

MEETING NOTICE

Greater Portland Traffic Incident Management Committee Wednesday March 30th at 9:00 AM

Remote Meeting

Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85747456598?pwd=WmJhZkVNROZBTWxSN2xqeUhNcGpqZz09>

AGENDA

1. Welcome

2. Review of recent incidents

3. Review of any upcoming/planned events

- I-295 Closure for Veranda Bridge Project (Scheduled for 4/23/22; 60 hour closure)
- I-295 Paving

4. Training Updates

- Federal Railroad Administration – [Railroad Trespassing Prevention Summit](#)
 - April 27th in Somerville MA

5. Agency/Department updates

- MaineDOT will be entering into contract with IBI Group to assess recommendations from the strategic plan.

6. Next Greater Portland TIM Group Meeting date: Wednesday July 27th, 9:00 a.m.; location Zoom

Future meeting dates:

October 27th, 2022, location TBD

January 25th, 2023, location TBD

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

Location – Remote Meeting on Zoom

In attendance: Harold Spetla, Daniel Small (Cumberland), Dean Williams (SMPDC), Steve Landry (MaineDOT), Kyle Tilsley (MSP), J Maynard (MTA), Peter Merfeld (MTA)

1. Welcome

2. Review of recent incidents

- Bridge strike in Brunswick at the Durham Road overpass due to an excavator on a trailer.
- Portland PD responded to a fatal crash off Exit 8 on I-295.
- Portland Half Marathon went off without issue.

3. Review of any upcoming/planned events

- I-295 Closure for Veranda Bridge Project (Scheduled for 4/23/22)
 - 60-hour closure
 - Advertising and outreach effort from MaineDOT and stakeholders weeks ahead of the closure
 - If possible, traffic should divert to I-95
 - Emergency services in Cumberland want to confirm no other hinderance to access to Maine Medical Center.
- I-295 Paving
 - Milling and paving northbound; bridge joints southbound
 - Lane closures 8pm-6am
- Saco Exit 35/36 Interchange
 - Exit 36 - paving project this summer
 - Exit 35 – Expected to be 2 or 3 year project, but should not have a significant impact on traffic flow.
 - Route 112 impacts, traffic will keep moving
- Yarmouth Bridge – I-295 over Route 1 (Exit 17)
 - Will build a 2-lane bridge, no anticipated lane closure
- I-95 in Portland near Exit 48 – Full closure, less than 5 minutes. Monday-Thursday 10am-12pm

4. Training Updates

- Litchfield Fire Dept. is interested in hosting a future TIM class.

5. Agency/Department updates

- MaineDOT consultant (IBI Group) finalized the strategic plan. Funded for next steps.
- MaineDOT will continue funding safety patrol on I-295.
- MaineDOT will purchase 7 more drones for MSP in 2024.
- MaineDOT is working on virtual and prerecorded training seminars/webinars.