



Partnering for **Innovative Efficiencies**  
 Missouri Department of Transportation

Dear Partners:

Thank you for participating in our first-ever local district Partnering for Innovative Efficiencies meeting held in June. Your time and efforts yielded many good ideas to help us improve inter-agency coordination and the management of traffic incidents on the I-270 corridor. Specifically, your decision to establish the I-270 Incident Management Team was especially exciting and timely. We value your involvement on the team as we implement your recommendations.



Again, thank you for your help in improving Missouri's transportation system. I look forward to our continued partnership.

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 St. Louis Area District Engineer

**Meeting Results: "Improving Inter-Agency Coordination and Management of Traffic Incidents on Interstate 270."**

The June 15 meeting brought together a vested group of 40 local partners including police, highway patrol, fire, EMS and towing companies along with MoDOT staff, to discuss and identify ways to improve the coordination and communication among the partners and how to better manage incidents along Interstate 270. The group focused on the need to establish a new I – 270 Corridor Incident Management Team. The partners overwhelmingly agreed that each of their communities and organizations should be involved with the team. In addition to the I –270 Team, the meeting generated close to 100 ideas, of which the group reached consensus on three other major areas of emphasis. They are:

**Public Awareness and Informational Campaign**

- Reduction of daily congestion
- Alternative routes
- Gateway Guide
- Getting stalled vehicles off roadways
- 511
- Traveler information

**Increased Enforcement**

- Law Enforcement
- Fines
- Photo enforcement
- New technology

**Dynamic Message Boards**

- More visible, eye-catching notification of incidents on message boards i.e. flashing/asterisks, etc.



Local partners respond to and manage a traffic incident on I – 270.



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The partners also discussed: recommended training for all disciplines along I –270, communication and radio inter-operability, expanded traffic video feeds, and performance measurements. The I –270 Corridor Incident Management Team will prioritize these and many of the other ideas from the meeting to begin the actions needed for implementation.

*For more information and updates on these suggestions and follow-up actions, visit [www.modot.org/pie](http://www.modot.org/pie).*

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Operated 24/7, the IT hub of the Gateway Guide is located in MoDOT's Transportation Management Center.