

I-95 Corridor Coalition - New England HOGs
Vermont Towing and Quick Clearance Response
State/Regional Information Exchange



December 4, 2019

VERMONT Agency of Transportation, Dill Building
Airport Road, Berlin, VT 05461

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00 – 9:30 am	Networking, Registration & Continental Breakfast	All
9:30 – 9:45 am	Welcome/Introductions Opening Remarks	Col. William (Jake) Elovirta, Vermont DMV
9:45 – 10:45 am	Session 1: Heavy Towing and Quick Clearance – State of the Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry Perspective • Agency Perspective <i>Note: There will be some emphasis on winter weather</i>	Michael Kollman, President, VT Towing Association, Owner, Hillside Auto Sgt. Owen Ballinger, Vermont State Police (Towing/TIM/Quick Clearance) Lt. Gene Cote, Vermont DMV (CVE–role related to Heavy Vehicle crashes)
10:45 - 11:00 am	Break	All
11:00 – 11:45 am	Session 2: Towing and Quick Clearance: Best Practices/ Lessons Learned	Todd Leiss, TIM Program Manager, Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission Alvin Marquess – Sr. ITS Specialist, Jacobs Eng. (Former Deputy Director Maryland SHA CHART/TIM Program)
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Open Discussion/ Additional Q&A with Industry/Agencies	All
12:00 - 12:45 pm	Working Lunch with Networking	All
12:45 – 2:25 pm	Roundtable Discussion (Agency Only): How to Continue to Enhance Tow Operations, Incident Management, Quick Clearance within Vermont and Across Borders (i.e. Northeast States, Quebec invited)	Facilitator: Denise Markow, TSMO Director, I-95 Corridor Coalition
2:25 to 2:30 pm	Wrap Up/Next Steps	Denise Markow, TSMO Director, Marygrace Parker, Freight Director, I-95 Corridor Coalition