

MEETING NOTICE

Greater Portland Traffic Incident Management Committee Wednesday January 26th at 9:00 AM

Remote Meeting

Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87931279689?pwd=c0trd2w2S1BpSDRFVTU5U2haNkFOU09>

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Review of recent incidents**
- 3. Review of any upcoming/planned events**
 - I-295 Closure for Veranda Bridge Project (Postponed until 4/23/22)
 - I-295 Paving
- 4. Training Updates**
 - Federal Railroad Administration is holding a training webinar in April on trespassing prevention along railroad ROW and homeless. Encouraging Portland/Bangor to attend.
- 5. Agency/Department updates**
- 6. Next Greater Portland TIM Group Meeting date: Wednesday April 27th, 9:00 a.m.; location TBD**

Future meeting dates:

July 27th, 2022, location TBD

October 26th, 2022, location TBD

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**Greater Portland and Southern Maine Joint Traffic Incident Management Group
October 27th Meeting Notes**

Location – Remote Meeting on Zoom

In attendance: Harold Spetla, Paul Conley(Freeport), Randy Ilian (MDOT), Steve Landry(MDOT), Lt. Kyle Tilsey (MSP), Norma Griffiths (FRA)

1. Welcome

2. Review of recent incidents

- Cumberland I-295 NB, Mile 14
 - Bridge maintenance needed. Rating has been reduced.
 - Been operational, only point of access to Route 1 for emergency response.
- August, wrong way drivers on Exit 7 in Portland. Confusion due to signage and barrels/cones.
 - Randy can reach out to the city to ensure proper management

3. Review of any upcoming/planned events

- I-295 Closure for Veranda Bridge Project (Scheduled for 10/22-10/25, possible review)
 - Postponed until April 23rd weekend.
 - Construction issues to lightweight fill.
 - Google was identifying I-295 as closed. Unsure where information was sourced.
 - 60-hour closure planned. Need improved signage, signal timing,
 - Need a meeting to coordinate between MSP and MDOT.
 - Norma – Any railroad crossings on the detour?
 - Bucknam Rd, Dave Nagy
- Portland Half Marathon 11/6
 - Closing Exit 8 NB briefly
 - Ben Noyes, Portland – Traffic plan, not here
 - Portland is responsible for CMS
- Paving bridge work projects in Portland, on-going.
 - Flipped next spring

4. Training Updates

- Nov. 1st at the Cumberland Fire Department – 366 Tuttle Road, Cumberland, ME 04021
 - Encourage municipalities to send TIM responders

5. Agency/Department updates

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