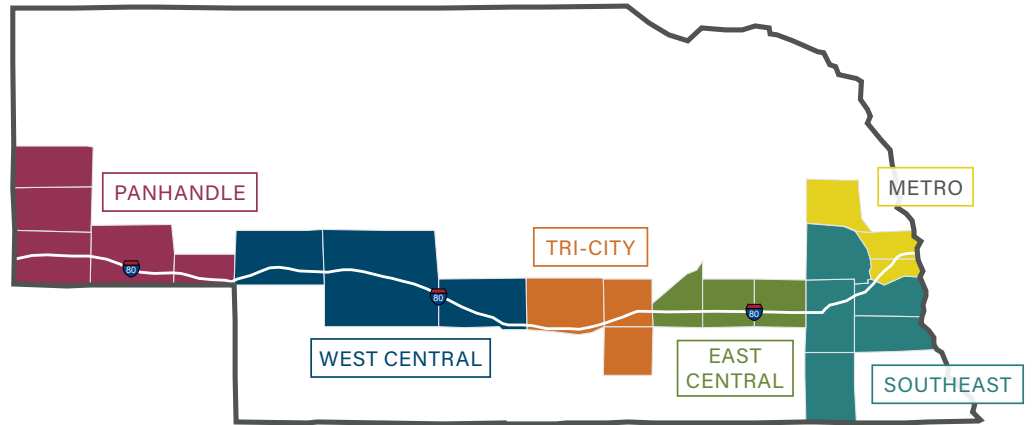
Participation in the program through regular training and attendance at TIM meetings aids in the prevention of tragedies.

For every minute that the primary incident remains a hazard, a secondary crash is 2.8% more likely to occur (FHWA). Faster response and clearance times have been shown to increase the likelihood of crash survival. The program bridges gaps between disciplines, allowing for improved communication, collaboration, and coordination.



NEBRASKA TIM PROGRAM OVERVIEW

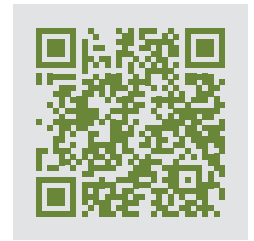
The Nebraska TIM program aims to build relationships and provide stakeholders with the most up-to-date standards and best practices. Active participation in the TIM program helps responders apply TIM practices more efficiently at incident scenes. Nebraska TIM fosters statewide relationships and unifies a safety culture to improve safety, meaningfully reduce secondary crashes, and decrease clearance times.



HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM?

NATIONAL TIM TRAINING

Agencies that reach 60% of personnel trained (in-person) are eligible to receive free gear. Agencies may receive a combination of advanced warning signs, traffic cones, and high visibility safety vests. Request TIM training for your region via the training request form using the QR code to the right.



STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS

The Nebraska TIM Program supports six TIM groups that span the Nebraska I-80 corridor. Each TIM group collaborates regularly to promote change and improve safety.


Typical Agenda

- After-action reviews (AARs) of real-world crashes
- Construction updates
- TIM training topics
- Other initiatives & statewide updates


Outcomes

- Best practices
- Opportunities for improvement
- Actionable next steps
- Strong relationships to promote change and improve safety.

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