Northern Penobscot
Traffic Incident Management Group Agenda
February 26th, 2026 at 1000
East Millinocket Fire - 125 Main St, East Millinocket, ME 04430 and Via Zoom

1) **Welcome and Introductions**

2) **Review of Minutes - October 18th 2025**

3) **Area Incidents / After Incident Reviews**

   - **Fatal accident on Route 157**

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

4) **Maine DOT Contracts & Operations**

   Meeting attendees will discuss communications with MaineDOT staff.

5) **Outreach**

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

6) **Technology**

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

7) **Construction Season**

   For updates and discussion.

8) **Training Updates**

   BACTS Staff will provide an update on TIM training opportunities.

9) **Other Business**

   Discussion on other business.

10) **Upcoming Meetings**

    June 2026

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July 17th 2025 at 1000
Millinocket Fire - 222 Aroostook Ave, Millinocket, ME 04462 and Via Zoom

1) Welcome and Introductions

Name	Organization
Jonathan Cote	Millinocket Fire
Issac Haakes	Millinocket Fire
Chris Fox	Penobscot EMA
Brent Somers	Newburgh Fire
Patrick Adams	FHWA
Robert Hendrick	East Millinocket / Milford Fire
Kevin McAdam	East Millinocket Fire
Jack Bosies	BACTS
Mike Coombs	Mattawamkeag Fire

2) Area Incidents / After Incident Reviews

Pedestrian crash around 5pm near Bangor Savings on Central St in Millinocket, road was closed for around 4-hours with assistance from Millnocket FD, East-Millinocket PD, and Sheriff's Department. Detours caused some delays for tractor trailers.

Newburgh experienced a fatality on Route 69 with a car and tractor trailer. Penobscot County Sheriff, State Police, Carmel FD, and Newburgh FD were on scene for a total of 9-hours. The group discussed roadway safety implications of the Newburgh Route 69 and 202 intersection.

Milford FD discussed the difficulty of crashes on Main Rd near Bradley due to lack of available detour routes. Milford FD is trying to get railroad crossing gates installed due to previous crashes on the train tracks.

The group discussed preparation for the Millinocket Marathon.

3) Outreach

BACTS Staff discussed their outreach with a TIM booth at the Maine Municipal conference. BACTS also shared the upcoming plans for Crash Responder Safety Week.

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4) Technology

BACTS staff brought their last available foldable message board for East Millinocket FD. BACTS staff brought foldable packages of cones which have a magnetic attachment for LED flares. Newburgh discussed their positive experience with their Nite Beams Road Commanders.

Penobscot EMA office shared their new Traffic Incident Management trailer equipped with 100 cones, 25 barricades, 25 barrels, and some stop/slow signs.

5) Construction Season

Bridge construction is currently underway in Medway. Millinocket's Main St was recently paved.

https://www.maine.gov/mdot/mapviewer/.

6) Training Updates

BACTS staff mentioned they are available for training at request and recently did a four hour TIMs training in Lincoln County. BACTS shared two online upcoming train-the-trainers.

7) Other Business

The group discussed planning a meeting with MaineDOT about contracted snowplowing roads.

8) Upcoming Meetings

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