

**Joint Hancock County and Penobscot County
Traffic Incident Management Group Agenda
December 12th, 2023 at 1130
MaineDOT Maintenance Facility - 219 Hogan Rd, Bangor**

1) Welcome and Introductions

2) Minutes from Hancock Meeting- September 12th, 2023 (Attachment A)

3) Minutes from Penobscot Meeting- September 13th, 2023 (Attachment B)

4) Presentation from Lifelight of Maine

Lifelight staff will discuss best practices for incident management when a helicopter is required.

5) Area Incidents / After Incident Reviews

Meeting attendees are encouraged to discuss recent area incidents and after incident reviews.

6) Outreach

BACTS Staff will lead discussion on outreach opportunities within the region.

7) Technology

BACTS Staff will lead discussion on various technology opportunities within the region.

8) Construction Season

For updates and discussion.

9) Training Updates

BACTS Staff will provide an update on TIM training opportunities.

10) Year in Review Discussion

BACTS Staff will lead discussion on TIM Meetings for 2023 and key takeaways for 2024.

11) Other Business

Discussion on other business.

12) Next Meeting

Tentative Dates - Hancock County March 11th, 2024; Penobscot County March 12th, 2024

**Attachment A
Hancock County
Traffic Incident Management Group Agenda
September 12th, 2023 at 0930
Hancock County MaineDOT Crew Quarters and via Zoom
Meeting Minutes**

1) Welcome and Introductions

Name	Representing
Andrew Allen Joe Lacerda Victor Smith	MaineDOT
Jeff Taylor	Maine State Police
Chris Worth David Kerns	Bar Harbor / MDI Police Department
John Sanders	Bar Harbor Fire Department
Chris Wharff David Kerns	Bar Harbor and Mount Desert PD
Robert Webber	Winter Harbor Fire Department
Craig Shane	Dedham Fire Department
Stu Marcoon	Lamoine
Glen Moshier	Ellsworth Police Department
Tommy Morris Henry Obrey	Hancock County Fire Fighters Association
Andrew Sankey	HKEMA
Paige Nadeau Jacob Stein	BACTS

2) Minutes from Join Hancock / Penobscot Meeting - May 15th, 2023

Andrew thanked everyone who participated in the joint session. The race went fairly well, and would like to collaborate in the future for planning and coordination for the race going forward. Also discussed the reimbursement of first responders in their work on this in the future.

3) Meeting Minutes - June 14th, 2023

No comments from the group.

4) Area Incidents / After Incident Reviews

Discussion of an incident in Trenton, RV was well off the road. Responders asked to reopen the road after a number of hours, causing miles of back ups in each direction. Number of incidents at the light in Trenton this season. Discussion for if Route 3 corridor was up for review for a study, nothing at State level, but members are encouraged to get together and submit a request to Victor Smith at MaineDOT. Members of the group discussed opportunities for improvement of traffic flow from Bar Harbor all the way to I-395.

5) Outreach

BACTS Staff discussed outreach efforts. Staff have been updating contact lists for various TIM groups. Specifically looking at getting training going for this region.

6) Technology

BACTS Staff had a meeting with Steve Landry about technology. A number of contracts are in the works at the State level. BACTS Staff will be sure to inform members of the group about future offerings.

7) Construction Season

Route 3 paving project, night work has been well received, project end date is on track and anticipated to be mid November.

8) Training Updates

BACTS Staff are working on holding a TIM training in Hancock county by the end of the calendar year. There is a training available this Friday in Penobscot. There is a training regarding EV crashes in October by Statewide Towing, information regarding this will be forwarded to the group.

9) Other Business

Members of the group inquired if there is a representative for Trenton Fire, BACTS Staff have reached out to them.

10) Upcoming Meetings

Quarterly on 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 0930.

Tentative Dates - December 12th, 2023; March 12th, 2024

**Attachment B
Penobscot County
Traffic Incident Management Group Agenda
September 13th, 2023 at 1030
Via Zoom**

1) Welcome and Introductions

Name	Representing
Paul Nichols	Maine DEP
Victor Smith Steve Thebarga	MaineDOT
Sara Devlin Jacob Stein	BACTS
Eric Pelletier Andrew Emery	Bangor Fire

2) Minutes from Joint Hancock/Penobscot Meeting- May 15th, 2023 (Attachment A)

No comments from the group on minutes.

Bangor Fire shared that the date for the 2024 Gran Fondo bike race will be June 21st and 22nd. BACTS discussed the reimbursement of first responders in their work on this in the future.

3) Meeting Minutes - June 14th, 2023 (Attachment B)

No comments from the group.

4) Area Incidents / After Incident Reviews

No comments from the group.

5) Outreach

BACTS has been working on an outreach plan and updating the contact lists for different regions. Maine Municipal Association Convention in early October will be another upcoming outreach event.

6) Technology

BACTS Staff had a meeting with Steve Landry about technology. A number of contracts are in the works at the State level. BACTS Staff will be sure to inform members of the group about future offerings. Discussion of Guardian Angel lights.

BACTS asks attendees to pass along any technology suggestions they may get from their contacts or conversations they may have with contemporaries in other locations.

Patrol Vehicle is coming for winter but a specific route still needs to be determined. Will discuss further at December meeting

7) Construction Season

Paving, concerts, and events are starting to wind down. Everyone is looking forward to the slower season.

8) Training Updates

BACTS Staff will provide an update on TIM training opportunities.

Doing Penobscot region TIMs training at the end of the week (September 15th). On October 19th, Statewide Towing is hosting an EV training.

9) Other Business

Crash Responder Safety Week is November 13th through the 17th. The event focuses on increasing safety for first responders responding to roadside incidents (crashes, disabled vehicles, etc). Maine will release a governor's proclamation, press release, and social media posting to increase awareness of the Slow Down Move Over law as well as avoiding distracted driving.

10) Upcoming Meetings

Quarterly on 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 1030.

Tentative Date - Joint Hancock and Penobscot TIMs meeting on Tuesday December 12th, 2023