

**Rural Penobscot
Traffic Incident Management Group Agenda
April 16th 2025 at 1000
Millinocket Fire - 222 Aroostook Ave, Millinocket and Via Zoom**

1) Welcome and Introductions

2) Area Incidents / After Incident Reviews

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

3) Outreach

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

4) Technology

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

5) Construction Season

For updates and discussion.

6) Training Updates

BACTS Staff will provide an update on TIM training opportunities.

7) Other Business

Discussion on other business.

8) Upcoming Meetings

July 18th 2025 at 1000

Attachment A

Rural Penobscot Traffic Incident Management Group Agenda January 15 2025 at 1000 Via Zoom

1. Welcome and Introductions

Name	Organization
Jonathan Cote	Millinocket Fire
Bryan Duprey	Town of Millinocket
Aaron Lee	Medway Fire
Mike Coombs	Mattawamkeag Fire
Patrick Adams	FHWA
Jack Bosies	BACTS
Sara Devlin	BACTS

2. Area Incidents / After Incident Reviews

The group reflected on the successful Millinocket Marathon, where various organizations and agencies collaborated to ensure a safe event. Only a minor incident involving a wrong-way driver was reported. To further enhance safety, the group plans to add more barricades next year to minimize the risk of vehicles entering large crowds.

Weather-related accidents were also discussed; however, the group noted that such incidents were less common than in the previous year.

3. Outreach

The fire department of Mattawamkeag mentioned their intention to pursue a grant for additional equipment. BACTS employees offered their assistance in grant writing to any department looking for future funding opportunities.

4. Technology

Fire department personnel highlighted the usefulness of portable roadway flares and expressed a desire to receive more at the next meeting, along with a portable message sign.

5. Construction Season

The group expressed the need for better communication and understanding with MEDOT regarding the upcoming construction of bridges in Millinocket and Medway slated for 2025/2026. It was suggested that Baxter Park rangers should also be included in these discussions.

6. Training Update

A 4-hour TIMs training in the Spring was requested, with the idea of working with Lincoln, Howland, Millinocket, Medway, Mattawamkeag and inviting all towns in between. Chief Cote also noted that he is a certified train-the-trainer.

7. Other Business

The discussion of plowing issues & MEDOT was discussed, as the Millinocket Fire Department was receiving many calls complaining about plowing issues. Millinocket Fire posted to their facebook the correct MEDOT contact for plowing complaints.

8. Upcoming Meetings

Another quarterly meeting is to be arranged, in conjunction with a TIMs training session.