

The TIM Network: Achieving Safety and Congestion Reduction One Responder at a Time

The National Traffic Incident Management Coalition (NTIMC) believes that traffic incident management (TIM) professionals that know one another and that have a place to go and gather useful information will become better practitioners. Access to resources and interpersonal communications is one of the core values of the National Unified Goal for traffic incident management and that is why the NTIMC has formed the TIM Network. The Network is currently comprised of individuals across all disciplines related to TIM and as the namesake of the TIM Network, Tim Shareswell, indicates the goal for the TIM Network is to facilitate real, no kidding, results-oriented communication among TIM Practitioners.

The vision statement of the says that “The TIM Network is a recognizable national voice on multidisciplinary traffic incident management issues and clearly demonstrated benefits of the National Unified Goal (NUG) for traffic incident management.” To that end, the TIM Network is constantly outreaching to individuals that can immediately contribute to the betterment of traffic incident management.

And the best thing is: You can be part of it!

As a member of the TIM Network, you will receive the following benefits:

- Awareness about emerging issues facing TIM practitioners
- A direct voice with the NTIMC regarding the need for guidance
- Involvement with one of three working groups that support the NTIMC
 - **Practice and Procedures** – Develop guidance, review products with recommended procedures
 - **Communications and Training** – Identify, develop and disseminate Coalition communications
 - **Research** – Identify, track, review and impact research opportunities, projects and programs

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